


Holy Rosary Parish

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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: 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

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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 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Cornelio Cabaero Sr.

7:00 p.m. † Robert Dunn; † Jose De Sousa; † Marian Butigieg; † Orlando D'Ambrosio

Wednesday, Mar 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Marash & File

7:00 p.m. † Cecilia Brozo Ilagan

Thursday, Mar 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Corazon Dimaculangan

7:00 p.m. S/I Alan & Bhavisha

Friday, Mar 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Margaret McLoughlin

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 4, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Emilia Plata; † Lola Kelly; † Kostas Geladaris; † Geraldine Labine

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 26th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Orazio Mulé

Readings for Sunday, Mar 5th, 2023:

Genesis 12.1-4

2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Matthew 17.1-9

“Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.”

† † † † †



EUCCHARISTIC 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.

LENT RETREAT – THE PRODIGAL SON A JOURNEY TO A FAR COUNTRY AND BACK



Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will lead this Lenten retreat along with a team of collaborators on **Saturday, March 25th** from **9:30 am to 3:00 pm** here at Holy Rosary Parish. Participants will be invited to reflect on the prodigal son's journey to a far country and his return home, experiencing the father's mercy. The day will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, and small group sharing. The fee is \$25/person and registration is open to both men as well as women. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Space is limited. Please register in advance online at: <https://www.regnumchristionario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-at-holy-rosary>

EMERGENCY AID - TURKEY & SYRIA



Designated envelopes are now available at the parish for a special collection to offer emergency support for the victims of the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Any cheques should be made payable to Holy Rosary Parish and funds will be sent to the Diocese of Hamilton for appropriate distribution. The deadline for donation is **March 12th**.

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

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada):

<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 (CRS):

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Deepest 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 the Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund.

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

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 27 – Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.

Feb 28 – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

Mar 1 – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)

Mar 2 – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Mar 3 – Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R. - World Day of Prayer

Mar 4 – Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:

A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY



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To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit: <https://www.devp.org/en/>

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 Christians 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** for prayers of the country and people of Taiwan.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED - Let us pray...

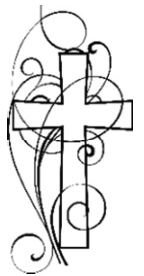


Learn how to pray the great liturgical and public prayer of the Church: The Liturgy of the Hours - The Divine Office. Prayers will be held on **Tuesday evenings** during Lent starting on **February 28th at 7:30 pm** in the Marian Room. If you wish to attend, please call Holy Rosary reception at 905-878-6535.

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

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pierina Martinello, Anne Finn, Olga Miceli, Natale "Lino" Semino, Dawn Sluski, and Rolando Gabriel Garcia** 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.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

The parent meeting for all children preparing for First Communion is on **Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in the church. It is intended for parents of children attending school at Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, St. Anthony of Padua, or St. Peter's.

If you have not yet enrolled your child for their First Communion, please bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, and the preparation fee to the meeting.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil starting **February 22nd, 2023**, for 40 days, from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm**, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton performing elective abortions. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Oakville> to learn more and get involved.

The 40 Days for Life Mass, celebrated by Bishop Lobsinger, will take place on **Wednesday, March 15th at 7:30 pm** in St. Michael Parish 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville.



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