

Holy Rosary Parish

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Parking & Access
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

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Mar 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Yvon Galipeau

7:00 p.m. †Vincenza Severino; †Dec. Memb. Arpa & Gaetan Families; †John Henderson; †Michael James Denny

Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Terry Goodfellow

7:00 p.m. S/I Kristian & Elena

Thursday, Mar 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

7:00 p.m. †Sandy Cooper

Friday, Mar 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Michael Sweeney

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 18, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Lorna Fernandes; S/I Living Water Choir & Families; S/I Deacon Jim & Family

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 12th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Ines Durante

Readings for Sunday, Mar 19th, 2023:

1 Samuel 16.1 b, 6-7, 10-13

Ephesians 5.8-14

John 9.1-41

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

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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 **Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available.

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

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING



The parent meeting for all children preparing for First Communion is on **Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in the church.

If you have not yet enrolled your child for their First Communion, please bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, and the preparation fee to the meeting.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 18th to 25th, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you!

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. Don't forget to wear GREEN! All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after Masses on **Sunday, March 26th**. Hope to see you there!

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. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller at 647-470-0385**.



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". The next meeting will be **Friday, March 17th** in the Parish Hall at **6:30 pm**.

NOREEN D'SOUZA: noreendsouza72@gmail.com
<https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see>

LENT RETREAT – THE PRODIGAL SON

A JOURNEY TO A FAR COUNTRY AND BACK



Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will lead this Lenten retreat with a team of collaborators on **Saturday, March 25th** from **9:30 am to 3:00 pm** here at Holy Rosary Parish. The day will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, and small group sharing. The fee is \$25/person and registration is open to both men as well as women. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Space is limited, please register in advance online at: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-at-holy-rosary>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADULT MIXED CURLING BONSPIEL



Join the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, April 15th** at the Milton Curling Club in support of the Darling Home for Kids. A fun day on the ice is guaranteed regardless of your skill level. Get your team of four together. For more information and registration, please visit <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/> or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **905-875-6699**.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia), aids peasant communities in Colombia affected by armed conflict through defending their lives and territories as well as by building a culture of peace with filmmaking and art. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>

HCDSB BUDGET SURVEY

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is currently reviewing their budget for the 2023-2024 school year, and are looking for feedback from our parish community! Please take a few minutes to complete the 2023-2024 HCDSB Budget Consultation Survey. The deadline is **Wednesday, March 15th**.

https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/budget_2023-24



CCC PROGRAM - FACILITATORS NEEDED



Holy Rosary Parish is in need of facilitators and markers for the Catechetical Correspondence Courses for children not attending Catholic schools. These programs teach school-aged children about their faith. The lessons are done by parents and children in their homes. Training and orientation will be provided. If you are interested in joining our CCC team, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. God bless you as you prayerfully consider if this is for you!

LENTEN EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

The Diocesan World Youth Day Delegation will be hosting a Lenten evening of Taize Prayer at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **Thursday, March 30th, 2023** at **7:00 pm**. We warmly invite all of you to come away to pray as we continue our journey towards Holy Week. The prayers and song will be led by the young people representing the Diocese of Hamilton on the international pilgrimage to World Youth Day. Come and meet our Diocesan delegates, and pray with us for the success of World Youth Day 2023!



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 pm**. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Register online at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/sfm/anniversary-mass.php>

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:

- Mar 13 – Rev. Mark Sullivan**
- Mar 14 – Rev. David Wilhelm**
- Mar 15 – Lay Parish Ministers**
- Mar 16 – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen**
- Mar 17 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert**
- Mar 18 – Rev. George Stortz**



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