

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Interpreted Mass: 11:00 a.m. 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 7:40 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Mark Morley, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2223 or www.vocationsinfo.ca

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament is available for adoration 24 hours per day. For adoration outside regular office hours, please register at the office for the door code. Adoration is offered for Vocations on the First Friday of every month.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Administration Office as soon as possible after the birth of your baby.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Administration Office, generally, one year in advance. At least one party to the marriage must be Catholic and living within the territory of the parish or a parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Rosary Parish is a Catholic Community rooted in Faith, Hope and Love. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread it to our growing and diverse community. We welcome and reach out to individuals and families through Worship, Evangelization, Christian Formation and Service to all God's people.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor

Fr. Nishil Varghese, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Angela Cumming, Parish Secretary

Karina Morales, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)

Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary 905-875-0124

Our Catholic Elementary Schools

Our Lady of Victory 905-876-4379

Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

St. Peter 905-878-4626

St. Anthony of Padua 905-864-8272

Queen of Heaven 289-851-9329

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take time to tell us about yourself. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church. These may be completed and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please email your announcement to the Parish Office at reception@holyrosaryparish.ca by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, Apr 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

7:00 p.m. † Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; † Vincenza Berardi; †Sr. Barbara Phelan; †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Apr 17, 2024 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

7:00 p.m. †Robert Solda

Thursday, Apr 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. S/I Bernadette & Tyrone Pieris

Friday, Apr 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. †J.C. St. Pierre

Saturday, Apr 20, 2024

5:00 p.m. †Terry Goodfellow; †Janette Howell;
† Jasper Hawes; †Gene Albert

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 14th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Terry Goodfellow

Readings for Sunday, Apr 21st, 2024:

Acts 4.7-12
1 John 3.1-2
John 10.11-18

*“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.”*

† † † † †

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE
BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN**

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer **Living in the Father’s Love**, a Bible Study for Women at St. Benedict’s Parish, Milton on **Thursday, April 18th** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. For more information contact **Tima** at borgestima@gmail.com.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. An open invitation is extended to the parents and godparents to bring these children to Mass regularly so that they can receive the Eucharist often.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **April 20th – 27th, 2024** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY



The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will be held on **Saturday, April 27th** at **11:00 am**. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome!



**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE
2024 SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

The CWL is holding their Spring Rummage Sale the weekend of **Friday, May 3rd** and **Saturday, May 4th** in Holy Rosary Hall. Sale Day will take place on **Saturday, May 4th** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Drop off of gently used items or working electronics can be done on **Friday, May 3rd** from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Thank you for helping us to help charities in our community.

CHALLENGE GIRLS

Challenge Girls would like to invite you to our **Bake Sale** on the weekend of **April 27th & 28th** after every Mass in Holy Rosary Parish Hall. This is a fundraiser to support our Challenge youth leaders for the various ECYD leadership camps as well as for a future Pilgrimage to Rome. Please help support our girls by donating baked goods and other savoury items. For donations, please contact **Elizabeth Noronha** at **(647) 624-6150**. Thank You for your support!



Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep these your chosen ones in the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them. Let Your Holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit. May all those whom they have served be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in Heaven. O Mother of the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, pray for us. Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 15 – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen**
- Apr 16 – Rev. Edward Pierre Luc**
- Apr 17 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada**
- Apr 18 – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger**
- Apr 19 – Rev. David Wilhelm**
- Apr 20 – Rev. Scott Whitfield**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

“Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community” Pope St. John Paul II

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who “live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel”. They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God’s will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.



Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm.** Website: www.laycarmelites.org. For more information, contact: **Noreen D’Souza:** noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED/RELIGIOUS LIFE APPRECIATION MASS



The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15th** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated

Virgins living in the world. Doors open at **6:00 pm.** Tickets are \$90 per person.

Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and for more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our 2023 Financial Statement and Spiritual Report is now available and placed within this week’s bulletin.

HALTON ALIVE

Just like the flowers along a path or in a field, each person is beautifully unique and has a place in this community. The elderly bring a splash of laughter and joy to our lives so let’s remind those living in long-term care homes that they have a place among us and that they are loved and beautiful with the gift of a handmade flower! This year volunteers can also choose to be part of visiting with the elderly when we deliver the flowers. Deadline: **Monday, April 15th, 2024.** More information: www.haltonalive.ca/flowers.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a **Parish Breakfast on Sunday, April 21st** in the Parish Hall following all Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support local charities.



RETREAT FOR COUPLES

A retreat for couples is coming up. Fr. Pierre will be leading it with a team of collaborators. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 27th**, at St Benedict Parish, from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** See the parish website for more information. Space is limited.

SAINT JOHN’S BIBLE BE DRAW IN



All are welcome and encouraged to experience the beauty of this first hand-written and hand-illuminated Bible. This work of art is one of a kind in our modern era! This event will take on **Saturday, April 27th** after the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass & **Sunday, April 28th** after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and noon Masses at St. Benedict’s Parish Hall. For more information, please visit: www.stbenedictparish.ca/event/the-st-johns-bible.



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