

Holy Rosary Parish

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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

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
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of founding as a Council and will be hosting a celebration dinner on **Thursday, April 30th** at **6:00 pm** at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. The Guest of Honour for the evening's celebrations is **Bishop Dabrowski**, the new Bishop of Hamilton. Please come out and support the Knights as they celebrate their five decades of service to the parish and the community of Milton. Tickets are **\$60.00**. For more information, contact **Peter Loeppky** at **(289) 314-0853**. For tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/50th>.

Tuesday, Mar 17, 2026

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

7:00 p.m. †Michael Sweeney; †Shiran Guneratne; †Jose Faria; †Kier Lego

Wednesday, Mar 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Lorna Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Giuseppina Persichetti

Thursday, Mar 19, 2026 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Riley Gigi

Friday, Mar 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Marilu Mariduena

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 21, 2026 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Lily & Neil Fernandes; †John Liut; †Rosa Cardillo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 15th, 2026
In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, Mar 22nd, 2026:

Ezekiel 37.12-14
Romans 8.8-11
John 11.1-45

*“With the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.”*

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
FEB 18th – MAR 29th (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 or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will once again be holding our Good Friday Children's Liturgy in the parish hall on **Friday, April 3rd** at **11:00 am**. The children's liturgy will last the duration of the 11:00 am church liturgy. All children in Year 1 Kindergarten up to Grade 2 are welcome to attend and **pre-registration is required**. We kindly ask that parents and guardians bring their children to the hall before the liturgy begins and pick them up promptly after the church liturgy ends. If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. We look forward to sharing this Good Friday Liturgy with your children!



LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. It will be held at Holy Rosary Parish on **Thursday, March 26th** at **7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available. This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for individual confession. Come and spend time with our Lord during Lent. Please note, there are **no** confessions heard during Holy Week.

OTHER PENITENTIAL CELEBRATIONS IN THE AREA:

St. Paul's, Burlington
Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm

Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown
Saturday, March 21st from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE
SHARE LENT 2026: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE

Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch. Last year, after a 20-year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace Caritas Canada's partner, Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. For more information, please visit: <https://devp.org/en/>.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The 2026 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! The next film, "Living on One Dollar", is scheduled for online screening on **March 26th** focusing on the themes of community, poverty, and the dignity of the human person. For details or to register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.



MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens, and consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, March 30th at 2:00 pm**. Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 pm. The Celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus**, with the assistance of the **Catholic Women's League**, for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, March 8th**. All donations received went to support local charities.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 14th – 21st** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. JOHN VAN HEES



Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father John Van Hees on **Sunday, May 3rd**. An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated here at **11:00 am**. The Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Milton Banquet Centre (3090 Steeles Ave W) with a reception at **5:00 pm** and dinner at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$65.00** and the deadline is **April 19th**. For more information or to order your tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-3---fr-johns-30th-anniversary.html>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 10th to 14th** 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. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holyrosaryparish.ca.



KNITTING GROUP

A Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, gathers in the parish hall **every Thursday** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The group is not limited to knitting only and all crafters are welcome!

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 or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 16** – Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
- Mar 17** – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
- Mar 18** – Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
- Mar 19** – **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Mar 20** – Rev. Luis Inacio
- Mar 21** – Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I

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

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