


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. 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. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Angela Cumming, 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

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Mar 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Joanne Payeur

7:00 p.m. †Ann Maeve Johnston; †Filomon Cambaliza;
†Susan King Pural; †Ninio Arriola & Teresita Maranan

Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Rufino Camarata

7:00 p.m. **** Mass Cancelled ****
First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Thursday, Mar 23, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Lynard Santos

7:00 p.m. †Geraldine Labine

Friday, Mar 24, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Tomas & Agapita Mendoza

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, Mar 25, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Inocencia & Romulo Miral Sr; †Taylor Justin Frenette; †Harriet Doyle; †Sarah Maria Lobo; S/I Lucy Kilby

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 19th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, Mar 26th, 2023:

Ezekiel 37.12-14

Romans 8.8-11

John 11.1-45

*“With the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.”*

† † † † †

A SPECIAL THANK YOU



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the team of parishioners who worked diligently to clean the church over the past few weeks. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, April 15th** for their “Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel” at the Milton Curling Club in support of the Darling Home for Kids. A fun day on the ice is guaranteed regardless of your skill level! Get your team of four together. For more information and registration, please visit <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/> or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **905-875-6699**.

The Knights of Columbus also welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after Masses on **Sunday, March 26th**. Hope to see you there!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STANDING FOR THE LAND - HONDURAS



Honduras’ diverse ecosystems, fertile lands, and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory as well as investigates human rights abuses. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>

LENT RETREAT – THE PRODIGAL SON A JOURNEY TO A FAR COUNTRY AND BACK

Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will lead this Lenten retreat with a team of collaborators on **Saturday, March 25th** from **9:30 am to 3:00 pm** here at Holy Rosary Parish. The day will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, and small group sharing. The fee is \$25/person and registration is open to both men as well as women. Lunch and snacks will be provided.



Space is limited, please register in advance online at: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-at-holy-rosary>

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

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING



The parent meeting for all children preparing for First Communion is on **Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in the church.

If you have not yet enrolled your child for their First Communion, please bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, and the preparation fee to the meeting.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst & Vanier correctional facilities located in Milton. 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 Lenten Evening of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. It will be held at Holy Rosary Parish on **Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available.



LENTEN EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

The Diocesan World Youth Day Delegation will be hosting a Lenten evening of Taize Prayer at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. We warmly invite all of you to come away to pray as we continue our journey towards Holy Week. The prayers and song will be led by the young people representing the Diocese of Hamilton on the international pilgrimage to World Youth Day. Come and meet our Diocesan delegates, and pray with us for the success of World Youth Day 2023!



PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP CROSBY SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH



His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, recently issued a pastoral letter reflecting on our health care system in light of St. Joseph's feast day. Read his letter to the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton on our website:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/bishops-office.html>

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 18th to 25th, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you!

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT



This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video reflection will be posted on the CCCB website for the following Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday. To watch, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

2023 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE



An in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts, and advocates for life on **Saturday, March 25th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm** at St George's Church, Burlington (4691 Palladium Way). The fee is \$40 for Adults and \$20 for Students. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

If you have questions, call or text **Elea** at **905-632-3232**. Register online at: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks>

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, 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 20 – St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Mar 21 – Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Mar 22 – Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Mar 23 – Rev. Piotr Golinski
Mar 24 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Mar 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord



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