

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. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

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 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, Mar 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Eufracia Medrano

Wednesday, Mar 21, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Gaetan & Arpa Families; †Rochelle Upreti; †Denis Ranger; †Evelio Barrientos & Boy Escamillan; †Maura Harold; †Mirella Mootooveeren; †Leonora Valle Paez; †Renzo Del Nin; S/I Romouald Mascarenhas; S/I Maria Delnin

Thursday, Mar 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Mike & Vince Cutrara

Friday, Mar 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Alan Gane

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 24, 2018 – Palm Sunday

Passion of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Estelita Madrid; †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Floriberto Brilhante; †Macario Duarte; †Jennifer Mizgala; †Eriberto Austria; †Fr. Gerry Scott; †Maria Luisa & Manuel De Almeida; †Neil Fernandes; †Thomas Anderson; S/I Kim Curley

Note: Sunday, March 25th Mass Times (Palm Sunday):

8:00 am; 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 18th

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, March 25th, 2018:

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



SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE

We have begun our search for a job for Khaled. Should any member of the parish have a **job suitable for someone with limited English skills** we would like to speak to you about this. The job must be local so that Khaled can walk, ride a bike or take public transportation. Please call **Kathleen at 647-633-6321** if you think you can help.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Solidarity Sunday

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Annual Knights of Columbus Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel



Save the date – **Saturday, March 24th, 2018 at Milton Curling Club.** No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. See the parish website for further details.

LENTEN EVENINGS OF RECONCILIATION

Mary, Mother of God
2714 North Ridge Trail, Oakville
Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm

Holy Cross Church
14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown
Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 pm

NEW DIGITAL SIGN



Our new digital sign will be ready soon! Stay tuned for more updates.

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 24th/25th**, to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY



USHERS

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do, tidy the Church after Masses and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Ushers usually serve the Mass they attend with their families. They also assist at special Masses, including First Holy Communion and Funerals. This Ministry is open to men and women and mature youth of the parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. Training is provided.

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The Spring Memorial Mass will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington on Saturday, April 7 at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Fr. Con O'Mahony. All are welcome!

LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG

On **Sunday, March 18, 2018** at **3 pm**, join the 8:30 a.m. choir for an hour of "Quiet Reflection in Song". This is a free concert with a goodwill offering to St. Vincent de Paul if you wish. Come and enjoy a peaceful hour of choral music during Lent.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 9 – 18, 2018

"COME AND SEE"! Imagine seeing Jerusalem with your very own eyes, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, hearing the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount, walking the Via Dolorosa to the place where Jesus died and rose from the dead. Many people experience the Bible simply through reading it. Imagine how much more powerful it is to walk through the very places described in the Bible. Our chaplain, Fr. Peter, will celebrate daily Mass at our most holy shrines. New insights into the Bible will be given by our Tour Leader, Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds, who lived in the Holy Land for six years. Call **905-272-3374** for information and to reserve your place.



40 DAYS
FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2018

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14th to March 25, 2018**. We pray at **Proudfoot Trail and Dundas in Oakville**, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on **Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 am**. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 13th-17th** 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 leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at alishagillen@gmail.com or **289-878-1914**.



ROSARY APOSTOLATE



The Rosary Apostolate is made up of volunteers who go into our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. We are currently seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God. If you are interested, please contact Bernadette Supleo @ 905-691-8727 or ditas.supleo@outlook.com. Training and screening will be provided.

SERRA CLUB PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER



Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on **May 2nd, 2018** at **Liuna Station, Hamilton** beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00. Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com. Website: <http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner>

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 19 – Rev. Francesco Cucchi
- Mar 20 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
- Mar 21 – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
- Mar 22 – Rev. David Wilhelm
- Mar 23 – Rev. Scott Whitfield
- Mar 24 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.

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

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