

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

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Our Lady of Victory	905-876-4379
Holy Rosary	905-876-1121
St. Peter	905-878-4626
St. Anthony of Padua	905-864-8272
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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 4, 2023 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. †Manuel & Maria Elmira Moniz
 7:00 p.m. †Glyste Skrela; S/I Collarile family; S/I Lorraine De Cunha; S/I Savio & Stephanie Tavares

Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. S/I Anna Blasiak
 7:00 p.m. †Jim Renner

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

11:00 a.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday is a universal day of **fasting** and **abstinence** from meat.

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods
 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of Our Lord
 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 2nd, 2023
 For the Special Intentions of Manuel & Cacilda

Readings for Sunday, April 9th, 2023 (Easter Sunday):

Acts 10.34a, 37-43
 Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8
 John 20.1-18++

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad."*

† † † † †

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

COUPLES RETREAT
FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES IN MARRIED LIFE



A retreat for couples will take place at St. Benedict Parish on **Saturday, April 15th** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. It will explore the topic of the Five Love Languages and their connection with the beautiful gift of married life. The day will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, as well as small group sharing. Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will be leading this event with a team of collaborators. Space is limited, register online at:

www.regnumchristiontario.org.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

March 2023: Eriifeoluwa Daniella

Olusanya, Imisioluwa David Olusanya, Giselle Annie Santelices, Emma Rose Hajdinjak, Jacob Michael Hajdinjak, Lia Rodrigues Neves, Joseph Ojochegebe Ojotu, Noah Ignatius Alonzo, Torioluwa Zita Buraimoh, Elijah Joseph Resko, Alessandra Catia Santos, Julian Eric Skorija, Evelyn Ankica Skorija, and William Nathaniel Cavallier Thomas.

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

FAREWELL WITH GRATITUDE - FR. HAYDEN

Bishop Crosby has assigned Fr. Hayden as the new pastor in the town of Elora. His placement takes effect on **April 12th, 2023**. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Fr. Hayden for his ministry and service to Holy Rosary parishioners over the past few years. He has been a blessing to our parish and will be greatly missed. May God bless him in this next endeavour and always!



Holy Week

EASTER OFFICE HOURS AND NOTICE OF CHAPEL CLOSURE

The parish office will close at **12 noon** on **Holy Thursday, April 6th**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, April 11th**.

The chapel will be closed **Holy Thursday, April 6th** at **7:00 pm** until **Easter Sunday, April 9th** at **1:00 pm**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join us for our monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. There will be an Outreach Presentation by the Hamilton Diocese.

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.

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 stim as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones, or additional supports you may need. The Mass takes place the **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. For more info, visit: <https://mmogp.ca/>

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video reflection will be posted on the CCCB website for the following Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday. To view, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Please join the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, April 15th** for their "Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel" at the Milton Curling Club in support of the Darling Home for Kids. A fun day on the ice is guaranteed regardless of your skill level! For more information and registration, please call **Daniel Varanelli** at **905-875-6699** or visit: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/>



NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly but have not yet registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form**. Completed forms may be dropped off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. Forms are available at the parish office or on our website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/>



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 3 – Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I - *Chrism Mass***
- Apr 4 – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre**
- Apr 5 – Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)**
- Apr 6 – *Holy Thursday***
- Apr 7 – *Good Friday***
- Apr 8 – *Holy Saturday***

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WORLD YOUTH DAY NOTICE



It has come to our attention that an **unaffiliated agency** is soliciting support from our Diocesan Parishes for the "Hamilton Pilgrims" of World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. This is not an organized effort of the Diocese of Hamilton, nor is it sponsored by the Diocese. We therefore discourage sending any financial assistance to: wyd.hamilton.pilgrims@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or concerns about WYD Lisbon 2023, please reach out to our Diocesan Coordinator, **Christina Mines** at cmines@hamiltondiocese.com

THE SANCTUARY MENTAL HEALTH COURSE

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is a free online eight session study guide intended for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, as well as people with lived experience, this course will explore key mental health topics and offer meaningful ways to support individuals living with mental health challenges. Learn more or access the course at: <https://sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics/>





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
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