

# 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 Wojciech Kuzma, the Diocesan Vocation Director at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2240 or [www.vocationsinfo.ca](http://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

Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Agnes Turley, Parish Secretary

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

**8:00 a.m.** +Lory Maria Schatti  
**8:30 a.m.** Confessions

**Wednesday, March 23 2016**

8:00 a.m. +Bette Maloney; +Joanna Jones; +Florence Walter; +Irena Gupta +Pierina Salvaterra; +John Carvalho; +Al Lukachko; +Bob Moser; +Dec.Memb. of Sabatina Family; In Thanksgiving.

### EASTER TRIDUUM

**Thursday of Holy Week, March 24, 2016**

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel until 11:00 p.m. ending with Night Prayer

**Good Friday, March 25, 2016**

11:00 a.m. Children's Passion Celebration – Parish Hall  
 11:00 a.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday is a universal day of **fasting** and **abstinence** from meat.

**Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016**

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods  
 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016**

*The Resurrection of Our Lord*

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES OF MASS TIMES**

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Normal Sunday Mass schedule returns **April 3, 2016**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Jaunita & Bertha D'Souza

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

**Acts 10.34a, 37-43**

**Colossians 3.1-4**

**John 20.1-9**

*"This is the day the Lord has made,  
 let us rejoice and be glad"*

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### ONE BLESSED LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

As Holy Week approaches, we turn our hearts and minds to the celebration of the sacred Triduum. Over the course of three days, we will immerse ourselves as a community of believers in the most profound and glorious mysteries of our faith. The Triduum begins each year with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper; continues with the Good Friday celebration of the Passion of the Lord; and concludes with our joyful celebration of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. In the eyes of the Church, this is actually *one* single continuous liturgical celebration; a fact that can be noticed in the absence (on Holy Thursday and Good Friday) of the dismissal that customarily ends Mass. Consider making the time to celebrate the sacred Triduum *in its entirety*. This can make Easter that much more spiritually nourishing.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 3, 2016

His Holiness Pope Francis has designated this year as the Year of Mercy.

We would like to invite you to join us for a Holy Hour of prayer and reflection in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 3 pm. Exposition and Benediction will be led by Fr. Francis.

For further information contact Sheila Edwards at [itsme48@hotmail.com](mailto:itsme48@hotmail.com) or phone 905-805-7502.

### GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will once again be holding our Good Friday Children's Liturgy at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 25, 2016. All children ages 4 to 10 are welcome to attend and participate in activities commemorating the Crucifixion of Jesus. The Liturgy will last the duration of the 11:00 am service. We kindly ask that parents and guardians bring their children to the hall 15 minutes before the Liturgy begins and pick them up after the Liturgy ends. More details about our sign in/out procedures will be given the day of the Liturgy. We look forward to sharing the Good Friday Children's Liturgy with your children!

### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Barbisan whose funeral was held here March 19<sup>th</sup>. We especially want to pray for his family in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

**REQUEST FROM BISHOP CROSBY ON PATIENT ASSISTED DYING (EUTHANASIA)**

Assisted suicide will soon be legal in Canada. The twenty-one recommendations that the parliamentary committee has proposed to the Federal Government go far beyond what the Supreme Court mandated. They include a requirement that doctors who have a moral objection to assisted suicide must, against their wishes, refer their patients to a doctor who will engage in this process. No other country in the world requires this kind of violation of conscience!

As Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese, I encourage you to visit our website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), to get a fuller understanding of this issue. I also ask you to write directly to your Member of Parliament, Lisa Raitt and PM Trudeau. Voice your concerns that the law be written in such a way that it protects those who are vulnerable, as well as the conscience rights of individuals and Catholic institutions involved in health care. The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience, made up of numerous partners (including more than 5,000 Canadian doctors) has all the information you will need to write such a letter on their website at [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca). History is being made at this moment – as Catholics we have both the right and obligation to participate in this important process.

**OTHER PLANNED PENANCE CELEBRATIONS**



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 8:00 am Mass

**SAINT MATTHEW PARISH – OAKVILLE**

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**MASS WITH BISHOP MIEHM**

You are cordially invited to a celebration of **Mass with Bishop Miehm** on Friday, April 1st at the *Halton Deanery Year of Mercy Jubilee Church*, Sacré Coeur Parish, at 39 Guelph Street in Georgetown.

**6:30pm** - Eucharistic Exposition

**6:45pm** - Divine Mercy Chaplet

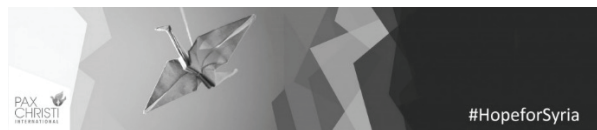
**7:20pm** - Benediction

**7:30pm** – Mass

*Receptin to follow.*

**CWL RUMMAGE SALE**

**CWL RUMMAGE SALE**...The Annual Spring Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, April 2nd** from 8:00 am until 12 noon. Articles can be dropped off on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please search your home for any treasures you no longer want or need.



*A Prayer For The People Of Syria*

Almighty and all powerful God,  
Creator of the world

We bring before you all those caught up  
in the conflict in Syria

We pray for an immediate ceasefire, for  
an end to violence against all civilians.

Give humanitarian organizations the space to  
assist the needs of those living in  
poverty and insecurity

We pray for those who are experiencing the pain  
of personal loss, for families who are mourning  
the loss of loved ones.

Comfort especially those who have friends and  
family members missing.

We pray for those caught up in the cycle of  
violence and bloodshed: give them a just peace.

We pray for those forced to flee their homes:  
keep them safe on their travels and  
arrival in foreign lands.

We pray for Pax Christi partners in  
neighboring countries: guide them in  
their response to this situation.

We pray for those in positions of power  
who have the means to make a difference:  
Guide the United Nations, and governments  
whose actions might bring about peace.

We pray for the future of all countries where  
people have been willing to challenge unfair and  
unjust governments

We ask that the outcome will be a better future  
for all, and that the poor and marginalized will  
experience new lives of dignity and hope.

And we pray for ourselves, that we will  
not ignore their pleas for help

That we may play our part in bringing about the  
change that they want to see. Amen

**OFFICE HOURS DURING EASTER**

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 NOON on Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>; closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. The Office will be open on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 7 pm. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

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