

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

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 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. Peter Meyer, Pastor

Fr. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 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 have written copy into the office by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please contact the parish office before contacting the Funeral Home, and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, March 14, 2017
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
8:00 a.m. †Caterina & Gino Guzzo; †Rosa & Rugero Delnin; †Doris Harrison; †Lina Cordi; †Lenore Sheridan; †Santiago Herraro; †Justin & Aunra Soares; †Estelita Madrid; S/I Travares Family; S/I St. Joseph's Charity

Thursday, March 16, 2017
8:00 a.m. †Celenia Manlulu

Friday, March 17, 2017
8:00 a.m. †Robert Connors

7:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Dec. Memb. Christie Family; †All Souls in Purgatory; †Helen Raymond; †Josefa Moreno; †Rosilyn Arayan; †Natale Arone; †Jimmy & Margaret O'Reilly; S/I Suzanne & Allan Carroll; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 12, 2017
In Loving Memory of Immacolata Reale

Readings for Next Sunday:
Exodus 17.3-7
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
John 4.5-42

“Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more.”

† † † † †

We welcome **Father Dave Wilhelm** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of March 18th/19th, 2017.



COME & SEE RETREATS

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at **St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto** on the weekend of **March 17 – 19** or at the retreat at **St. Peter's Seminary in London** on the weekend of **March 24 – 27**. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

PARISH MISSION

**** SAVE THE DATES ****

The Parish 50th Anniversary Mission will be held on the evenings of:



Sunday, March 19th
Monday, March 20th
Tuesday, March 21st

Father Wayne Lobsinger will be presenting **“Do You Love Me”** based on Jn. 21:15-19. See flyers at the Church entrances.

CHALICE

Dear Parishioners,
We would like to take this opportunity to **THANK YOU** for choosing to give through our Gift Catalogue. Thank you for helping a child or family in need, while honouring a special person in your life. Overall, across the country, we had a record increase in donors. Thanks to those gifts, more children will be healthier and able to go to school; more families will become self-reliant and have more hope for a brighter future. **Special Occasion Gift Catalogues** are at the back of the church for you to take home. Please feel free to share them with your friends, neighbours and families.



In Christ, Father Pat Cosgrove

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Women are building an inclusive society in Indonesia

This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman, who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

Remember! In 2004 a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, Development and Peace provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

We have recently completed the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the Gospel of Matthew (25:34-40) and include giving food to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming a stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and coming to see those in prison.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers please call Mike Darling at 905-876-2997 or Oliver Turley at 905-864-6188.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar. 13 – Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.**
- Mar. 14 – Rev. Patrick Giguere, L.C.**
- Mar. 15 – Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)**
- Mar. 16 – Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.**
- Mar. 17 – Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.**
- Mar. 18 – Very Rev. John Van Hees**

SERRA BREAKFAST

Bishop Crosby has asked all of us to "LEAN IN" to our faith. We invite you to lean in with the Halton Serra group. A Serran representative will be speaking at the masses this weekend inviting you to mass and an informational breakfast at St. Paul the Apostle parish in Burlington on **Sat. April 1st.**

More info can be found on the parish Facebook and webpage.

Contact: joerankin002@bell.net or cell/text 647-229-4889.

PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH



Come join us on **Thursday, March 16th** at **12:00 noon** in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Have a chat and a sing-along. Don't forget to wear the Green! All are welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



World Day of Prayer will be held on **Thursday, March 16th** at Holy Rosary Church at **7 pm.** Several area Churches will be participating in the Ecumenical service. This year's prayer service is dedicated to women living in the Philippines. All are invited to attend. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Please call Cynthia Harris at (905) 878-7772 for enquiries.

SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE



It has been awhile since we have updated the parish on the progress of the committee. There had been no new families available through the government channels for over 6 months but at the end of January the process opened up again. We are now once again

hopeful that we will be assigned a family within the next few months. We want to thank you for your continued support. For further updates, refer to our website: <http://srcmilton.com/>. At this time we are in need of bed frames and dressers. You can call the parish office at 905-878-6535 or contact us through the website to arrange pick up or delivery of these donations. Thank you!

BIRTHRIGHT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An Open House will be held on **Sunday, March 26th, 2017** from **12 Noon to 4:00 pm** at **Unit 9-225 Main Street East.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Take a Stand for Life. From March 1st to April 9th, the community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated, international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. For more information, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

ECYD SUMMER CAMPS



Summer camps for boys and girls from grades 3 to 12 will be held this summer at various locations. For more information, contact Br. Luke Gill at ecydontario@gmail.com or 416-570-0079 or <http://regnumchristiontario.org/EVENTS/>.

PARKING AROUND THE MARIAN COURTYARD

It has come to our attention that some parishioners are parking in the reserved parking spots for the Marian Courtyard. Please obey the signs in this area and do not park in the reserved spots. Thank you for your cooperation.



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