

Holy Rosary Parish

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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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Apr 23, 2024 – Sts. George & Adalbert

8:00 a.m. †Cathy Apa

7:00 p.m. †Anthony Lawrence Menezes; †George Pinto; †Fr. Domenico, brothers & sister; †Maria Phung

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 a.m. †David Miguel & Manuel Jorge

7:00 p.m. †Ada Sclisizzi

Thursday, Apr 25, 2024 – St. Mark

8:00 a.m. †John da Rosa

Friday, Apr 26, 2024 – Our Lady of the Good Counsel

8:00 a.m. †Michael McConnell

Saturday, Apr 27, 2024

5:00 p.m. †Alice Amirault; †Norma Fernandes & Philomena Lobo; † Manuel D'Souza & Bosco Fernandez; †Giovanni Mazzorato

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 21st, 2024

Special Intentions of all CWL members

Readings for Sunday, Apr 28th, 2024:

Acts 9.26-31

1 John 3.18-24

John 15.1-8

*“Lord, from you comes my praise
in the great congregation.”*

† † † † †

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are awarding **2 scholarships** 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 12th, 2024.** For further details, visit the parish website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html.



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 the Knights scholarships.

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!



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE



A Diocesan Pilgrimage will mark the **350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada**, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of Hamilton will take place from **July 13th to July 17th, 2024.** It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois Rivieres, and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th.** For more information, please visit:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/04/quebec-pilgrimage-july-2024.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The 4th 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.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE BE DRAWN 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.

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.

TASTE OF HEAVEN GALA



You are invited to attend the upcoming 2024 Tastes of Heaven Gala, a Mardi Gras-themed fundraiser in support of Canadian home missions!

Join Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) on **Thursday, May 9th** at Bellvue Manor in Vaughan for an enchanting evening filled with vibrant colors, delectable cuisine, and spirited celebration. Your attendance directly supports CMIC, enabling vital grants and support for 22 dioceses, 200 missions, and 12 seminarians. Visit: www.cmic.info/toh.

CHAPEL

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



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**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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.

4 HABITS TO NOURISH HAPPINESS IN MARRIED LIFE



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.

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 22 – Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu**
- Apr 23 – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico**
- Apr 24 – Jesuit Fathers**
- Apr 25 – Rev. James Petrie**
- Apr 26 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm**
- Apr 27 – Rev. Nishil Varghese**



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