


Holy Rosary Parish

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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 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. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Angela Cumming, 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
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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Maeve Johnston

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Jan Prochniak; †Belen & Steve; S/I Patricia McNamara

Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 – Ash Wednesday

****Note Mass Time Change ****

9:30 a.m. †Benedicta & Lawrence Rozario

7:00 p.m. †Louis Fernandes

Thursday, Feb 23, 2023

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

7:00 p.m. †Terry Tracey Jr.

Friday, Feb 24, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Maureen Beaudry

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 25, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Lucia Apun; †Lucia Figuerido; †Norie Mendoza-Triviño; †Alberto Limjuico

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 19th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Jeremy Prieur

Readings for Sunday, Feb 26th, 2023:

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

“Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

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YOU ARE INVITED - Let us pray...



Learn how to pray the great liturgical and public prayer of the Church: The Liturgy of the Hours - The Divine Office. Prayers will be held on **Tuesday evenings** during Lent starting on **February 28th** at **7:30 pm** in the Marian Room. If you wish to attend, please call the parish office at 905-878-6535.

If you have any questions, please call **Ron Marleau** at **905-299-5494** or **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997**.

EMERGENCY AID - TURKEY & SYRIA



On February 6th at 4:17 am, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake shook Turkey and Syria. Many aftershocks followed. Buildings collapsed trapping thousands of people. Over **33,000** people have died and more than **55,000** have been injured. The toll is expected to rise as rescue workers continue removing victims from the rubble.

Those wishing to support the humanitarian relief efforts are encouraged to contribute to the following Catholic organizations;

ACN Canada – Aid to the Church in Need:

<https://acn-canada.square.site/>

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA):

<https://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria/>

Caritas International:

<https://www.caritas.org/earthquake-syria-turkey/>

Catholic Relief Services:

<https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>

CCC PROGRAM - FACILITATORS NEEDED



Holy Rosary Parish is in need of facilitators and markers for the Catechetical Correspondence Courses for children not attending Catholic Schools. These programs teach school-aged children about their faith and are used by almost 40 families in our parish each year! The lessons are done by parents and children in their homes. Training and orientation will be provided. If you are interested in joining our CCC team, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. God bless you as you prayerfully consider if this is for you!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Theme: I Have Heard About Your Faith (Eph. 1:15-19)

Observed on the first Friday in March, *World Day of Prayer* is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer.



Please join the Grace Anglican Church community at 317 Main St E, Milton on **Friday, March 3rd** at **11:00 am** in prayer for the country and people of Taiwan.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 21st, 2023** 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!



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults of our diocese, ages 20s and early 30s, to attend a night of Adoration, fellowship, and praise music on **Saturday, March 4th** at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo).

- 6:30-7:30 pm:** Arrival and Holy Hour
- 7:30-8:30 pm:** Social with Food
- 8:00-9:00 pm:** Praise Night & Vocation Testimony
- 9:00 pm:** Compline

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CAMP BRÉBEUF IS HIRING

C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment for more information.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Feb 20 – Rev. James Link, C.R.**
- Feb 21 – Rev. David Mowat, C.R.**
- Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday**
- Feb 23 – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.**
- Feb 24 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.**
- Feb 25 – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.**

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **February 18th to 25th, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Our priests offer the Sacrament of the Sick. For confidential reasons, the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital, we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. If your family member is in hospital, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535.

HEALING RETREAT - WHOLE AGAIN



All are invited to participate in a full-day retreat on inner healing led by Fr. Adam Zettel, LC and a team of collaborators. The retreat will include Mass, talks, testimonies, personal prayer time, healing prayers, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 4th** from **9:30 am to 8:30 pm** here at Holy Rosary Parish. Lunch, dinner, and refreshments will be provided. The registration fee is \$40/person or \$70/couple. Please register in advance as space is limited.

Register online at <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/> or email events@regnumchristiontario.org

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 PM ET on Zoom

Safe explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units. Filmed in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe, and Mississauga, SAFE follows Indwell, a Christian charity that focuses on supportive affordable housing for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders. Run time: 43 minutes



A Better Tent City follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members, and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. Run time: 18 minutes. To register: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcomstaging.com/register/>



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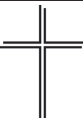


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