



Holy Rosary Parish

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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
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



Parking & Access
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 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 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.



Tuesday, Feb 16, 2021

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Joseph Kevin Sin; †Elda Gaetan; †Brenda Feeney;
S/I Father John Van Hees

Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 – Ash Wednesday

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Ofelia Quiogue; S/I Tracy Donaghy

Thursday, Feb 18, 2021

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Annette Lewin; †Lorna Fernandes

Friday, Feb 19, 2021

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m.

†Ernesto Bay Sr.

Saturday, Feb 20, 2021 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Live streamed at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 24th

†Elizabeth Irene Williams; †Rodolfo Osti & Damiano
Masiero; †Douglas Allenyne; S/I Janet Dawes

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of February 14th, 2021

In Loving Memory of the Kacur & Buban Families

Readings for Sunday, February 21st, 2021:

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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OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website www.holyrosaryparish.ca for any news and Mass Intentions.

**LIVE ▶
STREAMING**

**OUR MASSES ARE NOW
LIVE STREAMED**

Our Masses are now being live streamed. Click the Live Stream button on the home page of our parish website to watch.

Wednesday, February 17th begins the **Holy Season of Lent**. 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. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Feb 15 – Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.

Feb 16 – Rev. Stephen Murrin

Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday

Feb 18 – Rev. Toby Collins C.R.

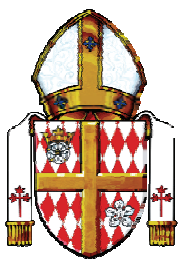
Feb 19 – Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

Feb 20 – Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from **March 5-7**. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at: www.me.org





FRATELLI TUTTI NURTURING FRIENDSHIP

Join us for five sessions in March where we will discover more fully the beauty of the Encyclical **A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti**, and Pope Francis' call for each of us to consider how we can truly see all people in the world as our brothers and sisters. The sessions will be held on **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th**. Two time slots are available from **1:30 – 3 pm or 7 – 8:30 P.M.**

This will be a great Lenten journey for all those in attendance. Registration and additional information:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/fratelli-tutti>.

TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

Workshop: Supporting Grieving Children and Youth

Townsend Smith Hospice Foundation is excited to present the second Educational Workshop of 2021.

Workshop: Supporting Grieving Children and Youth

Date: Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 12:00PM EST

Featured Speaker: Julie Robertson

Description: The death of a significant person creates uncertainty and change, and we often don't know what to do or say to help support children and youth going through this experience. In this one-hour virtual webinar, we look at understanding kid's grief and how to take a supportive approach to talking to kids about illness and death. We will cover some strategies to help them identify and cope with what they are feeling, and ways to help them maintain connections by remembering their loved ones.

Register here:

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



DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

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



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Diocesan Council of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P) is "hoping for the best" for their annual **Share Lent Collection** which is traditionally held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: this year, **March 21st**. Due to the first pandemic shut down, last year's special collection was postponed to October when a special collection was taken for several charities. D&P received \$109K from that collection, plus \$191K from funds received previously from all parishes in the Diocese. These funds support our sisters and brothers in developing countries.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 17 - March 28

(7am to 7pm)



Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Vigil Location: The northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas Street. 1363 Dundas St W Oakville.

Notes: We pray at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St W.

(*)The Prayer Vigil area is on the North side of Dundas St. at Proudfoot Trail. (northwest corner) Physical distancing can be achieved at this corner; there is plenty of room, and approximately 2,000 people pass per hour. Please park on Newcastle crescent and walk through the path to the corner. It is about 100 meters total walking distance.

HOME2HOME CATHOLIC FAMILY GATHERINGS



Dear Families,

You are invited to join us as we gather with a few families for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Through the Home2Home Catholic Family Gatherings we hope to grow in our faith and build lasting friendships with other Catholic families in our community.

These gatherings are open to married couples and families. Children over 7 years old are invited to participate with their parents. You do not have to commit to all 10 sessions, join us for as many sessions as you can. Registration is free.

For more information or to register contact Dave & Tima at borgestima@gmail.com.

Website: <http://www.fccatholicfoundation.org/>.

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