



### **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: 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. 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.

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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. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance Corina Thomas, 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



#### Tuesday, Mar 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. **†**Sue Kennedy

7:00 p.m. **†**Loretta Gevaert; **†**Raymond Grabowski;

**†**Gail Gall; **†**Socorro Vaz

### Wednesday, Mar 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. **S/I** Amber & Will Pascual

7:00 p.m. **†**Lynard Santos

### Thursday, Mar 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. **†**Antony Joy Yap

7:00 p.m. **†**Sean Boyd

### Friday, Mar 25, 2022 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. **†**Renato Firini

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, Mar 26, 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Patrick Cooney;

**†**Elizabeth Wild Kemp; **†**Rusty Serafini

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

### Readings for Sunday, March 27th, 2022:

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 or 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 or Ephesians 5.8-14 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 or John 9.1-41

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

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### **HALTON ALIVE**

Support life-affirming education! Participate in or donate to Halton Alive's online Spring Auction. Ideal for finding Easter or Spring decor or that special something for Mothers' and Fathers' Day!

Dates: March 21-24

Details: <a href="https://www.haltonalive.ca/springauction">https://www.haltonalive.ca/springauction</a>

Or call Tawnya at 905-632-3232

# FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING



There will be a Parent Meeting for all Communion.

### Wednesday, March 30th 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, bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and preparation fee to the meeting.



# 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 **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### SEASONS OF HOPE A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED



This 6-week Christ-centered faith sharing group for those who have experienced a loss will begin after Easter. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

# YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES

The Diocese is pleased to present The Year of the Family Speaker Series, a monthly

virtual event in 2022. The next session is **3 Keys to** Creating Your CatholicHOM (Household on Mission) on March 22, 2022 from **7 pm – 8:30 pm**. For more information and to register, visit:

https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events, information & updates!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S RETREAT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Men's Retreat the morning of **Saturday, March 26**<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. Contact Steve Hart at 905-805-0134 to register or for further details.



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 2 – April 10 (7am to 7pm)

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Vigil Location: The northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail at

Dundas Street. 1363 Dundas St W Oakville.

**Notes**: We pray at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St W. The Prayer Vigil area is on the North side of Dundas St. at Proudfoot Trail (northwest corner). Physical distancing can be achieved at this corner; there is plenty of room, and approximately 2,000 people pass per hour. Please park on Newcastle Crescent and walk through the path to the corner. It is about 100 meters total walking distance.

### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

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One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. Sign our petition for this at <a href="devp.org/act">devp.org/act</a> and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!

### March 24, 2022 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

In **Over the Hedge**, spring has arrived and a family of animals (tortoise, squirrel, porcupines, possums, and a skunk) awake from hibernation to find a tall hedge has cut their forest in half. Where are they going to get their food for next winter? Then RJ, an opportunistic raccoon enters the picture. RJ explains that suburbia is on the other side of the hedge where "humans live to eat, rather than eat to live" and throw away more food than they would ever need. RJ convinces the animal family to go over the hedge to gather food. https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/

#### **PARISH MAILING**

All registered parishioners should receive a copy of our Lenten Reconciliation and Easter Mass schedule this week. If you do not receive this mailing, it may mean that you are not



registered or your address is incorrect. To register, please complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available at the Parish Office or on our parish website.

# WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT





The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28th open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

# DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Sadly, the decision has been made to cancel the Anniversary Mass for 2022, due to the pandemic challenges we have been facing. Bishop Crosby would still like to honour those celebrating special milestones (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary), so we invite you to register to receive a letter and certificate from the Bishop honouring your anniversary.

Register for your Wedding Anniversary Certificate: <a href="http://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx">http://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx</a>

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a> or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 21 - Rev. Mark Morley

Mar 22 - Rev. Paul Vellimoozhavil

Mar 23 – Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)

Mar 24 - Rev. James McSharry

Mar 25 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Mar 26 - Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

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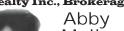
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