

# 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](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. 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](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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### Tuesday, Mar 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Bobby Thomas

7:00 p.m. †Raymond Grabowski; †Rose McGill;  
†Michael d’Cruz; †Ikenna Anigekwu

### Wednesday, Mar 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Thomas & Alice D’Souza

7:00 p.m. †Berardina Bianchi

### Thursday, Mar 7, 2024 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 a.m. †Nicola & Franco Marchese

### Friday, Mar 8, 2024 – St. John of God

8:00 a.m. †Frank Costa Sr.

10:30 a.m. **S/I** All Staff & Residents of Allendale  
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

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

### Saturday, Mar 9, 2024 – St. Frances of Rome

5:00 p.m. †George & Helena Kacur; †Paddy Dowling;  
†Bernard J. Murray; †Vincenzo (Renzo)  
Piccolotto

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

In Loving Memory of Joseph Pirotta

### Readings for Sunday, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++

Ephesians 2.4-10

John 3.14-21

*“Let my tongue cling to my mouth  
if I do not remember you!”*

† † † † †



### 2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

A huge thank you to those who picked up their tax receipts. Thanks to your efforts, the parish saved on postage. It is very much appreciated! The tax receipts that were not picked up have been mailed.

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

**February 2024:** Julian Joseph Da Silva, Kayson Xonam Degbor, Liam LeVarno-Dahmer, Adam Kymani Rodney, Aria Kaci-Ann Rodney, Nathan Allan Shurland, and Lyric Naliya Somers.



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

## VIRTUAL LENTEN PRAYER GROUP



Our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston** invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group on **Friday afternoons** at **1:00 pm** for 30 minutes from **Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email [reception@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca) to register. We will be using a Zoom platform for our sessions, and you will receive your login information after you have registered.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Mar 04 – Rev. George Nowak**

**Mar 05 – Rev. Edward Hinsperger**

**Mar 06 – Disabled Persons**

**Mar 07 – Rev. Pat Aiello**

**Mar 08 – Rev. Chris Buda**

**Mar 09 – Rev. James Link**

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer. If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to [divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com) or, if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

## REMINDER



Clocks go forward one hour next weekend!

## LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. It will be held at Holy Rosary Parish on **Thursday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available. This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for Individual Confession. Come and spend time with Our Lord during Lent.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting Coffee Sunday after the Masses on **Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**. All donations received went to support local charities.



## PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Don't forget to wear GREEN! All are welcome!

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE DENOUNCING OIL POLLUTION IN NIGERIA

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands. To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our mini magazine: [https://devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/EN\\_2024\\_minimag.pdf](https://devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/EN_2024_minimag.pdf) and watch the video at [www.devp.org/lent](http://www.devp.org/lent).



## 2024 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Halton Alive is proud to present a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Join us as we address how we can respond to those in our community with compassion and grace. We hope you will join us for this transformational day on **Saturday, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **9:30 am** in St. George's Church (4691 Palladium Way, Burlington ON). Visit [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call **(905) 632-3232**.

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

## NOT REGISTERED YET?



If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form**. Completed forms may be dropped off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. Forms are available at the parish office or on our website at:

[www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html).

## LENTEN RETREAT

Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will lead this Lenten Retreat with a team of collaborators on **Saturday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 am to 3:00 pm** at St. Benedict Parish.



We will reflect on how God manifests his power in creation and how he is inviting each of us to enter a personal relationship with him. The retreat is open to both men and women. Space is limited. Register at [www.regnumchristiontario.org/events](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org/events).

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

**Saturday, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Old Mill (includes light lunch). Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. Speakers: Kathleen Beckman - A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Carissa Douglas - Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda - Creating a Space for Prayer, Dorothy Pilarski - How to start a Catholic Moms Group. Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson). To register, visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**FEB 14<sup>th</sup> - MAR 24<sup>th</sup> (6:00 AM - 6:00 PM)**



40 Days for Life is focused on a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and **peaceful vigils** for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville.

Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see [www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville](http://www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville) or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.



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