

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

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

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



LENT – ARE YOU PREPARED?



Ash Wednesday is on Feb 14th. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Manuel Vieira

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Ilda DaPonde; S/I Fr. Mark Curtis; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday

**Note Mass Time Change **

9:30 a.m. †Rob Solda

7:00 p.m. †Francisco Duran; †Mary McGarry

Thursday, Feb 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Steve & Pauline Buban

Friday, Feb 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Bill & Mildred Begin

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 17, 2024 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Sedita; †Alistair Pinto; †Wilbert Angquiangco; †Bernard J. Murray

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 11th, 2024
In Loving Memory of Kody Stobermann

Readings for Sunday, Feb 18th, 2024:

- Genesis 9.8-15
- 1 Peter 3.18-22
- Mark 1.12-15

“Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant.”

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2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2023 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from Feb 17th – 24th, 2024 for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are available in alphabetical order **on the table across from the chapel entrance**. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2023 box of envelopes by Feb 29th, their envelope numbers will be reassigned. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families.

The Legionaries will accompany them to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller (647) 470-0385**. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Church on **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00 pm**. All interested are welcome to join.

MARIAN COURTYARD SUITE AVAILABLE

1 and 2-bedroom suites available for sale (life lease, independent living, must be 65 years or older). For details visit: www.themariancourtyard.ca or contact the **Property Manager** at **(905) 878-1951**.

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11th

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. **Feb 11th** (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



VIRTUAL LENTEN PRAYER GROUP



Our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston** invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group on **Friday afternoons** at **1:00 pm** for 30 minutes from **Feb 16th to Mar 22nd**. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holyroscopyparish.ca to register. We will be using a Zoom platform for our sessions, and you will receive your login information after you have registered.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at **(905) 528-7988**. hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Feb 12 – Rev. Michael McHugh**
- Feb 13 – Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman**
- Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday**
- Feb 15 – Rev. William Trusz**
- Feb 16 – Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan**
- Feb 17 – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer. If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or, if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13th** in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church located at 139 Martin Street. Drop in is from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. No advance tickets are necessary. The menu will feature pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and ALL proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season!



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26th, 2024** at **1:30 pm**. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Register online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/supports-for-marriage/wedding-anniversary-mass/>



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
FEB 14th - MAR 24th (6:00 AM - 6:00 PM)

40 Days for Life is focused on a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and **peaceful vigils** for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



This ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday** afternoon from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. All are welcome to join. Sponsored by the **CWL**, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls for anyone in need of comfort. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



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