



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.

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



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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

MAR 5th – APR 13th (6AM - 6PM DAILY)

40 Days for Life is focused on a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. W. in Oakville. Vigil is kept in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing Post-Abortion Support. For more information, visit: www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact **Stephen Germann** at (905) 333-6472.

2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE



The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "*Pilgrims of Hope!*". We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service, and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as **pilgrimage sites** across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. For resources and details, visit the Diocesan Website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee/>.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 15th – 22nd** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Register for the Dynamic Women of Faith conference on **Saturday, March 22nd** 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.

Tuesday, Mar 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Lorna Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Jose Faria; †Michael Sweeney; S/I Maria Urbanski; S/I Bishop Michael Brehl

Wednesday, Mar 19, 2025 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † Riley Gigi

7:00 p.m. S/I Mark Curtis

Thursday, Mar 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Marilu Mariduena

Friday, Mar 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Pierina Salvaterra

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

Saturday, Mar 22, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Lynard Santos; †Suzanna Meic; †Margot Brandreth; †Filippo & Maria Rizzo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 16th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita & Florence King

Readings for Sunday, Mar 23rd, 2025:

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Luke 13.1-9

"The Lord is merciful and gracious."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, March 23rd** 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 parish youth groups.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

TURN DEBT INTO HOPE - SIGN THE PETITION!



In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign to “*forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.*” Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! You are invited to sign the global campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. Sign online at: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/act-debt-2025/>. Thank you!

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 **March 27th**, **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On**, touches on the themes of Youth, Resilience, Community, and Migration. For further information or to register online, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2025

Journey through Lent is a video series offered by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. View the videos at: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>.

YOUNG ADULTS CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB



The Holy Cross Young Adult community (HCYA) presents a Speaker Night on **Friday, March 28th** from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm** for young adults ages 18 to 35 years old. Join us at Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown for Stations of the Cross and Adoration followed by an inspiring talk by Fr. Adam Zettel LC on vocations. Please RSVP to: hcyacommunity@gmail.com.

SUSTAINABLE MILTON

Sustainable Milton, a not-for-profit environmental advocacy group, will be holding a “Future House” fair on **March 29th** from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the Milton Sports Centre. The fair will provide Miltonians with free advice from vendors about solar panels, heat pumps, insulation, and more. The admission is free and all are welcome! For details or to pre-register for the presentations, please visit: <https://sustainablemilton.ca/future-house/>.

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 29th** 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>.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 11th to 15th** 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 police check is required. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours! For more information, please contact the parish office at: reception@holyroaryparish.ca or **(905) 878-6535**.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities, which are both located in Milton. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and 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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, 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 17 – Rev. Peter Robinson

Mar 18 – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

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

Mar 20 – Rev. Kevin Upendran

Mar 21 – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

Mar 22 – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

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

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