

# Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca)



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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. 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.

## 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](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)



**Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021 – St. Bartholomew**

7:00 p.m. †Joe Deoni; †Louis & Lorna Fernandes; †John Malone; †Emilio Flores

**Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021**

9:00 a.m. S/I Anna Clarke

**Thursday, Aug 26, 2021**

9:00 a.m. S/I Yolande Anslow

**Friday, Aug 27, 2021 – St. Monica**

9:00 a.m. †Mary Ann Barrow

**Saturday, Aug 28, 2021 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Steve Scott; †Leena D’Costa; †Mary Ann Barrow; †Emilio Flores; S/I Trejo-Borges Family

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

Special Intentions of Jill Carter

**Readings for Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8  
James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*“O Lord, who may abide in your tent?”*

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**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Aug 23 – Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski**
- Aug 24 – Rev. Franjo Sprajc**
- Aug 25 – Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)**
- Aug 26 – Rev. Arthur Scidmore**
- Aug 27 – Rev. Peter Meyer**
- Aug 28 – Rev. Donald Sanvido**

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
VBS HOME KITS AVAILABLE**

Vacation Bible School cannot be held in person this year; however VBS home kits “VBS-in-a-box” are available from the parish office. The kits include daily prayers, saint highlights, craft supplies and outdoor activities.

The fee is \$40 per kit. For further information, contact the parish office at 905-878-6535.



**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.



**BECOMING CATHOLIC!**

**(RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**



Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September or early October, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the Parish Office.

**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.



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### TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION HOPE IN HOSPICE DISCUSSION

Join us on **September 15, 2021** at 12:00PM EDT for a "Hope in Hospice" discussion.

Hospice does not mean giving up. Patients, families and a hospice work together to develop plans that consider health, spiritual wellbeing and family. Hospice care extends beyond the resident to their family, friends and community. The intention of a hospice program is to offer comfort and care, focus on quality of life, and offer support.

Join Nina Page of Acclaim Health in an interactive discussion on finding hope in hospice. We welcome your experiences, your thoughts and your ideas on creating hope in hospice.

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/event/hope-in-hospice/>  
#hospice #townsendsmithfoundation

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Join us on **Wednesday September 22** – 12 PM for As Bright As Heaven – on Death & Dying

Presenters Tish Butson, Shona Louis, and Janine McNaul talk about Susan Meissner's novel "As Bright As Heaven" and discuss their experiences as end-of-life carers.

Register today to take part in this forum that seeks to destigmatize the topic of death.

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/event/as-bright-as-heaven-on-death-and-dying/>  
#endoflife #townsendsmithfoundation

## HAITI NEEDS OUR HELP



A powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti's Tiburon Peninsula on Saturday, August 14 at 8:29 a.m. This earthquake has caused enormous damage. The civil protection agency's toll on August 15 was 1,300 dead and more than 5,700 injured, and 13,600 houses destroyed with more than 30,250 families needing shelter. 800,000 people are directly affected. Haitians are also now suffering through a tropical storm. Many businesses, municipal buildings, schools and homes have collapsed and many water sources are contaminated.

The need for food, water, shelter, clothing and blankets, as well as medical personnel and first aid supplies, first aiders and hygiene kits, vehicles, motorcycles and fuel is enormous. Development and Peace's partners, ITECA and Caritas Haiti, have jumped into action by sending relief trucks and assessment teams to the affected regions. Today, our partners need your support to intensify their relief efforts and to develop a sustainable recovery program. Please donate as you are able at [devp.org](http://devp.org).



### HALTON ALIVE SIDEWALK CHALKING INITIATIVE

Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign!

Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations during **June & August!** Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups.

Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can support Holy Rosary Parish in a variety of ways, including cheques, credit card payments, CanadaHelps and Pre-Authorized Payments.

For details, visit:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/donations.html>



**Thank you** to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish community through donation drop-offs, call in credit card payments, Canada Helps and pre-authorized payments. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated!

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