

# Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

## 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](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. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance  
Corina Thomas, 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)



**FIRST RECONCILIATION  
PARENT MEETING**

There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion.

**Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Peter and Virtual Schools

Packages will be distributed through the schools. Don't forget to bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, along with the preparation fee.

**Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021**

8:00 a.m. †Aleixo Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Diane Loeppky; †Dec. Memb. Noronha Family; †Ed Drozd; †Jack Fitzmaurice;

**Wednesday, Oct 20, 2021**

8:00 a.m. †Anthony Antonucci

7:00 p.m. †Joseph Matos

**Thursday, Oct 21, 2021**

8:00 a.m. †MaryAnn Barrow

7:00 p.m. †Pale

**Friday, Oct 22, 2021**

8:00 a.m. †Rosa Elkordi

**Saturday, Oct 23, 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Angela Dalbello & Edmond Braam; †Rosina Panzera; †Cecil DeCosta; †Dec. Memb. Cichy Family

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

In Loving Memory of Anthony Antonucci

**Readings for Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**

Jeremiah 31.7-9  
Hebrews 5.1-6  
Mark 10.46-52

*“The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.”*

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**COVID VACCINES**



The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. **Volunteer ministers are required to be fully vaccinated.** Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT**



Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, **November 4 - 7**. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

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



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life is a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. We pray at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street from **7am to 7 pm, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. Our prayer and presence changes hearts and reaches thousands of people. Save Lives! Join the Vigil.

For more information visit [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) or text /contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472.



## UNPACKING UNPLANNED: BRINGING HOPE AND HEALING

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on **Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** from **7-8:30pm** as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or click (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/>) to register.



## TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION HOPE IN HOSPICE PRESENTATION

Join Nina Page of Acclaim Health on **Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00PM** EDT for an interactive discussion on finding hope in hospice. Hospice does not mean giving up. Patients, families and a hospice work together to develop plans that consider health, spiritual wellbeing and family. Hospice care extends beyond the resident to their family, friends & community. The intention of a hospice program is to offer comfort and care, focus on quality of life, and offer support. We welcome your experiences, your thoughts, and your ideas on creating hope in hospice.

REGISTER : <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/event/hope-in-hospice/>

## ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION



The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF offers online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. The VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the Hamilton Diocese learns web page (<http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/>) or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) or call (905) 528-7988 x 2339.

## 2022 CALENDARS AVAILABLE



The 2022 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On **Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm**, the Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for our parishioners who have died this past year. We have invited the families of these loved ones to join us for this special Mass. Other families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition

In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights.

We can support The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHRODEC) and Development and Partnership in Action (DPA) in Cambodia by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the **People and Planet First** campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988, ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 18 – Very Rev. Adrian Lee**
- Oct 19 – Very Rev. Michael King**
- Oct 20 – Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)**
- Oct 21 – Rev. Marko Stefanec**
- Oct 22 – Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.**
- Oct 23 – Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.**

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