

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 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.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. †Liberal Raposo; †Estrella Bontogon; S/I Sue Price Family

Wednesday, Feb 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. †Agnes Garcia So

Thursday, Feb 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Ireneo Del Rosario

7:00 p.m. †Priscilla, Dondi & Jerry Go;
†Rolando Gutierrez & Barsilisa Castanares

Friday, Feb 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Eileen Bailey

Saturday, Feb 27, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Maria Crisci; †John Williams; †Emmett Hawley; †Irene Mbuyi; †Maria Lim Yu; S/I Janet Dawes

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of February 21st, 2021
For the Special Intentions of Mary-Anne Anastasiou

Readings for Sunday, February 28th, 2021:

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.”

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HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has decreed that on the Second Sunday of Lent each year, there is to be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour held at Holy Rosary Parish will take place on **Sunday, February 28th** at **3:00 pm**. Please join us for an hour of prayer and scripture readings.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners celebrating the sacrament of their 1st Reconciliation on February 27th and March 6th.



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Pastoral Offices of the CCCB have prepared a video series called **Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021**. Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will offer reflections on the Sunday readings which are available each Monday prior to the Sundays of Lent. The links for the series in English and in French are available on the [CCCB website](#). It is a safe way to reflect during the Lenten journey this year.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, and develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. 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 22 – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

Feb 23 – Rev. Brendan McGrath

Feb 24 – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.J.C.)

Feb 25 – Rev. Jason Kuntz

Feb 26 – Rev. Romelito Guillen

Feb 27 – Rev. Grayson Hope

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





2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are now in the parish office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Saturday, 1 pm to 6 pm. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Reel Justice Films:

Interested in Social Justice but don't know where to start? Join us for a film and discussion on the Fourth Thursday of every month starting February 25.

Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Hamilton Diocese are excited to be returning with 5 great films this season. All films will be shared virtually.

THE TRUE COST: Thursday February 25 at 7 pm. Examine the true cost of the fast fashion industry.

TO THE ARCTIC: Thursday March 25 at 6:30 pm. A family friendly movie about climate change and animals.

LIFE ON OUR PLANET: Thursday April 22 at 7 pm. Celebrate Earth Day with this beautiful film.

END OF IMMIGRATION: Thursday May 27 at 7 pm. A shocking look at the life of temporary foreign workers.

GET IN THE WAY: THE JOHN LEWIS STORY: Thursday June 24 at 7 pm. Political action and civil rights.

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/2021-film-schedule/>

Share Love, Share Lent:

Solidarity with communities in crises.

Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries? This week, the Share Love, Share Lent campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh. Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 21st). For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent.

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



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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/>



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>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 5th, 2021

Theme: Vanuatu 2021

Build on a Strong Foundation (Mt 7.24-27)

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.

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