



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
Fr. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Angela Cumming, 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.



Parking & Access
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 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.

OUR SCHOOLS

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Our Catholic Elementary Schools	
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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, Feb 14, 2023 – St. Cyril and St. Methodius

8:00 a.m. †Isaiah Emmanuel Vargas

7:00 p.m. †Ben Reis; †Robert De Grandis; S/I Gjovalini and Donika; S/I Kris and Elena

Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Tony Santo and Marietta Gaetano

7:00 p.m. †Connie Goulart

Thursday, Feb 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Norman McGerrigle

7:00 p.m. †Raphael Raganas

Friday, Feb 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Tom and Annie Hayden

Saturday, Feb 18, 2023 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Yvon Galipeau; †Desmond O'Donohue; †Ernesto Bay Sr.; S/I Alex and Dagma

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 12th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Troy Landis

Readings for Sunday, Feb 19th, 2023:

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Matthew 5.38-48

"The Lord is merciful and gracious."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 21st, 2023** in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church located at 139 Martin Street. Drop in is from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. No advance tickets are necessary. The menu will feature pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and ALL proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season!



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

"Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community" - Pope St. John Paul II

The next meeting will be **Friday, February 24th** in the Parish Hall at **6:30 pm**. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel".

NOREEN D'SOUZA: noreendsouza72@gmail.com

<https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see>

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. Prayers will be held on **Tuesday evenings** during Lent starting on **February 28th at 7:30 pm** in the Marian Room 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.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **February 18th to 25th, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (*ages 20s and early 30s*) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship, and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 4th** at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON).

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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



LENT – ARE YOU PREPARED?



Ash Wednesday is on **February 22nd**. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 PM ET on Zoom

Safe explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units. Filmed in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe, and Mississauga, SAFE follows Indwell, a Christian charity that focuses on supportive affordable housing for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders. Run time: 43 minutes



A Better Tent City follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members, and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. Run time: 18 minutes. To register:

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcostaging.com/register/>



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday**

afternoon from 1 pm to 3 pm. All are welcome to join. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the CWL at h-014@cwllhamilton.ca.

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2022 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**

2023 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday offering envelopes, all remaining boxes have been moved and are now located in the foyer outside the parish office. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2023 box of envelopes by **February 28th**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.

HEALING RETREAT - WHOLE AGAIN



All are invited to participate in a full-day retreat on inner healing led by Fr. Adam Zettel, LC and a team of collaborators. The retreat will include Mass, talks, testimonies, personal prayer time, healing prayers, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 4th from 9:30 am to 8:30 pm** here at Holy Rosary Parish. Lunch, dinner, and refreshments will be provided. The registration fee is \$40/person or \$70/couple. Please register in advance as space is limited.

Register online at <https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/> or email events@regnumchristiantario.org

PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst & Vanier correctional facilities located in Milton. 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.



OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Feb 13 – Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.**
- Feb 14 – Rev. Rafal Tomon**
- Feb 15 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)**
- Feb 16 – Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.**
- Feb 17 – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.**
- Feb 18 – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.**

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