

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

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

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 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2024

Tuesday, Mar 19, 2024 – *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 8:00 a.m. †Lorna Fernandes
- 7:00 p.m. †Michael Sweeney; †Jose Faria; Special Intention; S/I Elroy & Allison

Wednesday, Mar 20, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. †Lawrence & Benedicta Rosario
- 7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Mar 21, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. †Gordana Vulic

Friday, Mar 22, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. †Astra Fernandes
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 23, 2024 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

- 5:00 p.m. †Lynard Santos; †George Pinto; †Joseph Menezes; †Ernestine Menezes

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 17th, 2024
In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, Mar 24th, 2024 (Palm Sunday):

Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Mark 14.1-15.47

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

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15TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 23rd from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Old Mill (includes light lunch). Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. To register, visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on **March 29th, 2024**. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interac e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at www.Commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

“Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community” Pope St. John Paul II



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who “live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel”. They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm**. Website: www.laycarmelites.org. For more information, contact: **Noreen D'Souza**: noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women. Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

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** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **(647) 405-9196** for Vanier.

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 21st 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.

The last opportunity for confession before Easter will be **Saturday, March 23rd from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. There will be no scheduled reconciliation times or appointments available during Holy Week.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEB 14th - MAR 24th (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 or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.

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 4th & 18th, May 2nd, 16th & 30th and June 13th 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.

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

CALLED TO PRAYER AND SERVICE!

You are invited to consider being part of a **Virtual Lenten Holy Week Retreat** on **Wednesday, March 27th from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm** for prayer, reflection and blessings. The retreat is being offered virtually using a Zoom platform.



If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** to register. You will receive the Zoom link for the virtual session after you have registered.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE THIS LENT, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



This **Solidarity Sunday**, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at www.devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 18 – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz**
- Mar 19 – St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church**
- Mar 20 – Franciscan Fathers**
- Mar 21 – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon**
- Mar 22 – Rev. Donald Sanvido**
- Mar 23 – Permanent Diaconate Candidates**

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.





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