



# 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. 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.



Parking & Access  
Church, Parish Hall

## 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.

## 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)

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Robert Little

7:00 p.m. †Emilio Osti; S/I Kristian & Elena; S/I Kristian Luli; S/I Donika & Gjovalin

### Wednesday, Feb 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Fabrice Oraga

7:00 p.m. †Vinginia Aneke

### Thursday, Feb 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

### Friday, Feb 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Frank Posner

### Saturday, Mar 1, 2025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Isaac Dike; †Luigi Antonucci; †Nayla Michael; In Thanksgiving

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

In Loving Memory of Freddie Liberta

### Readings for Sunday, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025:

Sirach 27.4-7

1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Luke 6.39-45

*“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”*

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### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sharon “Ann” Henry, Lubomir Knies, Giovanna Welch, Olga Cheeseman, Adelaida Canas, and Denise Newell** 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.

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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.



The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP



Our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston**, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group **Wednesday afternoons** starting **March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 to 1:30 pm**. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating in this group, please contact the parish office at [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca) or **(905) 878-6535** to register. Following registration, you will receive a call from the parish and provided with your login information. At that time, you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the weekly sessions. We will be using the Zoom platform for our six online sessions. Blessings to our parish family for this upcoming season of reflection, renewal, and hope!

### RETRouvaille – MARRIAGE SUPPORT



Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. For more information, email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org) or call **(905) 664-5212**.

## LENT – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Ash Wednesday is on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2025?

If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 1:30 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register for this special Mass, please visit:

<https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/wedding-anniversary.aspx>.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

"Heroes of Hope" is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. Check out the February edition here:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.



## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE



Register for the annual Dynamic Women of Faith conference on **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Old Mill, Toronto. Registration is at 8:00 am. Speakers and topics will include Annie Karto - *Divine Mercy Flood My Soul* and Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI - *Being a Priest – Being a Midwife*. For more information or to register, please visit: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com).

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**I MADE YOU WONDERFUL (PS. 139:1-18)**

Observed on the first Friday in March, *World Day of Prayer* is a global, ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to observe a common day of prayer. This year, it will be held at the Knox Presbyterian Church at 170 Main St. E., Milton, in prayer for the Cook Islands on **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**. For more information, visit: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/cook-islands-2025.html>.



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL



The lineup for the 2025 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! This festival strives to support social change and provide education around issues of unfair social, political, and economic structures. The film playing on **February 27<sup>th</sup>**, *Resilient Genius*, gives voice to thirteen children and youth who have been affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. To register online, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.



## 2025 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Life Talks is a conference with Canadian speakers and breakout sessions aimed at promoting community and helping you take your pro-life advocacy to the next level. The event will be held on **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm** at St. George's Church, Burlington. Admission is \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Lunch and refreshments are included. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks>.

## SONGS OF PRAISE 2025

St. Matthew's choir will be joining with the choirs of Incarnation Anglican Church, Saint Simon's Anglican Church, and Trafalgar Presbyterian Church at St. Matthew Church, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville, on **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm** for a renewed annual ecumenical choral service. The evening will feature commonly known hymns as well as a number of choral anthems. Admission is free but an offering will be collected with proceeds benefitting Frontline Outreach in Oakville. All are welcome!

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website at: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Feb 24** – Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA

**Feb 25** – Rev. Mark Morley

**Feb 26** – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.

**Feb 27** – Very Rev. Adrian Lee

**Feb 28** – Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk

**Mar 01** – Rev. Marko Stefanec



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