

# Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

## 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](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. 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

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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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



### Tuesday, Apr 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Barbetti Family

7:00 p.m. †Dora Roldan; †Gerald Scaplen; †Augustino Doan; In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, Apr 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Medalla Villanis

7:00 p.m. †Norman Stutt

### Thursday, Apr 11, 2024 – St. Stanislaus

8:00 a.m. †Raffaele Morga

### Friday, Apr 12, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Leo McGirl

10:30 a.m. †Theresa McDermott Quinn  
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

### Saturday, Apr 13, 2024 – St. Martin I

5:00 p.m. †Tony Agozzino; †Ryan Paul Nemett;  
† Dionizio Brum; †Rosetta Zanatta

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

In Loving Memory of Ada Sclisizzi

### Readings for Sunday, Apr 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

1 John 2.1-5

Luke 24.35-48

*“Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.”*

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### LIFE TALKS SEMINAR



Be informed about assisted suicide vs. suicide prevention. Join us, The Halton Alive Team, for a FREE interactive video presentation to learn more about  **euthanasia in Canada**  and how we can respond within our community. The presentation will be held on **Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at St. Benedict Parish, Milton. RSVP: by email to [miltonlifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlifeteam@gmail.com).

## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**March 2024:** Lily Mathias Bart, Penelope Rain De Jesus, Iris Rayne Hawley, Noah Reign Le, Wyatt Istvan Lovasz, Lincoln Phillip Dos Santos Rasile, Amelia Marie Dovale and Isabella Sloane Sta-Maria.



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



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Sister Kathleen O'Neill is giving a talk on "**Friendship**" at the next CWL meeting on

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. We invite all women to gather for fellowship and Sister Kathleen's talk at our general meeting starting at **6:00 pm** in the church hall.

### PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED/RELIGIOUS LIFE APPRECIATION MASS

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins living in the world. Doors open at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for tickets and for more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



### STEP/BLENDED FAMILY

#### SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY



Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street from **9:15 am to 3:30 pm**. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). Register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the **Family Ministry Office** at **(905) 528-7988** ext. 2249.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.

## WELCOME TO THOSE BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH

We wish to congratulate the adults who were Baptized, Confirmed, and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil: **Kimberly Jean Atkinson, Lam Hue Dang, Adrienne Dara Gordon, Jeehyun Kim, Jayde Moxey-Hepburn, Cohen Crawford Pinnock, Kavelle Amanda Pinnock, Johnathan Starcevic, Bich (Bella) Trieu and Xiao Yang.**



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

## 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, Apr 21<sup>st</sup>**. Hope to see you there!



## RESTORED BY LOVE

### A RETREAT ON INNER HEALING

All are invited to attend a **3-day retreat** on inner healing being held at St. Benedict's Parish on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00 pm** to Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Adam Zettel, LC will lead this retreat with a team of collaborators.



This retreat seeks to help you uncover the lies that are rooted in past wounds and to renounce them in the name of Jesus. From there, you will be free to find your identity as a son or daughter of God in the truth that he speaks to you in your place of brokenness. In a gentle approach that respects the time you may need, this healing retreat helps to open up the most difficult parts of your personal history to Jesus, in the context of his loving care for you, so that you can be restored by his love. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Register online at [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org) or contact **Tima Borges** at [events@regnumchristiontario.org](mailto:events@regnumchristiontario.org).

## THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR EASTER LITURGIES SO MEANINGFUL!

We wish to sincerely thank all who contributed their time and talents 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.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer **Living in the Father's Love**, a Bible Study for Women at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** and **June 13<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. This Bible study will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved. Discover how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information contact Tima at [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com).

## HALTON ALIVE



Just like the flowers along a path or in a field, each person is beautifully unique and has a place in this community. The elderly bring a splash of laughter and joy to our lives so let's remind those living in long-term care homes that they have a place among us and that they are loved and beautiful with the gift of a handmade flower! This year volunteers can also choose to be part of visiting with the elderly when we deliver the flowers. Deadline: **Apr 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. For more information: [www.haltonalive.ca/flowers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/flowers).

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 08 – *The Annunciation of the Lord***
- Apr 09 – Rev. Allen Varlaki**
- Apr 10 – Permanent Deacons**
- Apr 11 – Rev. Rajesh D'Souza**
- Apr 12 – Rev. Jerzy Tomon**
- Apr 13 – Parents & Guardians**





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