


Holy Rosary Parish

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Parking & Access
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



Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. †Barry & Christopher Thornton
7:00 p.m. †Nicola Marchese; †Paul Kelly; †Robert Solda; †Ada Sclisizzi

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Racic Zvonko
7:00 p.m. †Larry Bohan

Thursday, Feb 8, 2024 – Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

8:00 a.m. †Fujs Yuljana

Friday, Feb 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Michael Kacur
10:30 a.m. S/I All Staff & Residents of Allendale
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Feb 10, 2024 – St. Scholastica

5:00 p.m. †George Pinto; †Carlo Pasqualino; †Rosa & Orlando Russo; †Alaina Kottoor

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 4th, 2024
In Loving Memory of Nicola Marchese

Readings for Sunday, Feb 11th, 2024:

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Mark 1.40-45

*“You are my refuge, Lord;
with deliverance you surround me.”*

† † † † †

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday, Feb 8th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Derek Gray, Detective Constable Regional Fraud Unit of Halton Police regarding frauds and scams. All women from the parish are welcome to attend this informative presentation. Bring a friend!



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

January 2024: Stella Josephine Asinas, Emlyn Lenora Burnaeva, Hailey Belle Silva Fernandes, Logan John Gerald Grant, Gabriel Orlando Sabado Hamilton, Cael Ethan Jayasinghe, Matilda Marie Ladwick, Mason Macedo, Austin James Velten, Dana Yoo and Ian Yoo.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners celebrating the Sacrament of their First Reconciliation on **Feb 3rd** and **Feb 10th**.



HALTON ALIVE

FEB 5TH FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



ROE CANADA: The True North in a Post-Roe World follows two Canadian women working intently towards a similar triumph in their country. Josie (former student intern at Halton Alive) and Ruth are intrepid young pro-life activists who are actively investigating how the landmark decision in their neighbouring nation could help or hinder efforts to end abortion in Canada, the only democratic country in the world with zero legal protection for the preborn. Location: Fellowship Church 3422 New St. Burlington. Register to attend for free: www.haltonalive.ca/calendar/2024/2/5/film-screening-roe-canada.

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.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VALENTINE AND DINNER DANCE
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH
FOUNDATION, A CHARITY PROPOSING TO BUILD A HOSPICE
IN NORTH HALTON**



Shake off those midwinter blues and at the same time support a great cause by joining us for a wonderful evening. Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prizes and silent auctions all in the elegance of the Granite Ridge Golf Club on **Saturday Feb 10th**. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets go to www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **(905) 875-6699**.

The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13th** 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!



2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



Your 2023 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**

**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.

LENT – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Ash Wednesday is on **February 14th**. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.



**VIRTUAL LENTEN PRAYER
GROUP**

Are you at home and can't get out and would like to be part of a Lenten Community of Prayer? If so, you are invited to join us virtually, on **Friday afternoons** at **1:00 pm**, via Zoom for 30 minutes throughout Lent. We will gather online weekly starting **Feb 16th through to Mar 22nd**. From the comfort of your home, you can join in prayer, reflect on Scripture, and share your faith connections with others from our Holy Rosary family with the guidance of our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston**. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holynosaryparish.ca to register. We will be using a Zoom platform for our sessions, and you will receive your login information after you have registered.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEB 14th TO MAR 24th (7:00 AM - 7:00 PM)

Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville

Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Vigil Location: Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (1367 Dundas St W Oakville ON).



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PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Feb 05 – Rev. Robert Sims

Feb 06 – Rev. Charles Galea

Feb 07 – Missionaries

Feb 08 – Rev. Robert Kiffman

Feb 09 – Rev. Pablito Labado

Feb 10 – Rev. Edward Mahony



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