



#### **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 pm Saturday 5:40 pm or by Appointment

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Michael King, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2240 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.

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#### **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. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. James Whittaker. Deacon

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

#### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 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 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. **†**Terry Goodfellow; **†**Nino Angelucci; **†**Sofia

Duarte; †Gordon Loeppky; †Emily Rerecich; †Ann Marie St. Martin; S/I Roland Gorospe; S/I John Cummins; S/I Natasha Yakcobi

Samuel

#### Wednesday, Apr 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. **†**Gwen Rodrigues

7:00 p.m. **†**Tony Van Hees

#### Thursday, Apr 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. **†**Fr. Domenico, Cimiotti Brothers & Sisters

7:00 p.m. **S/I** Joanne Rinella

#### Friday, Apr 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. **†**Oliver Turley

### Saturday, Apr 24, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. **†**Annette Lewin; **†**Roquesa Magbanua & Aida

& Rimer Cabasag; **†**Florante Novicio; **†**Maria

Razal; S/I Zite Ofor

#### Sanctuary Lamp - Week of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

In Loving Memory of Terry Goodfellow

#### Readings for Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

Acts 4.7-12

1 John 3.1-2

John 10.11-18

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."





# OUR MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED

Our Masses are live streamed. Click the Live Stream button on the home page of our parish website to watch.

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events & information!

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this month. Due to Diocesan Covid-19 protocols, only the parents and the First Communicant are able to participate in these celebrations. We were blessed to be able to have this celebration with these Communicants. An open invitation is extended to parents and godparents to bring your children to Mass so that they can receive the Eucharist often.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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.

For further details, visit the Parish website:

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

Deadline: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## HALTON ALIVE CHURCH GROWTH PROGRAM



Do you feel called to be part of a team dedicated to praying for

the pro-life intentions of our families, community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Tawnya Stanus by emailing her at <a href="mailto:cee@haltonalive.com">cee@haltonalive.com</a> or by calling 905.632.3232.

For more information about Life Teams visit our website: https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer.

#### **NOT REGISTERED YET?**

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available in the Main Foyer of the Church. The form is also available on the parish website at: <a href="https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html">https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html</a>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.



# WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**April 2021:** Jayce Everett Francis and Jordienne Varona Mallari

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

## SPRING MEDITATIONS CALLING ALL WOMEN!

When was the last time you stepped outside simply to bask in the warm spring weather? With all the demands of a busy (sometimes over-scheduled) life, we often don't give ourselves time to just be in quiet harmony with nature.

These biweekly reflections will help us reconnect with spring, the season of resurrection and renewal, starting **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** For more information contact Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILMS

Development and Peace and the Bishop

Farrell Library and Archives at the Hamilton Diocese are excited to be returning with 5 great films this season. All films will be shared virtually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month from February to June.

**LIFE ON OUR PLANET: Thursday, April 22**<sup>nd</sup> at **7 pm.** Celebrate Earth Day with this beautiful film. Further details can be found here:

https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/2021-film-schedule/

### DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19

restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions contact familyminstry@hamitondiocese.com.

#### SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **April 17**<sup>th</sup> **to April 24**<sup>th</sup>, **2021** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

# 2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are in the parish office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Saturday, 1 pm to 6 pm. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 25, 2021

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

#### **HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Our ministers to the sick & homebound are keeping in touch with regular phone calls. If you or anyone you know would like to stay connected through this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Thank you to all who are participating in this important ministry.

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

What could convince someone to turn to God? Perhaps the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Apr 19 – Rev. Christopher Tracey

Apr 20 – Rev. Mark Morley

Apr 21 - Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

Apr 22 – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Apr 23 - Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

Apr 24 - Rev. Charles Galea

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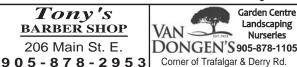
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