

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Interpreted Mass: 11:00 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](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. Nishil Varghese, CMI, 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.

## 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

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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 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 SUNDAY OF LENT



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TEMPERAMENT WORKSHOP: CLAIM, TAME, AND AIM YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS

Come discover your unique design! Learn about your God-given personality type and how you can improve your relationships through better self-understanding. This workshop will be led by Catholic Mindset Coach **Nikki D'Souza** on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** and will be a valuable tool during the season of Lent. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, coffee at 9:30 am, and then the Workshop at 10:15 am. To register, please email [cutraraclare@gmail.com](mailto:cutraraclare@gmail.com) or [colleenmotrich@gmail.com](mailto:colleenmotrich@gmail.com) or by phone to **Clare (905) 875-2449** or **Colleen (905) 691-7400**. Space is limited.

### MARCH GENERAL MEETING

The next CWL General Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall.

### Tuesday, Feb 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Raffaele Morga

7:00 p.m. †Mary Monaghan; †John Peter; †Duncan Lee;  
†Anna Myslicki

### Wednesday, Feb 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Eduardo Sideco

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Christie Family

### Thursday, Feb 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Lauro Rigo

### Friday, Feb 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. S/I Carmie Liberta

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday, Feb 28, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Rimer & Aida Cabasag; †Wayne John Trickey;  
†Lucia Figuerido; †Frank Posner

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the  
Pedulla & Pasqualino Families

### Readings for Sunday, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026:

Genesis 12.1-4  
2 Timothy 1.8b-10  
Matthew 17.1-9

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

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### THANK YOU!



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their hard work in organizing the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. A special thank you to all the parishioners and guests who came to support the Knights in raising funds for their Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund!

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

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Journey Through Lent is a video series offered by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The video reflection for the First Sunday of Lent is available here: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>.

## 2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

A huge thank you to those who picked up their tax receipts. It is very much appreciated! The tax receipts that were not picked up have been mailed. For anyone wishing to have their tax receipt emailed, please contact the parish office.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall following both 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.





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. Adult volunteers will have the opportunity to enroll their children early in the Bible School. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: [reception@holyroscopyparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroscopyparish.ca).



## VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer leader, Diana Johnston, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group on Wednesday afternoons starting **Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 to 1:30 pm**. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating, please contact the parish office at [reception@holyroscopyparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroscopyparish.ca) or call **(905) 878-6535** to register. Following registration, your facilitator will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom platform. Blessings to our parish family for this upcoming season of reflection, renewal, and hope!

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**FEB 18<sup>th</sup> – MAR 29<sup>th</sup> (6AM - 6PM DAILY)**



40 Days for Life is an international campaign of prayer, outreach and fasting designed to change hearts and minds about abortion and euthanasia. Silent vigil is held with signs, one block east of the Oakville hospital on the corner of Dundas Street W at Proudfoot Trail/Sweetwater Gate. For more information, and to sign up for a one-hour prayer timeslot, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville) or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.

## OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen Lukassen, Patricia Hickman, Ana Beatriz Da Silva,** and **Monique Beaulieu** 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.

## 2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER I WILL GIVE YOU REST: COME (Mt 11:28-30)



The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. The program for this year has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Nigeria. The 2026 World Day of Prayer service will be held here at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 pm** in collaboration with the Milton area churches. Lunch will follow the service in the Parish Hall. The Collection will support initiatives of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. For more details, please visit: <https://wdpcanada.ca/service-location/holy-rosary-church-milton-on/>.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

### SHARE LENT 2026: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE



*“The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking.”* — Pope Leo XIV (Dilexi te, §75)

Development and Peace Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. Donate to the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent, or online at [https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa\\_87](https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_87). Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world! Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You can discover all the resources available at: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/resources-lent-2026/>.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Feb 23** – Rev. Joonbin Lim

**Feb 24** – Rev. Ralph Diodati

**Feb 25** – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.

**Feb 26** – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

**Feb 27** – Rev. Kevin Upendran

**Feb 28** – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

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