


Holy Rosary Parish

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Parking & Access
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
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Tuesday, Apr 25, 2023 – St. Mark

8:00 a.m. †Lilia Vedar

7:00 p.m. †Alfred Morgan; †Josepito Trimidal; †Sylvia Urbanski; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. S/I Patricia LeStrange

7:00 p.m. †Anne-Marie Egan

Thursday, Apr 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Judith Katherine Lockett; †Dec. Memb. Christie family

Friday, Apr 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

Saturday, Apr 29, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Pia Osti; †Taylor Justin Frenette; †Harriet Doyle; †Charlie Johnson

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 23rd, 2023

In Loving Memory of Terry Goodfellow

Readings for Sunday, April 30th, 2023:

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

1 Peter 2.20b-25

John 10.1-10

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

† † † † †

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. For more information, please contact **Tima Borges** at: vacationbibleschool.milton@gmail.com.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, May 7th, 2023** 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 local charities.

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>



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.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

There will be a special collection for the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund** the weekend of **April 22nd** and **23rd**. 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/>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2023 SPRING RUMMAGE SALE



The CWL Spring Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, May 13th** from **8:00 AM** to **12 Noon** in the parish hall. Drop off will be **Friday, May 12th** from **8:00 AM** to **7:00 PM**. Please no children's or large furniture.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
**WE ARE
MANY,
WE ARE
ONE**



Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on **Sunday, April 30th, 2023**. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are Many, We are One.*" The

Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." - Romans 12:5

For more information, visit our parish website at:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/parish-schools.html>

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst & Vanier correctional facilities located in Milton. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196** for Vanier.

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/>

CONQUEST BOYS – AFTERNOON HIGH TEA

For their on-going fundraising effort, the Conquest Boys of Milton invite all parishioners to Afternoon High Tea on **April 29th** from **3pm to 5pm** in the parish hall. 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. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after all Masses **April 22nd** and **23rd**. You may also contact **Chryslyn Fernandes** at **905-599-5344** or chryslynrf@gmail.com. Space is limited. Please help support this event, thank you!



CONQUEST

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. To register, visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/>

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 place the **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. To learn more visit: <https://mmogp.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 24 – Rev. Alberto Ferreira

Apr 25 – Rev. Khalid Karomi

Apr 26 – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)

Apr 27 – Rev. Gary Schlack

Apr 28 – Rev. Bradley Markus

Apr 29 – Rev. Edward Henhoeffter



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