


Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Interpreted Mass: 10:00 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. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Angela Cumming, 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

7:00 p.m. †Manuel Segundo Azolas; †Tony Rodricks;
†Dora Roldan; †Danny Delmedico

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Rosemary Moro

7:00 p.m. †Maria Arthur & Rosa DaCosta

Thursday, Apr 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Yvette Kanji; †Terry Goodfellow

Friday, Apr 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Fr. Domenico, brothers & sister

Saturday, Apr 22, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †George Sequeira; †Ma. Luisa Selarde Villanis; †Pierina Martinello; †Rick Palladini

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 16th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Josephine Agbaneje

Readings for Sunday, April 23rd, 2023:

Acts 2.14, 22b-28

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35

“Lord, you will show me the path of life”

† † † † †

A MESSAGE FROM FR. HAYDEN

Dear friends,

I would like to thank you for all your kind words, generous gifts, and most especially for your prayers as I prepared to depart from Holy Rosary Parish.

It was an honour to minister to you for nearly two years. Please be assured that you will remain in my prayers.

In the risen Lord,
Fr. Hayden Starczala



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

THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR EASTER LITURGIES SO MEANINGFUL!

We wish to sincerely thank all who contributed their time and talents to help make our Easter liturgies prayerful and joyful. To all volunteers and participants at our liturgies, your involvement is appreciated!



Thank you also for your best wishes, prayers, gifts and cards.

WELCOME TO THOSE BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH



We wish to congratulate the adults who were Baptized, Confirmed, and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil:

Courtney Thomson, Karen Ramsook, Jason Hepburn, and Mary Murphy.

We wish to thank those who served as sponsors and a special thank you to our faithful RCIA Team.

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.



CONQUEST BOYS – AFTERNOON HIGH TEA



CONQUEST

The Conquest Boys of Milton invite all parishioners to Afternoon High Tea on **April 29th** from **3pm to 5pm** in the parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after all Masses the weekends of **April 15th & 16th** and **April 22nd & 23rd**. Proceeds will go towards their upcoming Rome Pilgrimage. There will be live music and bountiful choices of delectable snacks. Cost of tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 for two tickets. Space is limited. Please help support this event, thank you!

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **April 15th to 22nd, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after Masses on **Sunday, April 16th**.

2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights are awarding **two scholarships** of **\$1000.00** to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. Deadline to apply is **May 14th, 2023**. For further details, visit the parish website:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html>

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary Parish is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller** at **647-470-0385**.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



A Women's Catholic Retreat is being held from **May 12th to May 14th** at Marylake Retreat Center in King City. The retreat will be led by Father Louis de Vaugelas, LC and a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi, Helen Yalbir. For further details or to register, visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/>

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Apr 17 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada**
 - Apr 18 – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger**
 - Apr 19 – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)**
 - Apr 20 – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel**
 - Apr 21 – Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.**
 - Apr 22 – Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C**

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND



There will be a special collection for the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund** the weekend of **April 22nd and 23rd**. Envelopes will be distributed on the weekend of **April 15th and 16th**. These funds have been pledged towards healing and reconciliation initiatives. To view Bishop Crosby's letter, please visit our parish website on the Bishop's Office page at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 14th to 18th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Tima Borges** at: vacationbibleschool.milton@gmail.com.



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "*live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel*". The next meeting will be **Friday, April 21st** in the Parish Hall at **6:30 pm**.

NOREEN D'SOUZA: noreendsouza72@gmail.com
<https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see>

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly sensory friendly Mass for Catholics young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, or others with sensory sensitivities. Expect lower lights, softer music, and the freedom to move or stand as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones, or additional supports you may need. The Mass takes places the **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. To learn more visit: <https://mmogp.ca/>



CHAPEL



When visiting the chapel, please kindly respect the silence of others who are praying around you. Thank you.



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