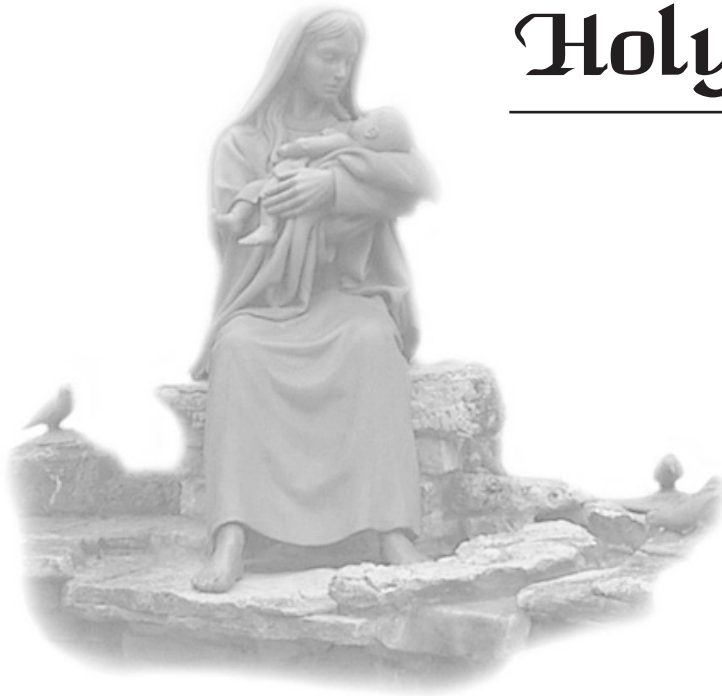


# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Tuesday, Mar 12, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Lamberto Raymundo

7:00 p.m. †Wilbert Angquiango; † Dec. Memb. Gaetan & Arpa Families; †Cosimo & Angela DeLeo; S/I De Viterbo Family

### Wednesday, Mar 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Libro Raposo

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Christie Family

### Thursday, Mar 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Charles & Cecilia Fernandes

### Friday, Mar 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Vincenza Berardi

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday, Mar 16, 2024

5:00 p.m. †Vincenza Severino; †Maria & Filippo Rizzo;  
†Alaina Kottoor; †K.T. Mathew

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

In Loving Memory of Lucia Alaimo

### Readings for Sunday, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

Jeremiah 31.31-34++

Hebrew 5.7-9

John 12.20-33

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God.”*

† † † † †



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL meeting will be on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.

### LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. It will be held at Holy Rosary Parish on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available.



This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for Individual Confession. Come and spend time with Our Lord during Lent.



### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do, tidy the Church after Masses and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Ushers usually serve the Mass they attend with their families.

This Ministry is open to men and women and mature youth of the parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at **(905) 878-6535**. Training is provided.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**FEB 14<sup>th</sup> - MAR 24<sup>th</sup> (6:00 AM - 6:00 PM)**

40 Days for Life is focused on a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and **peaceful vigils** for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville.



Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see [www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville](http://www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville) or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.



### PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Don't forget to wear GREEN! All are welcome!



## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



## 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.

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](mailto: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.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Mar 11 – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald**

**Mar 12 – Rev. David Mowat**

**Mar 13 – Lay Parish Ministers**

**Mar 14 – Rev. Harry Reitzel**

**Mar 15 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel**

**Mar 16 – Rev. Florian Stasinski**

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

### BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer **Living in the Father's Love**, a Bible Study for Women at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **April 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. This Bible study will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved. Discover how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information contact **Tima** at [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com).

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE TRAINING NEXT-GENERATION FARMERS IN INDONESIA



In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at [www.devpo.org/lent](http://www.devpo.org/lent).

## 2024 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE



Halton Alive is proud to present a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Join us as we address how we can respond to those in our community with compassion and grace. We hope you will join us for this transformational day on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am** in St. George's Church (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington ON). Call **(905) 632-3232** or visit [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks).

## STEP/BLENDED FAMILY

### SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY



Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street from **9:15 am to 3:30 pm**. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). Register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the **Family Ministry Office** at **(905) 528-7988** ext. 2249.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday** afternoon from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. All are welcome to join. Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls for anyone in need of comfort. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.





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