

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

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 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Aug 31, 2021

7:00 p.m. †Jack & Mildred Pierce; †Ruth Garcia; †Anthony & Carmeli Sebastian; †Steve & Belen

Wednesday, Sep 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Rozario

Thursday, Sep 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. †Patrick Gleeson

Friday, Sep 3, 2021 – St. Gregory the Great

9:00 a.m. S/I Nicholas & Raphael Blasiak

Saturday, Sep 4, 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Fatimanaiki Anton Xavier; †Uldarico Razal; †Manuel & Margaret; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of August 29th, 2021

Special Intentions of the Butler Family

Readings for Sunday, September 5th, 2021:

Isaiah 35.4-7

James 2.1-5

Mark 7.31-37

“Praise the Lord, O my soul!”

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PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father.” God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Aug 30 – Rev. Terence Sehl

Aug 31 – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

Sep 1 – Diaconate Formation Candidates

Sep 2 – Rev. Michael Anderson

Sep 3 – Rev. Edward J. Mahony

Sep 4 – Very Rev. David Walter

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



**EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY
FORMERLY CALLED “FRIDAYS WITH FATHER”**

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for “Evenings with His Excellency” on the **second Friday** of each month at **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the “Catechism of the Catholic Church”. There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. The first “Evening with His Excellency” is **Friday, September 10, 2021**. If you are unable to attend in person, go to <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

CHALICE – HAITI RELIEF

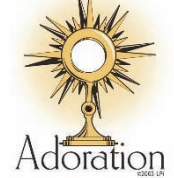
Our prayers are with the people of Haiti at this difficult time. Chalice has set up a disaster relief fund to help our sponsored sites affected by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake.

<https://www.chalice.ca/disaster-relief-projects/8556-haiti-earthquake-2021>

As always, thank you so much for your unfailing support.



Eucharistic



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the first Friday of every month, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. For additional information contact Carmie Liberta at 905-854-4204.

**** MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE **
EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2021**

On the Tuesday after Labour Day, the Mass times will be:
Tuesday to Friday @ 8 am
Tuesday to Thursday @ 7 pm
Saturday @ 5 pm
Sunday @ 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am



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. In addition to this, Haitians have suffered 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 to devp.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS HOME KITS AVAILABLE

Vacation Bible School could not 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.



BECOMING CATHOLIC! (RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

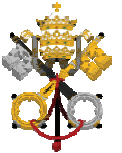
Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September or early October, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full 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. For more information contact the Parish Office.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Gina Mazzorato, Carmela Colasuonno, Aleixo Fernandes, Susana Isabel Salas Pariente, Juan Javier Cordova and Shirley Kerr**, 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace has some proposed celebrations on their website. The faithful are encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.



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.

Join Nina Page of Acclaim Health in an interactive discussion on finding hope in hospice.

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

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.

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#endoflife #townsendsmithfoundation

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