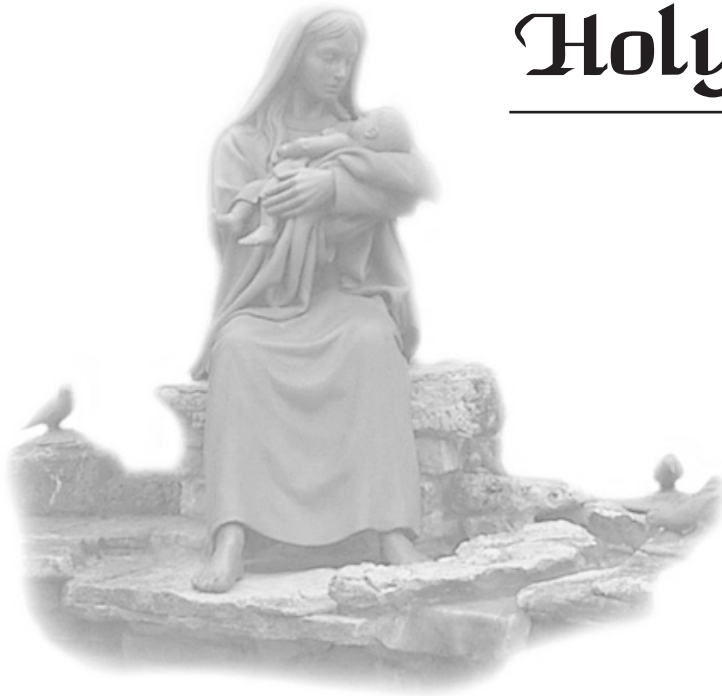


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

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

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.

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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

PALM SUNDAY



Tuesday, Mar 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Michelle Dillman

7:00 p.m. †Terry Goodfellow; †Christopher Thornton;
†Juan Herrera Jr. & Roberto Herrera; S/I Chris
Glaessel; S/I Andrew Holmes; S/I Karen Kidd;
S/I Fr. John & Fr. Vivek; S/I Ellen McBride

Wednesday, Mar 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Larry Lobraico

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday of Holy Week, April 1, 2021

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

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

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, April 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods
(North Parking Lot)
8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Normal Sunday Mass schedule resumes **April 6, 2021**

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 28th, 2021

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, April 4th, 2021:

Acts 10.34a. 37-43
Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8
John 20.1-18++

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?



In the words of **Pope Francis**:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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](#). It is a safe way to reflect during the Lenten journey this year.

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.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 29 – Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.

Mar 30 – Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan Alphonse, C.R.S.P.

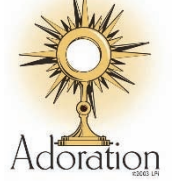
Mar 31 – Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)

Apr 1 – Holy Thursday

Apr 2 – Good Friday

Apr 3 – Holy Saturday

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel. Date change for this month only: Wed, Mar 31st, 2021, starting at 8:30 a.m. continuing until Thurs 8:30 a.m. For details contact Carmie Liberta at 905-854-4204.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

**SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT:
PASCHAL PROGRESSION.**



Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968? Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, Share Love, Share Lent, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross! Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent.

VIRTUAL WAY OF THE CROSS

This year the **Development and Peace Way of the Cross** invites us to reflect on the need to share love and to develop greater social fraternity in light of Jesus's passion, death and resurrection. Please join us on **Good Friday, April 2 at 12pm (ET)** for this online event to pray the stations together with staff, members and friends of Development and Peace. This event will be recorded. To register: <http://bit.ly/2QoVBuh>

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.



**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE
BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY**

March 2021:

James Rudy Demille, Ava Elizabeth Gagliardi, Carter Bradley Hamill, Madison Eve Mastrangelo, Ariel Addison Kathleen Evans, Benjamin Alexander Evans, Oliver Norman Patrick Hancock, Kieran Patrick Ing, Benjamin Bradley Zanini, Lyvia Madison Allingham, Kinsley Isla Boguslawski, Erlis Loci, Leart Loci and Ethan Cristiano Pena.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

**2021 CHURCH OFFERING
ENVELOPES**



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are now in the parish office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Saturday, 1 pm to 6 pm. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margherita Ruggiero** and **Tena Barbisan** whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

**EASTER
OFFICE HOURS**



The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Holy Thursday, April 1st. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021.

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

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