


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. 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. John Van Hees, Pastor
Fr. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance
Corina Thomas, 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, Mar 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Roy Pierce

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Chris Gillis; S/I Duarte Salamanca; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Mar 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Anna Clarke

7:00 p.m. †Phillip Theriault

Thursday, Mar 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. †John Francis Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Michael Sweeney

Friday, Mar 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Alikutty

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 19, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Loretta Gevaert; †Sylvia Pedulla; †Marisa Amendola; †Giuseppe Piccini

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 13th, 2022
Special Intentions of Agnes Turley

Readings for Sunday, March 20th, 2022:

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15 or Exodus 17.3-7
1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12 or Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
Luke 13.1-9 or John 4.5-42

“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”

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SEASONS OF HOPE
A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED

This 6-week Christ-centered faith sharing group for those who have experienced a loss will begin after Easter. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 19th to 26th, 2022** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES

The Diocese is pleased to present The Year of the Family Speaker Series, a monthly virtual event in 2022. The next session is **3 Keys to Creating Your CatholicHOM** (Household on Mission) on **March 22, 2022** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm**. For more information and to register, visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING



There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Communion.

Wednesday, March 30th at 7 pm

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua & Saint Peter Schools

If you haven't already enrolled your child, bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and preparation fee to the meeting.



LENT RETREAT ON THE THEME OF DISCERNMENT

Come and explore an Ignatian framework for making decisions and some key elements of discernment.

Discernment as an art of living in the Holy Spirit. “When one has acquired a certainty of the taste of God, and the thoughts that come from Him and lead to Him, one has come to an attitude of discernment” (Cf Fr. Marko Ivan Rupnick in his book “Discernment, Acquiring the Heart of God”, p 28)

Join us on **March 19, 2022**, from **10 AM to 1 PM** at St. Philippe Parish in Burlington

Registration Fee is \$15.00. Register online at www.regnumchristiantario.org. For more information contact Tima at events@regnumchristiantario.org.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar's capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act.

March 24, 2022 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

In **Over the Hedge**, spring has arrived and a family of animals (tortoise, squirrel, porcupines, possums, and a skunk) awake from hibernation to find a tall hedge has cut their forest in half. Where are they going to get their food for next winter? Then RJ, an opportunistic raccoon enters the picture. RJ explains that suburbia is on the other side of the hedge where "humans live to eat, rather than eat to live" and throw away more food than they would ever need. RJ convinces the animal family to go over the hedge to gather food. <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

MARIAN COURTYARD PROPERTY MANAGER POSITION

The Marion Courtyard has an opening for "Property Manager". If you are interested in this position, please contact Donna at The Marian Courtyard. Email donna@themariancourtyard.ca or call (905) 878 1951 or visit themariancourtyard.ca.

HALTON ALIVE INSPIRE HOPE CAMPAIGN



Spring Flowers Initiative:

Volunteers needed to make and deliver 6,200 homemade Spring flowers to touch the hearts of residents of long-term care and retirement homes!

Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehopeflowers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

Deadline: **March 20th, 2022**

POWER OF FORGIVENESS

MARCH 18-20, 2022



Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go. Explore how to release negative emotions of hurt, anger, blame and hatred so you can live more fully alive. Cost \$300. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 7B7. www.carmelniagara.com. 905-356-4113.



SACRED HEART, HAMILTON CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

This June 15th, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, will be celebrating 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or to bring them to the parish rectory. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **Sunday, June 5th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** and this will be followed by brunch at Michaelangelo's. Further details to follow.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022 - 9AM-4PM

Speakers include His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Antonia Salzano - Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother and Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle speaking on Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life.

DON'T MISS EARLY BIRD PRICING \$25 (plus HST) before March 5 and \$35 (plus HST) after.

REGISTER at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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 14 – Rev. Francis Hubilla

Mar 15 – Rev. Gregory Merkley

Mar 16 – Lay Parish Ministers

Mar 17 – Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Mar 18 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Mar 19 – Rev. Christopher Tracey

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

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