

Holy Rosary Parish

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Parking & Access
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Feb 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Rodolfo Osti & Damiano Masiero

7:00 p.m. †Maeve Johnston; †Ernesto Bay; †Anna Chorobik; †Chris Pereira

Wednesday, Feb 21, 2024 – St. Peter Damian

8:00 a.m. †Felicita & Giuseppe Cimiotti

7:00 p.m. †Concetta Cachia

Thursday, Feb 22, 2024 – Chair of St. Peter Apostle

8:00 a.m. †Louis Fernandes

Friday, Feb 23, 2024 – St. Polycarp

8:00 a.m. †Libro Raposo

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 24, 2024

5:00 p.m. †Roman Fredy Bene; †Roman Justo Bene; †Betty Ann & Thomas La Pointe; †Carolina & Gustavo Sarmiento

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 18th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Vincenza Berardi

Readings for Sunday, Feb 25th, 2024:

Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Romans 8.31b-35, 37++

Mark 9.2-10

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

† † † † †

THANK YOU!

Thank You!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their hard work in organizing the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. A special thank you to all the parishioners and guests who came to support the Knights in raising funds for their Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund.

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

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 19 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Feb 20 – Rev. Ron Cote

Feb 21 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters

Feb 22 – Rev. William Foote

Feb 23 – Rev. Michael Isabelle

Feb 24 – Consecrated Virgin Candidates

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at (905) 876-2997 for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at (647) 405-9196 for Vanier.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do, tidy the Church after Masses and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Ushers usually serve the Mass they attend with their families.



This Ministry is open to men and women and mature youth of the parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at (905) 878-6535. Training is provided.

VIRTUAL LENTEN PRAYER GROUP



Are you at home and can't get out and would like to be part of a Lenten Community of Prayer? If so, you are invited to join us virtually, on **Friday afternoons** at **1:00 pm**, via Zoom for 30 minutes throughout Lent. We will gather online weekly starting **Feb 16th through to Mar 22nd**. From the comfort of your home, you can join in prayer, reflect on Scripture, and share your faith connections with others from our Holy Rosary family with the guidance of our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston**. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holyroaryparish.ca to register. We will be using a Zoom platform for our sessions, and you will receive your login information after you have registered.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a **50-50 Raffle**. While the lottery has adapted to our new social distancing reality, it remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children's Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. Local Knights of Columbus subordinate councils participating in the sale of tickets will continue to receive a portion of the funds to help support local charities in their area. For tickets, select Milton Holy Rosary 6777 at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, Feb 25th**. Hope to see you there!



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.

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**.



2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

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Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.



Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, Feb 20th at 7:00 pm**. Website: www.laycarmelites.org. For more information, contact: **Noreen D'Souza**: noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

2024 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY (LJHR)



LJHR is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. Join thousands of Catholics on **Sat, March 2nd** from **9:00 am to 5:30 pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Visit: <https://www.ljhr.ca/>



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