

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 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm 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. John Van Hees, Pastor

Fr. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, 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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, Mar 17, 2020

8:00 a.m. †John Patrick Corcoran

7:00 p.m. †Michael Sweeney; †Dec. Memb. Gaetan & Arpa Families; †Jim Gorman; †Philomena Halahackone; †Aurora Soares; †Joseph Francis Saldanha; †Brenda & Thomas Francis; †Leo Anderson; †Mark Diluzio; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Mar 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. †George & Helena Kacur

Thursday, Mar 19, 2020 – St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. †Caridade, Mary, Ruzai, Felicidade & Dec. Family Members

7:00 p.m. †Jose Faria

Friday, Mar 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Anis Rassam

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 21, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Lily Fernandes; †Pierina Salvaterra; †Libero, Maria, Pietro Marchesich; †Magdalena Garza; †Annie D'Sa; †Annunziata Bertuzzi; †Ireneo Del Rosario; †Ofelia Quiogue; S/I Sr. Eleanor Gilligan

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 15th, 2020

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, March 22nd, 2020:

1 Samuel 16.1b, 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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SSVP COLLECTION WEEKEND

This is a reminder that members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses next weekend, **March 21st/22nd** to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

TEMPORARY LITURGICAL CHANGES

Beginning this week, Holy Rosary Parish will adopt a few precautions to allay some individuals' fears related to the coronavirus. These include:

- Holy water will be available only from the dispenser in the Main Foyer. Please bring your own bottle to take holy water from this vessel.
- Holy Communion for the congregation will be offered only as Host (bread). The Precious Blood (wine) will not be offered.
- At the Sign of Peace, please continue to greet fellow parishioners with a smile, nod, i.e. a non-contact greeting.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash



For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

“On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected.” — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil

Watch the Mura's testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura.

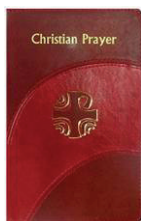
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Men's Lent Madness Retreat
Sat Mar 21, 9am to 3pm**



All men of the Parish are invited to join **Fr. John Jasica** of St. George Parish in London as he leads us through **7 pillars of our Catholic Spirituality**. Like the NCAA College Basketball March Madness Tournament we all need to be strong, sharpen our focus and be Christ for one another. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus there is no cost and lunch will be provided. See the flyer on the parish website and register at LentRetreat2020@gmail.com.

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



YOU ARE INVITED - Let us pray...

Learn how to pray the great liturgical and public prayer of the Church: **The Liturgy of the Hours - The Divine Office**. A meeting will be held on **March 18, 2020 at 7 pm** in the **Parish Hall** for those interested. If you wish to attend, please call Holy Rosary reception at 905-878-6535. If you have any questions, please call Ron Marleau at 905-299-5494 or Mike Darling at 905-876-2997.

LENTEN EVENINGS OF RECONCILIATION

Mary, Mother of God
2741 North Ridge Trail, Oakville
Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm

Jean Vanier High School
1145 Bronte Street South, Milton
Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm



5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

On **Sunday, March 29th at 7:30 pm** the Knights of Columbus will gather at Holy Rosary chapel, to pray the rosary for our communities, our church and to foster devotion to our mother, Mary. All are welcome.



**HALTON ALIVE
LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE**

Halton Alive presents Life Talks, a conference packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking. Don't miss this incredible conference featuring a film screening of Unplanned on Friday night and a full Saturday of Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Youth and adult appropriate content. Equip yourself with the knowledge and perspective to be an ambassador for life in your daily interactions. Full conference details online.

Date: March 27-28, 2020
Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington
Film screening only: Friday evening \$5/person
Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365.366.3232



**MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL COLLINS
ON BILL C-7**

**Nurture Life, Oppose Death on Demand!
Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!**

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process **takes less than 5 minutes**. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 10th-14th** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and lead groups from station to station. If interested, please contact Kim Curley at kcurley@primus.ca or 905-875-1270.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
February 26 - April 5
(7am to 7pm)



On **Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 at 7 pm** there will be a special Mass with Bishop Crosby at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington, for 40 Days for Life. All are welcome to attend.
Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville
Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.
Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 16 – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz**
- Mar 17 – Rev. Terence Sehl**
- Mar 18 – Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)**
- Mar 19 – Rev. Jason Kuntz**
- Mar 20 – Rev. Edward Mahony**
- Mar 21 – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou**

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