



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. Hayden Starczala, 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. to 4:30 p.m.
(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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. 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.

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 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Richard Mayer

7:00 p.m. †John Vinovich; †Fr. Piotr Kyc; †Leticia Tauro; †John & Margaret Denich; †Dec. Memb. Christie Family

Wednesday, Apr 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Stephen Noriega

7:00 p.m. †Alexander Otugo

Thursday, Apr 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. S/I Maureen Dougherty

7:00 p.m. †Pia Osti

Friday, Apr 22, 2022 – St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

Saturday, Apr 23, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Leokadia Stanislaw Pawlowski; †Henryka Ryszard Witold Urbaniak; †Anna Czok & Coleen Maginez; †Logan Kane Matthew Summerville

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of April 24th, 2022

In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

Readings for Sunday, May 1st, 2022:

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

"I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."

† † † † †



FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to 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!

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE OUR EASTER LITURGIES SO MEANINGFUL!



We wish to thank all who contributed time and talent to help make our Easter liturgies prayerful and joyful. To all volunteers and participants at our liturgies, your involvement is appreciated!

Thank you also for your best wishes, prayers, gifts and cards.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL



We wish to congratulate the adults who were Baptized, Confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil: **Tobi Akiyesi, Sunday Akiyesi, Danielle Orpwood and Abraham Madojutimi.**

We wish to thank those who served as sponsors and a special thank you to our faithful RCIA Team.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 8th-12th** for any students entering JK to Grade 6. 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 lead groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Kim Curley** at kcurley@primus.ca or 905-875-1270.



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.



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>

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.



YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES

Join us to listen to teen expert Roy Petitfils share his practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible. His talk is titled: **The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows**. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert on understanding and raising teenagers.

This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of Family Speaker Series. This session takes place by zoom on **Tuesday, April 26th at 7 p.m.** You can register at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, will be held on **Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 am**. Please be advised that this Mass will take place outdoors. All are welcome!



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Nada Smith, Maria Liza Matias, Frances Haggart and Joanne Schouten** whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



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Sadly, the decision has been made to cancel the Anniversary Mass for 2022, due to the pandemic challenges we have been facing. Bishop Crosby would still like to honour those celebrating special milestones (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary), so we invite you to register to receive a letter and certificate from the Bishop honouring your anniversary. Register for your Wedding Anniversary Certificate: <http://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx>



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 25 – Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

Apr 26 – Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

Apr 27 – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)

Apr 28 – Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

Apr 29 – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

Apr 30 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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