

# 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 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 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](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. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary 905-875-0124

Our Catholic Elementary Schools

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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 have written copy into the office 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



### Tuesday, Mar 3, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Terje Walker

7:00 p.m. †Christine Froehlich; †Ben Reis; †Marian Gilligan; †Margaret Morrison; †Jennifer Mizgala; †Lourdes Josen; †Liberal Raposo; †Jean Anderson; †Lulita Santiago-Dohnal; †Ofelia Serrano

### Wednesday, Mar 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Mike Gadway

### Thursday, Mar 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Kocian & Jurak Families

7:00 p.m. †Brian Cavanagh

### Friday, Mar 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, Mar 7, 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Raymond Grabowski; †Sheila Howell; †Caesar Aquilina; †Luigi Antonucci; †Irma Nemes; †Dec. Memb. Fantonial, Seno, Vallar & Labuga Families; S/I Joseph Evora; S/I James Cronolly; S/I Wendy MacMillan; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

### Readings for Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

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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### PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH



Come join us on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** in the Parish Hall.

Share a favourite dish with friends. Don't forget to wear the GREEN! All are welcome!



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

### HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year, there is to be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour held at Holy Rosary Parish will take place on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. Please join us for an hour of hymns, prayer and scripture readings.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, 2020, will be hosted by Faith United Church at the Masonic Hall, 6321 Regional Road 25 on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**. The theme this year is **Zimbabwe**, “Rise! Take your mat and walk.” If you have knowledge of or a history with Zimbabwe and are willing to share information with us, please call Willi (905) 462-3092, voice or text. Thank you.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

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

*Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm*  
*for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua & Saint Peter Schools*

If you haven't already enrolled your child, please bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and preparation fee.

### LENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**



Make time this Lent to reflect on the “**The Calvary Legacy**” during this one day retreat for men & women at Holy Rosary Parish. Cost : \$25.00. Contact: Tawnya Stanus 647-550-0472 or register on-line at: [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org).

Speakers include: Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC, Sonja DalleAve and Alejandro Sanchez. Retreat includes Mass, Lunch and refreshments.

### 2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



A huge thank you to those who picked up their tax receipts. Thanks to your efforts, the parish saved over \$1,000 in postage. It is very much appreciated! The tax receipts that were not picked up have been mailed.

**PRAYER SHAWL, KNIT, CROCHET & CRAFTS**



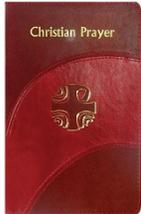
Sponsored by the CWL, if you enjoy crafts, we provide the materials and help to make prayer shawls and crafts, **every Thursday** in the parish hall from **1 pm to 3 pm**. For more information, contact the CWL at [cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com).

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 2 – Rev. Robert Dunn**
- Mar 3 – Rev. Ron Cote**
- Mar 4 – Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton**
- Mar 5 – Rev. Ralph Diodati**
- Mar 6 – Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher**
- Mar 7 – Rev. Michael McHugh**



**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**. A meeting will be held on **March 18, 2020** at **7 pm** in the **Parish Hall** 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.



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To learn more about Development and Peace's work: [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).



**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY**

**February 2020:** Hayden Violet Alderton, Ryan Chukwuka Ekpenike, Logan Cecil Guy, Oghenemise Neriah Chukwukaima Johnson, Oghenemise Raguel Kamsiyochukwu Johnson, Oghenovo Reuel Kaisiyochukwu Johnson, Nova Filomena Lisi-Booth, Kai Jaycob Rodriguez De Morais, Abigail Rose Ifeoluwa Seyi-Ajayi, Amaya Sylvie Tardif, Lucy Mae Campbell, Owen Kenneth James Campbell, Myles Elijah Menezes deCasseres, Nathan Diekoloreoluwa Jooda, Shawn Oluwadoyinsola Jooda, Matthew Francis Leonardi, Mateo Antonio Baker Mastrangelo, Calum Michael Barry Michelin, Luka August Ostwald, Jamieson Abel Pohlod, Sophie Alexandra Cameron Smart and Emma Grace Szafer.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.



**LIVE IT (OUT) YOUTH EVENT**  
**Calling all youth!**

Come hangout with other pro-life youth, make friends, eat pizza and meet Jenna Sinke who attended our 2019 pro-life conference, Life Talks, with a few friends and went on to initiate events and activities in her school and community. Hear her inspiring story of the impact that had. Date: **Wednesday, March 4, 2020** at St. Matthew's, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville from 7pm-9pm. Cost: **Free!** Refreshments included  
**RSVP:** [www.haltonalive.ca/youth](http://www.haltonalive.ca/youth)

**THANK YOU!**



Thanks 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 local charities.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
**February 26 - April 5**  
**(7am to 7pm)**



Pray as a family this Lent. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You make a difference - Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm.

Visit: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville)  
Email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL LENTEN DATES**

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Vigil Site); March. 18th @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Paul the Apostle (Burlington); April 5th @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer at Vigil Site.

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