


# 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 pm  
Saturday 5:40 pm 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](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. John Van Hees, Pastor  
Fr. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance  
Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary  
Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Tuesday, Mar 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

7:00 p.m. †Lynard Santos; †Louis Fernandes; †Paul Borg; †Jossel Leon & Pablo Gonzalez; †Maria Sofia Alzira Duarte; †Wilfred & Beatrice Bennett; †Minviluz Jiao Yabut; S/I Savio & Lyndsay Dantes; S/I Zita Desa; S/I Miller & Martha Hernandez

### Wednesday, Mar 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Jack Fitzmaurice

7:00 p.m. †Stella Comeau

### Thursday, Mar 25, 2021 – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. †Asad Robert Shukerian

7:00 p.m. †Rolando Gutierrez & Barsilisa Costanares

### Friday, Mar 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Elisa Morell Guevera

### Saturday, Mar 27, 2021 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. †Socorro Vaz; †Patrick Cooney; †Rosemary Ackerman; †Alberto & Carter Benitz; †Lawrence D'Souza; †Manuel do Nascimento Jr.; †Nino Angelucci; †Dec. Memb. Sposato Family; †Roquesa Magbanua & Aida & Rimer Cabasag; S/I Leonardo & Leonarda Piazza

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

In Loving Memory of Gordon Loepky

### Readings for Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021:

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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Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events & information!

## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



## TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

### ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH MELANIE PETERSON

Join us for a Late Afternoon of Music 🎵 with Melanie Peterson **Sunday March 21** at **4PM EST**. Music has a positive impact on mental health – increasingly, researchers are finding that the health benefits of music may go beyond mental health. Some health experts call for music therapy to be a part of hospice care. With its ability to transcend cultural, language, and societal barriers, music has the power to promote wellness for the whole person. In the hospice setting, music is one of many therapeutic art forms used to promote the well-being of residents, their families, caregivers, and the bereaved. Register at:

<https://www.townsend-smith.ca/events/workshop2/>

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



### EVERY SEASON HAS A REASON

Join us as we consider the reasons for the seasons in our spiritual lives.

Date: **March 26, 2021**

Presenter: Dr. Anne Jamieson, Executive Director of the Institute of Catholic Education in Ontario

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/regi.../6410336821432699664>

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 17 - March 28

(7am to 7pm)



Visit: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville)

Email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**Vigil Location:** The northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas Street. 1363 Dundas St W Oakville.

**Notes:** We pray at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St W. (\*)The Prayer Vigil area is on the North side of Dundas St. at Proudfoot Trail. (northwest corner) Physical distancing can be achieved at this corner; there is plenty of room, and approximately 2,000 people pass per hour. Please park on Newcastle Crescent and walk through the path to the corner. It is about 100 meters total walking distance.

## PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT AND CATHOLIC REMEDY



Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) **March 25th** from **7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults. Registration is required. Free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Pastoral Offices of the CCCB have prepared a video series called **Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021**. Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will offer reflections on the Sunday readings which are available each Monday prior to the Sundays of Lent. The links for the series in English and in French are available on the [CCCB website](http://CCCB website). It is a safe way to reflect during the Lenten journey this year.

## MASS OF CHRISM



His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on **Monday, March 29th, 2021** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, attendance at the Chrism Mass will be **limited to Priests only**. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 22 – Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.**
- Mar 23 – Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony**
- Mar 24 – Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)**
- Mar 25 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki**
- Mar 26 – Rev. Felix Nwatu**
- Mar 27 – Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.**



## WORLD DAY OF YOUTH March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gathering, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. "Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." *Pope Francis*



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILMS

Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Hamilton Diocese are excited to be returning with 5 great films this season. All films will be shared virtually on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of every month from February to June.

**TO THE ARCTIC: Thursday March 25 at 6:30 pm.** A family friendly movie about climate change and animals. Further details can be found here: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/2021-film-schedule/>

## SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT: KEEPING CANADIANS COMMITTED

Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water? Join our Share Love, Share Lent campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. To help make a difference, get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic. Visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent) to learn more.



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