

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



Tuesday, Jan 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. DiBiase Family
 7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Arulantham Thopiyas;
 †Francesco & Domenica Scaramozzino;
 †Larry Bohan; S/I Kristian & Elena

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024 – St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 7:00 p.m. †Angela Falletta; †Eduardo Avenir

Thursday, Jan 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Ambler

Friday, Jan 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Stocco & Mio Families

Saturday, Jan 20, 2024 – Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Almeida, Rebello & Lobo Families;
 †Leelamma Mathai; †Antonio & Rquesa Magbanua;
 †Hector & Florita Aguilin

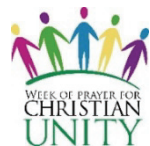
Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 14th, 2024
 In Loving Memory of Steve & Pauline Buban

Readings for Sunday, Jan 21st, 2024:

Jonah 3.1-5, 10
 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
 Mark 1.14-20

“Lord, make me know your ways.”

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PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18 - 25, 2024

The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN ALLENDALE LIFE CARE CENTRE & MARTINDALE GARDENS



Volunteers in this Ministry provide a Saturday or Sunday Service and distribute Holy Communion to residents at Martindale Gardens or Allendale Life Care Centre. Time commitment is a minimum of 2 hours per month. Confidentiality is essential. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided. Application, Screening and a Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers **must** provide **their own** transportation to/from the homes.

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany them to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller (647) 470-0385**. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Church on **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00 pm**. All interested are welcome to join.

JOIN THE DECORATORS TEAM



If you are interested in joining our Decorators Team to beautify the Church for special celebrations including Easter, Advent, Confirmations and First Communion, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holyrosaryparish.ca.



2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are available in alphabetical order in the **Foyer outside the Parish Office**.

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.



SERRA CLUB OF HALTON

The Serra Club of Halton invites you to a **Vocation Mass** to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life and Consecrated Life, on **Tuesday, Jan 30th at 6:30 pm** at St. Gabriel Parish (2261 Parkway Dr, Burlington ON). Bishop Crosby will speak following Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following Bishop's Crosby's talk.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **Jan 20th – 27th, 2024** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE AND DINNER DANCE



IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION
Saturday Feb 10th at Granite Ridge Golf Club



To serve the communities of Milton, Acton and Georgetown, the proposed residence will be a 10-bed facility built on the site of Hillcrest United Church, which is located at the southwest corner of 5th Side Road and Trafalgar Road. The residence will provide 24-hour palliative care for those with a life-limited illness and support services for their loved ones. Tickets are \$100 per person which includes a fabulous four course dinner with wine, music by Black Creek Music, door prizes and silent auctions. For more information and to buy tickets go to www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, Jan 21st**. Hope to see you there!



ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

JANUARY 21ST, 2024

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year, the date will be **Sunday, Jan 21st**.



At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



If you are looking to volunteer with the parish, consider volunteering with the **Children's Liturgy ministry**. Volunteers are needed for **11:00 am Mass**. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis. Please contact the parish office to fill out a volunteer form. If you have any questions, please email **Cathy** at childrensliturgy139@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. Our next meeting is on **Friday, Jan 19th at 7:00 pm**. Contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at (905) 693-8702 or **Aga Mizgala** at (905) 693-1166.

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 15 – Rev. Phillip Cook
- Jan 16 – Rev. Luc Payette
- Jan 17 – Youth Ministers
- Jan 18 – Rev. David Weise
- Jan 19 – Rev. Tom Moisan
- Jan 20 – Rev. Louis Lenssen



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