

Holy Rosary Parish

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary Dennis Herrero, Property Manager



Christ is Risen!



Tuesday, Apr 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Clarina Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Tony Rodricks; †Mr. & Mrs. Villanis; S/I Christian; S/I Steven

Wednesday, Apr 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Terry Goodfellow

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Patterson/Harrison Families

Thursday, Apr 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Loretta Gevaert

7:00 p.m. †Mary Slegger

Friday, Apr 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Fr. Domenico & Brothers & Sister

Saturday, Apr 23, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Gabriel Meo; †James Heffron; †Dora Borelli; S/I Eleanor & Sunil Rodrigues

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of April 17th, 2022

In Loving Memory of Oliver Turley

Readings for Sunday, April 24th, 2022:

Acts 5.12-16

Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20.19-31

***"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever."***

† † † † †

SEASONS OF HOPE

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED



This 6-week Christ-centered faith sharing group for those who have experienced a loss will begin on **Sunday, April 24th** at 1:30 pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope. For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

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

Dear Parishioners,



On behalf of myself and our Parish Team, I want to take this opportunity to offer you our sincere prayerful good wishes during this holy and joyful season of Easter. I am most grateful to all who helped to make our Lenten season so meaningful. We have such a wonderful group of volunteers who graciously offer their time and talents creating meaningful worship on a daily basis. Keep up the good work and again thank you one and all.

Sincerely, Fr. John and Team



DIRECTORS OF HOSPITALITY

Are you thinking of getting involved in your parish? Ministers of Hospitality greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do; ensure that all Ministry positions are filled; tidy the Church after Masses and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Hospitality Directors usually serve the Mass they attend with their families. This Ministry is open to men and women and mature youth of the parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The next General Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 21st**. The meeting will begin with **Mass at 7 pm**, followed by a social in the Parish Hall. Wishing all of our members a very Happy & Blessed Easter!



HALTON ALIVE
LIFE TALKS
CONFERENCE

Join Halton Alive at the Life Talks Conference on **April 30th** for an in-person, open air event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person!

Date: April 30, 2022 **Cost:** \$35 Adults/\$20 Students

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text at Elea 365-366-3232.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **April 23rd to 30th, 2022** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED/RELIGIOUS LIFE APPRECIATION MASS



Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an Appreciation Mass on **Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at **7:00 pm**. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner (<https://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner>) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further details.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY

April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Seed: The Untold Story follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. Featuring Vandana Shiva, Dr. Jane Goodall, Andrew Kimbrell, Winona Laduke, and Rai Patel. Register here: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com>

YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES

The Diocese is pleased to present The Year of the Family Speaker Series, a monthly virtual event in 2022. The next session is **The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows** on **April 26th, 2022** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm**. For more information and to register, visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, April 24th**.

The Knights of Columbus are awarding **2 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: **May 8th, 2022**. For further details, visit the parish website:

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

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a 50-50 Raffle. While the lottery has adapted to our new social distancing reality, it remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children's Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities.

For tickets, select **Milton Holy Rosary 6777** at:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>.



CHAPEL

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

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 18 – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.

Apr 19 – Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.

Apr 20 – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

Apr 21 – Rev. Rafal Tomon

Apr 22 – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

Apr 23 – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

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