



#### **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 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

#### **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.

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#### **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 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 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, May 2, 2023 – St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. **†**Rudy Gan

7:00 p.m. **†**Glyste Skrela; **†**Jose Marquez Jr.; In

Thanksgiving

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - Sts. Philip & James

8:00 a.m. **S/I** Sister Eleanor Gilligan

7:00 p.m. †Elizabeth Low; †Manuel Machado Moniz &

Trindade

#### Thursday, May 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. **†** Joseph Deoni; **S/I** Mary Cronolly

Friday, May 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Cresencia Cambaliza

#### Saturday, May 6, 2023 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. **†**Olinda Noronha; **†**Neville & Maeve

Johnston; †Louiza Noronha; †Marian

Gilligan

#### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In Loving Memory of Kata "Kate" Hecimovic

#### Readings for Sunday, May 7th, 2023:

Acts 6.1-7

1 Peter 2.4-9

John 14.1-12

"Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you"

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#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead His people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons,

and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events, information, & updates



# CONQUEST MILTON FATHER AND SON WEEKEND

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for fathers and sons to spend some time together, enjoy the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website <a href="https://www.conquestmilton.com">www.conquestmilton.com</a> for event details or contact Marvin Duarte at 416-559-9327 or email:

#### FIRST COMMUNION

marvinduarte1@gmail.com for more info.

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. An open invitation is



extended to the parents and godparents to bring these children to Mass regularly so that they can receive the Eucharist often.

#### **OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Claudio Sanchez, Suzana Meic, Maria Pauli, and David Miguel whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a> or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

May 1 – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam - International Workers Day

May 2 – Rev. William Foote

May 3 – Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)

May 4 - Rev. Terence Sehl

May 5 - Rev. Scott Whitfield

May 6 – St. Francois De Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join us for our monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 11**<sup>th</sup> at **6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

#### 2023 SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The CWL Spring Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12 Noon in the parish hall. Drop off will be Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please no children's or large furniture.



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please

sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the first Friday of every month, starting at **8:30 am Friday**, continuing until **Saturday 8:30 am.** The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information, contact **Carmie Liberta** at **905-854-4204**.

#### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

A Women's Catholic Retreat is being held from May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup> at Marylake Retreat Center in King City. The retreat will be led by Father Louis de Vaugelas, LC and a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi, Helen Yalbir. To register: <a href="https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/">https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/</a>

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023**



Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One." The

Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

For more information, visit our parish website at: <a href="https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/parish-schools.html">https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/parish-schools.html</a>

# NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>



"Stand firm, therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness." – Ephesians 6:14.

Join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. A full schedule of the pro-life events including, Life on Film, Songs for Life Coffee House, Mass and Candlelight, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Youth Summit and Banquet and the Rose Dinner below. For more info, call Campaign Life 613-729-0379 or email Debbie@clife.ca or https://marchforlife.ca/

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 14**<sup>th</sup> to **18**<sup>th</sup> for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. 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. For more information, please contact **Tima Borges** at:

vacationbibleschool.milton@gmail.com.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, May 7**th, **2023** in the parish 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 will support local charities.

#### **2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Knights are awarding **two scholarships** of **\$1000.00** to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. Deadline to apply is **May 14**<sup>th</sup>, **2023.** For further details, visit the parish website:

https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html



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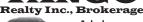
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