

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

Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
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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



Tuesday, Jan 31, 2023 – St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. †Brian Denny

7:00 p.m. †Joan Mary O’Heron; †Ingrid Hancock;
†Dulcie Macdonald; S/I Ndoc & Family

Wednesday, Feb 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Michael Kacur

7:00 p.m. †Jo-Anne Payeur

Thursday, Feb 2, 2023 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. †Kata Babic

7:00 p.m. †Carmela Crisci

Friday, Feb 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Talhami, Habashi, & Tadros Families

Saturday, Feb 4th, 2023 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Yvon Galipeau; †Susan Thu Dung & Michael Lan Thai Nguyen; †Aida Paguyo; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 29th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Eulalia Monico

Readings for Sunday, Feb 5th, 2023:

Isaiah 58.6-10++

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

Matthew 5.13-16

“Light rises in the darkness for the upright.”

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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.

HEALING RETREAT - WHOLE AGAIN



All are invited to participate in a full-day retreat on inner healing led by Fr. Adam Zettel, LC and a team of collaborators. The retreat will include Mass, talks, testimonies, personal prayer time, healing prayers, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 4th** from **9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Parish. Lunch, dinner, and refreshments will be provided. The registration fee is \$40/person or \$70/couple. Please register in advance as space is limited.

Register online at <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/> or email events@regnumchristiontario.org

SANCTUARY MENTAL HEALTH COURSE

The *Sanctuary Course for Catholics* is an eight-session course which explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. It was developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience. It is the perfect opportunity for parishioners to learn more about mental health issues. A free online zoom presentation overviewing the program is on **Tuesday, February 7th** from **1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events>



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kata "Kate" Hecimovic** and **John Bod** 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.

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16th, 2023** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Space allows room for anniversary couples only. Those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if assistance is required. Registration will be available in early January at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please pray for the engaged couples who participated in the Marriage Preparation Course this weekend. May their marriages be richly blessed!



URGENT NEED FOR MEN'S WINTER WEAR



There is an urgent need of winter coats and ski pants for inmates being released from Maplehurst. Medium and large men's winter wear may be brought to:

The Salvation Army Khi Community, 820 Nipissing Rd. Mondays 8am-8pm, Tuesdays to Fridays 9am-2pm.

Any help is greatly appreciated. The weather is quite cold and not having proper clothing adds to their challenges upon release. Gently used (washed) or new items are suitable. Deadline for donation is the 1st week of February.

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2022 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.**

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary Parish 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 and bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany them to the home and will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date and time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller (647-470-0385)** or **Ivan D'Souza (647-899-6478)**. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7 pm**. All interested are welcome to join!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER and DANCE

Saturday, February 11th - 6:00 pm
Granite Ridge Golf Club

IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

The proposed hospice has been in the planning stages since 2012 and the Townsend Smith Foundation officially unveiled the site for the hospice last November. The hospice will serve the communities of Milton, Acton, and Georgetown. The 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-limiting 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.

Contact Daniel Varanelli at (905) 875-6699
or dvaranelli@bellnet.ca



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 2ND

The purpose of the day is *"to help the entire Church to esteem evermore greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels"* as well as *"to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle to fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"*

— Saint John Paul II, 1997

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:

Jan 30 – Rev. William Trusz

Jan 31 – Rev. David Reitzel

Feb 1 – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)

Feb 2 – *The Presentation of the Lord - World Day for Consecrated Life*

Feb 3 – Rev. Ross Campbell

Feb 4 – Rev. Peter Robinson

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