

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Feb 27, 2024 – St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 a.m. †Joan Harvey

7:00 p.m. †Robert Solda; †Vincenza Berardi; †Freddie Liberta; S/I Mrs. M Godinho; S/I Leann Smith

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Eugenia Szafer

7:00 p.m. ** Mass Cancelled **

Thursday, Feb 29, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Astra Fernandes

Friday, Mar 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, Mar 2, 2024

5:00 p.m. †Tina Froehlich & Margaret Morrison;
†Claire Buckley; †Stephan Sayegh & Anis
Rassam; †Aida & Rimer Cabasag

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 25th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Paul Kelly

Readings for Sunday, Mar 3rd, 2024:

Exodus 20.1-17

1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++

John 2.13-25

“Lord, you have the words of eternal life.”

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**I Beg You... Bear With One Another In Love
(Eph. 4:1-3)**

Observed on the **first Friday in March**, World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Please join the St. George & St. Abanoub Coptic Orthodox Church community at 860 Nipissing Rd, Milton on **Friday, Mar 1st at 11:30 am** to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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!



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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Last chance to sign the **Stand for the Land petition**. Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran Ambassador in Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.



Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at www.devp.org/act. Thank you for your solidarity!

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

LENTEEN RETREAT



Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will lead this Lenten Retreat with a team of collaborators on **Saturday, Mar 9th** from **9:30 am to 3:00 pm** at St. Benedict Parish.

We will reflect on how God manifests his power in creation and how he is inviting each of us to enter a personal relationship with him. The retreat is open to both men and women. Register at

www.regnumchristiontario.org/events . Space is limited.

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**.

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 **Saturday, Mar 2nd** from **9:00 am to 5:30 pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Visit: <https://www.ljhr.ca/>

15TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, Mar 23rd from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Old Mill (includes light lunch). Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. Speakers: Kathleen Beckman - A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Carissa Douglas - Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda - Creating a Space for Prayer, Dorothy Pilarski - How to start a Catholic Moms Group. Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson). To register, visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Vittoria Marinuzzo, Catherine Mary Apa, Michael William McConnell** and **Shirley Chimonides** whose funerals were held recently.



We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

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@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.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



A huge thank you to those who picked up their tax receipts. Thanks to your efforts, the parish saved on postage. It is very much appreciated! The tax receipts that were not picked up have been mailed.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Feb 26 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski**
- Feb 27 – Rev. Timothy Higgins**
- Feb 28 – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- Feb 29 – Rev. Michael King**
- Mar 01 – Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot**
- Mar 02 – Rev. Ronald Voisin**

2024 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE



Halton Alive is proud to present a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Join us as we address how we can respond to those in our community with compassion and grace. We hope you will join us for this transformational day on **Saturday, Mar 23rd** at **9:30 am** in St. George's Church (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington ON). Register online or learn more at www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call **(905) 632-3232**.



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