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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

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Our Catholic Elementary Schools

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Mar 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Luigi Antonucci

7:00 p.m. †Francisco Elejandre; †Louis Fernandes; S/I Pat Bell;

Wednesday, Mar 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. †Henry Pinto

Thursday, Mar 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

7:00 p.m. S/I Kleber Leon

Friday, Mar 5, 2021 – World Day of Prayer

8:00 a.m. †Christopher Thornton

Saturday, Mar 6, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Raymond Grabowski; †Maria Licata Crisci; †Norma Tintnalli; †Pomposa Chan Pelayo; S/I Janet Dawes; S/I Doug & Barb Vaux; S/I Sr. Eleanor Gilligan; S/I Mary & Vincent Cronolly

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of February 28th, 2021

In Loving Memory of Maria Crisci

Readings for Sunday, March 7th, 2021:

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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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.

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

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

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:

Mar 1 – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

Mar 2 – Rev. John Van Hees

Mar 3 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)

Mar 4 – Rev. Vivek Trindade

Mar 5 – Rev. James Petrie

Mar 6 – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT AND CATHOLIC REMEDY



Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) **March 25th from 7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults. Registration is required. Free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.



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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 5th, 2021

Theme: Vanuatu 2021

This year, the annual World Day of Prayer service was to be hosted by St. Benedict Parish in Milton. Due to the restrictions of the Coronavirus pandemic, the service will only be presented virtually. The World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2021 program was written by women in Vanuatu with the theme, "Build on a Firm Foundation" based on Matthew 7:24-27. The country of Vanuatu is a group of over eighty islands located in the South Pacific, east of Australia. Yes, there will be a World Day of Prayer In 2021, including a service video option! <https://youtu.be/0rWE3TCR59U>
<https://wicc.org/one-hour-world-day-of-prayer-service-available-on-video/>

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Reel Justice Films:



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 on the 4th Thursday of every month starting February 25th. Further details can be found here: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/2021-film-schedule/>

Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities.

Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia? This week in the Share Love, Share Lent campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it. Discern and donate at devp.org/lent.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EVERY SEASON HAS A REASON



Join us as we consider the reasons for the seasons in our spiritual lives. As Lent draws to a close, let us take stock of the moment and see where our prayer and fasting and almsgiving have brought us and how we can finish well so as to celebrate fully the Easter joy on the horizon.

Date: **March 26, 2021**

Presenter: Dr. Anne Jamieson, Executive Director of the Institute of Catholic Education in Ontario

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/regi.../6410336821432699664>



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

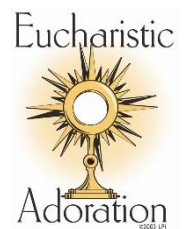
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Etelka Vrecko, Louis Fernandes and Danuta "Diane" Adamczak whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

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>.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 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. For additional information contact Carmie Liberta at 905-854-4204.

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