

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

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 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



Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Bergin

7:00 p.m. †Timmy; †Christopher Lang; †Dora Rodan;
†Mary Pizzonia

Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Agnes Drozd; †Jason Seary

7:00 p.m. **** Mass Cancelled ****
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Thursday, Oct 28, 2021 – St. Simon & St. Jude

8:00 a.m. †Luisito Silang

7:00 p.m. †Rey Raymundo

Friday, Oct 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Anna Clarke

Saturday, Oct 30, 2021 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Sedita; †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's
Family; †Joseph Arruda; †Joseph DeCosta

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of October 24th, 2021

In Loving Memory of David Perez

Readings for Sunday, October 31st, 2021:

Deuteronomy 6.2-6
Hebrews 7.23-28
Mark 12.28-34

"I love you, O Lord, my strength."

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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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION
PARENT MEETING**



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

Wednesday, October 27th 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.



**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. 27th 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 \(https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/\)](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/) to register.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). Sign the petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On **Thursday, November 11th** 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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

MAY 28, 2022 MOUNT MARY, ANCASTER



Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28th open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."



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!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988, ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 25 – Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi**
- Oct 26 – Rev. Charles Jordan**
- Oct 27 – Consecrated Men and Women**
- Oct 28 – Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.**
- Oct 29 – Rev. Archange Kebe**
- Oct 30 – Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.**

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL has religious articles for sale. Please call 905-546-7253 or email h-014@cwllhamilton.ca for further details. Visit our website for samples of what is available: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/religious-items-for-sale---confirmation.html>



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 22nd to October 31st, 2021**. Our prayer and presence changes hearts and reaches thousands of people. Save Lives! Join the Vigil. For more information visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or text /contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472.

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 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.



TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION PALLIATIVE CARE: IT'S MORE THAN YOU THINK

Thurs Nov 4, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Join us for a virtual in-depth discussion on the wide spectrum of benefits palliative care offers at any stage of an illness journey, including chronic diseases. **Featured Speaker:** Dr. Tarek Kazem is a Palliative Care Physician and Clinical Lead for the Palliative Care Program at Halton Healthcare.

☐ REGISTER NOW: <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/event/palliative-care-its-more-than-you-think/>

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