

Holy Rosary Parish

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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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 20, 2017 – St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family; Intentions of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Pierina Salvaterra

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Petrona Tapia De Guzman; †Reynaldo Sulit; †Martha Gilyana

Thursday, March 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. S/I Maria Delnin

Friday, March 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Lina Cordi

7:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Ladislaus Mascarenhas; †Artur, Maria & Rosa Da Costa; †Patrick Cooney; †Kenneth Thistle; †Floriberto Brilhaute; †Hazim Aziz; †Diego Nucifora; †José Andrade; S/I Murray Hayes; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 19, 2017

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Next Sunday:

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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LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE

Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

PARISH MISSION

The Parish 50th Anniversary Mission will be held on the evenings of:

Sunday, March 19th
Monday, March 20th
Tuesday, March 21st



Each evening begins at 7:30 p.m. Father Wayne Lobsinger will be presenting **“Do You Love Me”** based on Jn. 21:15-19. See flyers at the Church entrances.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 14th-18th** 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.

SHARE WHAT HOLY ROSARY PARISH MEANS TO YOU!

The 50th anniversary committee invites parishioners of all ages to **share in the making of special memories**. Tell us what Holy Rosary Parish means to you and your family. We invite you to submit written reflections or participate in a short interview. Your reflections will be compiled and celebrated at the 50th Anniversary Banquet in June. Please contact the parish office 905-878-6535 or email reception@holyrosharyparish.ca to submit your stories or indicate your willingness to volunteer to be interviewed.

BISHOP REDING FUNDRAISER

Are You Smarter Than A 9th Grader?

Come out and join the Community Trivia Night Fundraiser at Bishop Reding High School on **Thursday, April 6th, 2017**. Gather up to 8 of your family members, friends or co-workers to create a Trivia Team. **\$80 per team**. Choose a theme and dress accordingly. To register your trivia team, print the registration form from <http://www.werbr.ca> and drop off at the school or email pgrisoni@cogeco.ca before April 6th.





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 Masses next weekend, **March 25th/26th**, to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on **Thursday, May 11th** to participate in this year's **National March for Life**. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are only **\$20 per person**. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky @ 289-878-4871 or ploepky@cogeco.ca.

SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

It has been awhile since we have updated the parish on the progress of the committee. There had been no new families available through the government channels for over 6 months but at the end of January the process opened up again. We are now once again hopeful that we will be assigned a family within the next few months. We want to thank you for your continued support. For further updates, refer to our website: <http://sremilton.com/>. At this time we are in need of bed frames and dressers. You can call the parish office at 905-878-6535 or contact us through the website to arrange pick up or delivery of these donations. Thank you!



BIRTHRIGHT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An Open House will be held on **Sunday, March 26th, 2017** from **12 Noon to 4:00 pm** at **Unit 9-225 Main Street East**. Come in for a coffee and a chat to hear what Birthright is all about and what we have to offer. Perhaps Birthright will be the right fit for you!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar. 20 – Rev. Ilija Petkovic**
- Mar. 21 – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic**
- Mar. 22 – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)**
- Mar. 23 – Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony**
- Mar. 24 – Rev. Felix Nwatu**
- Mar. 25 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.**

PARKING AROUND THE MARIAN COURTYARD

It has come to our attention that some parishioners are parking in the reserved parking spots for the Marian Courtyard. Please obey the signs in this area and do not park in the reserved spots. Thank you for your cooperation.



LENTEEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 7:00 PM AT JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Lenten Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm** at Jean Vanier Catholic High School (1145 Bronte Street S.) Please plan on attending and encourage your family members and friends to come and celebrate this sacrament. Many guest confessors will be available.

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This year Development and Peace celebrates 50 years of working to overcome the root causes of poverty and injustice. In 1968 we supported projects in 32 countries. Today, thanks to your generous donations, we support 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world. We invite you to attend our 50th Anniversary Mass on **March 25th at 5:00 p.m.** celebrated by Bishop Miehms at **St. Joseph's Parish in Hamilton** (260 Herkimer St. at Locke St.). Join us after Mass for refreshments. On display is our Solidarity Quilt, made up of squares that reflect each Diocese in Canada. More information is available from the Canadian Catholic Organization at our website: devp.org. This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found online at devp.org/shareyearround. Save the Date for Soup & Bun Night on **March 31st at 7 pm**. More details to follow.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Take a Stand for Life. From March 1st to April 9th, the community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated, international mobilization.

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. For more information, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

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