


# 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 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](http://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. 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
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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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Tuesday, Apr 27, 2021

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Freddie Liberta; †Gerard & Bernadette Murray;  
†Movin D'Souza; †Dorothy Hawes; †Lena  
Fernandes; †Tony & Angelina Trimboli

### Wednesday, Apr 28, 2021

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Pia Osti; †Maria Sultana

### Thursday, Apr 29, 2021 – St. Catherine of Siena

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Jason Seary; †Grant Lewis

### Friday, Apr 30, 2021 – St. Marie De L'Incarnation

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Alma Fausto; S/I Fausto & Mariano Families

### Saturday, May 1, 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

†Olinda Noronha; †Lizzie & Raphael Creado;  
†Blanche & Ligoury Pereira; †Maria Sultana;  
†Ramona O'Laughlin; †Patrick McMullan; †Isabel  
McMullan; †Jason Seary; †Ann Marie St. Martin; In  
Thanksgiving

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

### Readings for Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021:

Acts 9.26-31

1 John 3.18-24

John 15.1-8

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

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**LIVE** ▶  
**STREAMING**

**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: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events & information!

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK



As Volunteer Appreciation Week comes to a close, we are taking time to reflect on the efforts and commitment of our ministry volunteers. It is because of your contribution of time and talents that we have such a vibrant and active parish. Holy Rosary Parish is very blessed indeed! Thank you!



## 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 [cec@haltonalive.com](mailto:cec@haltonalive.com) or by calling 905.632.3232.

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



## OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Anthony Joseph "Tony" Van Hees, Emily Rerecich, Yvette Irene Derikx and Margherita "Margaret" Denich** 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.

## CONFIRMATIONS

**Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?**



Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

## 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](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com).

## TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION



### ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

**Date:** Thursday April 29, 2021

**Time:** 7:00PM to 9:00PM EDT

Speak Up Ontario is an initiative of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario to improve awareness of Health Care Consent and Advance Care Planning in the Province of Ontario. Ontario has specific legal requirements with respect to Health Care Consent and Advance Care Planning. The "Advance Care Planning in Canada: A National Framework and Implementation" project was initiated in 2008. The long-term goal of the project is to raise the awareness of Canadians about the importance of advance care planning and to equip them with the tools they need to effectively engage in the process. You may never need your advance care planning wishes – but if you do, you'll be glad that you had the conversation.

**Featured Speaker:** John Barrett, Chair of Townsend Smith Foundation's Board of Directors. John is a Certified Financial Planner and has been in the financial services industry for 20 years, managing client investment and insurance portfolios.

### REGISTER NOW:

<https://www.townsend-smith.ca/events/workshop/>

## 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.

## 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 [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), 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 [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## 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

If you feel that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Apr 26 – Rev. William Trusz**

**Apr 27 – Rev. David Reitzel**

**Apr 28 – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)**

**Apr 29 – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih**

**Apr 30 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo**

**May 1 – Rev. Claude Perera, O.M.I.**

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