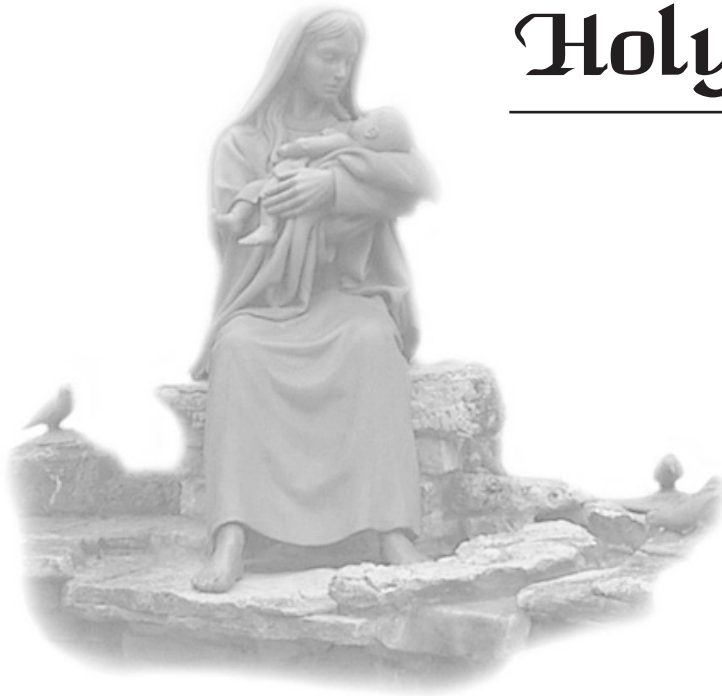


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor

Fr. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

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.

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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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Mar 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Lourdes Josen

7:00 p.m. † Dec. Memb. Prerit Dixit Family; † Manolita Sanchez; † Jim Gorman; † Pat DeGuzman; † Ben Messoro; † Dec. Memb. Talhami & Tadros Families; † Dec. Memb. Habashi Family; † Joseph Camarata; † Ireneo Del Rosario Sr.; S/I CWL Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, Mar 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. † John (Jack) Ryan

Thursday, Mar 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Michael Legros

7:00 p.m. † Tomislav Raguz

Friday, Mar 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

10:30 a.m. Special Intention
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Neil Fernandes; † Enza Severino; † Bob Moser; † Liberal Raposo; † Anunziata Bertuzzi; † Giuseppe Belvedere; † John Horan; † Marjorie Fernandes; † Jocelyn Menezes; Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 8th, 2020

In Loving Memory of Tony Aquilina

Readings for Sunday, March 15th, 2020:

Exodus 17.3-7
Romans 5.1-2,5-8
John 4.5-42

*“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord,
Do not harden your hearts!”*

† † † † †

PASTORAL CARE

If you or your family member is in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the **Parish Office @ 905-878-6535.**

LENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Saturday, March 14, 2020



Make time this Lent to reflect on the “**The Calvary Legacy**” during this one day retreat for men & women at Holy Rosary Parish. Cost : \$25.00. Contact: Tawnya Stanus 647-550-0472 or register on-line at: www.regnumchristiontario.org. Speakers include: Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC, Sonja DalleAve and Alejandro Sanchez. Retreat includes Mass, Lunch and refreshments.



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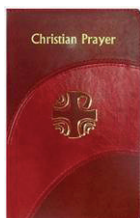
International Women’s Day

Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod. Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru’s Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, “We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone’s responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples.” Development and Peace’s partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people.

Watch Yesica’s testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

YOU ARE INVITED - Let us pray...



Learn how to pray the great liturgical and public prayer of the Church: **The Liturgy of the Hours - The Divine Office**. A meeting will be held on **March 18, 2020 at 7 pm** in the **Parish Hall** for those interested. If you wish to

attend, please call Holy Rosary reception at 905-878-6535. If you have any questions, please call Ron Marleau at 905-299-5494 or Mike Darling at 905-876-2997.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE



Bishop Crosby has decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year, there is to be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour held at Holy Rosary Parish will take place on **Sunday, March 8th at 3:00 pm**. Please join us for an hour of hymns, prayer and scripture readings.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL General Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 12th at 7 PM.** Our speaker will be Father Vivek on the topic of Lent.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
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Pray as a family this Lent. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You make a difference - Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm.

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

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THANK YOU

Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in the World Day of Prayer, held on Friday, March 6th. It was a blessed event.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional

facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196** for Vanier.

DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan Survivor, brings her message of forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary! **March 13th & 14th.** Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. 934 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek. 905-643-1637. Register at www.immaculee.com. Registration fee is \$57 US or \$76 USD for individual plus guest.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Men's Lent Madness Retreat
Sat Mar 21, 9am to 3pm



All men of the Parish are invited to join **Fr. John Jasica** of St. George Parish in London as he leads us through **7 pillars of our Catholic Spirituality.** Like the NCAA College Basketball March Madness Tournament we all need to be strong, sharpen our focus and be Christ for one another. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus there is no cost and lunch will be provided. See the flyer on the parish website and register at LentRetreat2020@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY



Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium of the Legion of Mary invites all Active and Auxilliary members and their families, to attend the Annual Acies,

Date: **Sunday, March 22nd, 2020**

Time: **3.00 p.m.**

Place: All Souls Catholic Church, 19 Barton Street, Hamilton

Speaker: Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

For more information, or to arrange a ride, please contact Sr. Rita Di Nardo (416-859-6229) or Br. Ivan D'souza (647-899-6478).

PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH



Come join us on **Thursday, March 12th at 12:00 noon** in the Parish



Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Don't forget to wear the GREEN! All are welcome!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 9 – Rev. Francis Trzupke**
- Mar 10 – Rev. Edward Hampson**
- Mar 11 – Lay Parish Ministers**
- Mar 12 – Rev. Franjo Sprajc**
- Mar 13 – Rev. Peter Meyer**
- Mar 14 – Rev. Donald Sanvido**

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

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