



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. Peter Meyer, Pastor – on Sabbatical
Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Parish Administrator
Fr. Artur Geringer, 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	
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 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



Parking & Access
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

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 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

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.



Tuesday, Mar 19, 2019 – St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. †Michael Sweeney

Wednesday, Mar 20, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Chris Gillis; †Rugero & Rosa Del-Nin;
†Joe D'Silva; †Steve Belen; †Ernesto Bay;
†Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family; S/I Marlon
Paris; S/I Joe & Dunya Barbetti; S/I Rey &
Siony Dela Cruz; S/I Libero Marchesk

Thursday, Mar 21, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Pierina Salvaterra

Friday, Mar 22, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Karen Ash

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 23, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Maria E. Filippo Rizzo; †Artur, Maria &
Rosa DaCosta; †Thea & Peter Jensen;
†Joseph Sequeira; †Carol Ann Smith;
†Patrick Cooney; †Chris Gillis; †Elio
Manera; S/I Mary Cronolly; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – March 17, 2019

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, March 24, 2019:

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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PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 18 – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

Mar 19 – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

Mar 20 – Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)

Mar 21 – Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.

Mar 22 – Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.

Mar 23 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has decreed that effective on the Second Sunday of Lent each year, beginning on March 17th, 2019, 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 17th at 3:00 pm.** Please join us for an hour of hymns, prayer and scripture readings.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Share the journey with members of the Umuechem Community in Nigeria

In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem Community in their legal action against the oil company.

Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them:

devp.org/lenet.

ST. BENEDICT LENTEN RETREAT

St. Benedict CWL will be hosting a Lenten Retreat for women on **Saturday, March 23rd, 2019** at Our Lady of Fatima School from 9 am to 12:00 Noon. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted for the Milton Women's Shelter. See the parish website for the list of items. Please call **289-878-3118** for further details.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADULT MIXED CURLING BONSPIEL

*In support of the Darling Home for Kids
Saturday March 23, 2019, Milton Curling Club*



SAVE THE DATE. No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. For more information contact Colin Genier at 905-299-0655 or geniercal@gmail.com.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEKEND



This is a reminder that members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses next weekend, March 23rd/24th, to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



LEGION OF MARY

This is an invitation to all Active & Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary & their families to attend the Annual Acies Ceremony.

Date : Sunday, March 24, 2019

Time: 3.00 p.m

Place: All Souls Catholic Church, 19 Barton Street Hamilton

Speaker: Fr Saju Oreethaparambil, C. Ss. R.

For more information or to arrange a ride please contact Cherry Muller 647-470-0385 or Gerry Mok 905-691-1105.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 6 - April 14

Been thinking about it?

Participate this year.

Choose an hour to pray this Lent (8am-8pm)
Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital
(Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St)

Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville
Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

CALLING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Grades 7 and Up
"COME & SEE # 3"

Saturday March 30th at 7:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Youth Band; 2 Youth Speakers;

"Prodigal Daughter" play by

ephphathaproductions.com; Refreshments & Social. Pick up time 10:15 p.m. Last time we had 52 participants. Bring a friend and let's double it. See you there.

More info: deaconsden@gmail.com



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is looking for help with transporting Clothing in 20 boxes (18.25 x 18.25) to Ottawa Airport. Canadian North Airlines will once again transport the boxes from Ottawa to Iqaluit. Thank you for your continued support!

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

'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' KICKOFF IS MARCH 25



The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

REGNUM CHRISTI

Ashes to Glory:

Lent Day Retreat for Men & Women



All are invited to participate in this Lent Retreat at St. Michael's Parish, Oakville on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC and Deacon Jerek Schreiber, LC will lead participants in Meditations on the theme of Ashes to Glory. The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Hour, lunch and refreshments. Registration fee is **\$20.00**. To register contact: Alisha Gillen at alishagillen@gmail.com or 905-875-2633. You can also register on-line at: www.regnumchristiontario.org.

HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY



The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Parish Chapel...** Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!

HALTON ALIVE



Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents the premiere pro-life conference in Halton Region. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of a positive change - this conference is for you! Sat. Mar. 30th, 2019 at St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. Tickets \$75/person; \$125 for 2; \$40 Students. Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365.366.3232.

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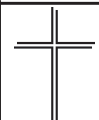
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