

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 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor

Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, 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
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
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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 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Mar 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Mike Cutrara

Wednesday, Mar 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Thomas Anderson; †Elda Gaetan; †Dianne Bennett; †Marion Timmons; †Belen & Steve; S/I Kevin Fernandes; S/I Tanya & Tristan Fernandes; S/I Alfred Thomas Morgan; S/I Mary Fran Brunt; S/I John D'Souza

Thursday, Mar 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Nora Mascarin

**7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening of Reconciliation
Jean Vanier High School**

Friday, Mar 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. †George Kacur & Helena Kacur

10:30 a.m. †Maria & Johanus Hartmann & Anna Reis
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 10, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Marlene Domchek; †Bob Moser; †Dec. Memb. Fantonial, Seno & Labuga Families; †Artur, Maria & Rosa Da Costa; †Pietro & Maria Marchesich; †George Sequeira; †Ignacio Nicdao; †Giuseppe Piccini; S/I Maeve Johnston; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 4th
In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, March 11th, 2018:

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

Ephesians 2.4-10

John 3.14-21

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LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG

On **Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3 pm**, join the 8:30 a.m. choir for an hour of "Quiet Reflection in Song". This is a free concert with a goodwill offering to St. Vincent de Paul if you wish. Come and enjoy a peaceful hour of choral music during Lent.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 5 – Rev. James McSharry

Mar 6 – Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli

Mar 7 – Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)

Mar 8 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma

Mar 9 – Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Mar 10 – Rev. Mark Morley

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please join us for a **LIVE performance** of an original play by local playwright and actress Elisa Lollino - **The Prodigal Daughter** on **March 8, 2018 at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Donations will be collected in support of Halton Women's Place. Please help us celebrate **WOMEN** on International Women's Day. Refreshments to follow.

A MINI LENTEN RETREAT



"Journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem"

With a PowerPoint presentation, you will visually experience the journey of Jesus as He walks from Galilee to His last days in Jerusalem. New insights from the Bible, history and archaeology will help connect Jesus' story and give examples to our lives today. A video, "How Jesus died: the final 18 hours" will show the facts of Jesus' crucifixion. There will be time for prayer and sharing. Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds, will be our facilitator. Please register at the Parish office: 905-878-6535. **Saturday, March 10th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm** in **Holy Rosary Parish Hall**. Free will offering. Light refreshments. Bring your Bible, lunch and a friend.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners who celebrated the sacrament of their 1st Reconciliation the weekends of February 25th and March 3rd.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2018

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14th to March 25, 2018**. We pray at **Proudfoot Trail and Dundas in Oakville**, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on **Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 am**. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/oakville.



PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, March**

18th, 2018 in the Church Hall following all Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds support the school scholarship fund.

1st Annual Knights of Columbus Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel

Save the date – **Saturday, March 24th, 2018** at **Milton Curling Club**. No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. More details to follow.



LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH @ 7:00 PM AT JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Lenten Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 pm** at Jean Vanier Catholic High School (1145 Bronte Street S.) Please plan on attending and encourage your family members and friends to come and celebrate this sacrament. Many guest confessors will be available.



JOIN THE SUNDAY 11:30 AM CHOIR



We are looking for singers and instrument players who would like to praise the Lord with us (especially a piano or organ player). For details, please contact Jun Park at 647-746-9291 or 2013newpark@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 13th-17th** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at alishagillen@gmail.com or **289-878-1914**.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



January 2018: Jaxon Kolbe Arcilla, Tiago Jose Costa, Thomas Gordon Fraser, Oliver Jonathan Fraser, Dario Molle, Connor Duke Coates, Jordan William Daly, Austin Santano Fernandes, Angelina Eve Guerra, Santino Ross Manchisi, Maja Alicja March, River Rae Handy, Olivia Autumn Raine and Paisley Dorothy Lorraine Shepherd. May God bless and help your parents & godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace’s monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround.

BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WEDNESDAY, March 7th is the First Wednesday of the month, so don’t forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at **6:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, March 7th to be blessed.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered on **Wednesday, March 7th, 2018** from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in the Church.



PADDY’S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, March 15th at 12:00 noon** in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Don’t forget to wear the GREEN! All are welcome!



AFTER HOURS CHAPEL ENTRANCE

PLEASE NOTE: The keypad for the Chapel entrance has been replaced. An individual personal entry code will be issued to the parishioners who request an after hours entrance code. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours to request your new unique code. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm; Mon-Thurs, 6:00pm to 9:00pm; Sat, 9am to 7pm.

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

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