

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Interpreted Mass: 11:00 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. Nishil Varghese, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Angela Cumming, Parish Secretary

Karina Morales, 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

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 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Mar 26, 2024 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. †Gary Quinn

7:00 p.m. †Lucia Alaimo & Inzalaco Cologero;
†Giovanni & Giovanna Vizzini; †Patrick
Cooney; †Eugene Andrade

Wednesday, Mar 27, 2024 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. †Louie Biffis

7:00 p.m. †Ada Sclisizzi

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

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 30, 2024

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 24th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Dec. Memb. Racic Family

Readings for Sunday, Mar 31st, 2024 (Easter Sunday):

Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Colossians 3.1-4 / 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

John 20.1-18++

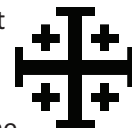
*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

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PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on **March 29th, 2024**. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at www.Commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer **Living in the Father's Love**, a Bible Study for Women at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **April 4th & 18th, May 2nd, 16th & 30th and June 13th** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. This Bible study will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved. Discover how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information contact **Tima** at borgestima@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a **50-50 Raffle**. While the lottery has adapted to our new social distancing reality, it remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children's Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. Local Knights of Columbus subordinate councils participating in the sale of tickets will continue to receive a portion of the funds to help support local charities in their area. For tickets, select Milton Holy Rosary 6777 at:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>.

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

EASTER OFFICE HOURS AND NOTICE OF CHAPEL CLOSURE

The parish office will close at **noon** on **Holy Thursday, March 28th**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, April 2nd**.



The chapel will be closed **Holy Thursday, March 28th** at **noon** until **Easter Sunday, March 31st** at **1:00 pm**.

CALLED TO PRAYER AND SERVICE!

You are invited to consider being part of a **Virtual Lenten Holy Week Retreat** on **Wednesday, March 27th** from **1:00 pm** to **1:30 pm** for prayer, reflection and blessings. The retreat is being offered virtually using a Zoom platform. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** to register. You will receive the Zoom link for the virtual session after you have registered.



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RESTORED BY LOVE

A RETREAT ON INNER HEALING

All are invited to attend a **3-day retreat** on inner healing being held at St. Benedict's Parish on **Friday, May 10th** from **6:00 pm** to Sunday, May 12th. Fr. Adam Zettel, LC will lead this retreat with a team of collaborators.

This retreat seeks to help you uncover the lies that are rooted in past wounds and to renounce them in the name of Jesus. From there, you will be free to find your identity as a son or daughter of God in the truth that he speaks to you in your place of brokenness. In a gentle approach that respects the time you may need, this healing retreat helps to open up the most difficult parts of your personal history to Jesus, in the context of his loving care for you, so that you can be restored by his love. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Register online at

www.regnumchristiontario.org or contact **Tima Borges** at events@regnumchristiontario.org.

OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

We love our beautiful Outdoor Statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. It is recommended that we **DO NOT** adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our Property Manager takes special care of all our gardens.



LIFE TALKS SEMINAR

Be informed about assisted suicide vs. suicide prevention. Join us, The Halton Alive Team, for a FREE interactive video presentation to learn more about **euthanasia in Canada** and how we can respond within our community. The presentation will be held on **Thursday April 25th** from **7:00 pm** to **9:00 pm** at St. Benedict Parish, Milton. RSVP: by email to miltonlifeteam@gmail.com.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26th, 2024** at **1:30 pm**. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Register online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/supports-for-marriage/wedding-anniversary-mass/>

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **(905)528-7988**. www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 25 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Mar 26 – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Mar 27 – Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada

Mar 28 – Holy Thursday

Mar 29 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Mar 30 – Holy Saturday

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival on **March 27th**, at **7:00 pm** for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**.



An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools is also available. The screening will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: www.reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com.



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