



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

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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 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.



Tuesday, Mar 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. †John Wysman

7:00 p.m. †Priscilla Muere; †Rose McGirl; †Dec. Memb. Gaetan & Arpa families; †Christine Froehlich & Margaret Morrison

Wednesday, Mar 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday

****Note Mass Time Change ****

9:30 a.m. †Margot Brandreth

7:00 p.m. †Noli Reyes

Thursday, Mar 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Kay Lewis

Friday, Mar 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Raymond Grabowski

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

Saturday, Mar 8, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Florence Sedita King; †Jamil Ajjo; †Mary Pano; †Bisil Michael

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 2nd, 2025

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Leavitt

Readings for Sunday, Mar 9th, 2025:

Deuteronomy 26.4-10

Romans 10.8-13

Luke 4.1-13

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.”

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OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Handmade crafts will be available for sale next weekend, **March 8th and 9th**. Please consider purchasing an Olive Wood Craft made by hand with faith and love. They will be displayed in the Main Foyer after all Masses. They are not asking for donations; the entire profits of any sales will be returned to Christians in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support and generosity!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



LENT – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Ash Wednesday is on **March 5th**. 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.

VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP



Our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston**, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group **Wednesday afternoons** starting **March 5th to April 9th** 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@holyrosharyparish.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!



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 7th at 12:00 pm**. For details, visit: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

February 2025: Abraham Amaral, Vera Amaral, Gabriel Avila, Matthew Humphrey, Luna Margaret Pink, Opeyemi Oliha, Olufemi Oliha, Neriah Oliha, Bennett Saliba, Carter Saliba, and Parker Saliba.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at (905) 854-4204.



MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, March 11th at 4:30pm**. All are welcome.

MARIAN COURTYARD SUITE AVAILABLE

2-bedroom suite available for sale (life lease, independent living, and must be 65 years or older). For details, visit: <https://www.themariancourtyard.ca/> or contact the **Property Manager** at (905) 878-1951.

REMINDER

Clocks go forward one hour next weekend!



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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting Coffee Sunday after the Masses on **Sunday, February 23rd**. All donations received went to support local charities.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next **CWL general meeting** will be on **Thursday, March 13th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall. All women from the parish are welcome to attend - bring a friend! Please bring a can or two to the meeting for Food for Life to support the needy.

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



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. Will you dedicate an hour to changing the hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil 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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 03 – Rev. Joseph Akanbi

Mar 04 – Rev. Charles Jordan

Mar 05 – *Ash Wednesday*

Mar 06 – Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Mar 07 – Parish Staff - *World Day of Prayer*

Mar 08 – Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

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