

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Mar 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Mary Hokansson

7:00 p.m. †Lynard Santos; †Francis Godinho; †Rosalina Esguerra; †Arthur, Maria, & Rosa Da Costa

Wednesday, Mar 25, 2026 – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

7:00 p.m. †Frank, Tina, & Helen Opsteen

Thursday, Mar 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Rosa Frutti

Friday, Mar 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Sharon Ann Henry

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

Saturday, Mar 28, 2026 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. †Mr. Marie Joseph; †Socorro Vaz;
S/I Winifred Dike; S/I Philipal Anthony

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 22nd, 2026

In Loving Memory of Duncan Lee

Note: Sunday, March 29th Mass Times (Palm Sunday):

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Readings for Palm Sunday, Mar 29th, 2026:

Opening Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11

Isaiah 50.4-7

Philippians 2.6-11

Matthew 26.14 – 27.66

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. To register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>.

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, the final opportunity for reconciliation before Easter will be **Saturday March 28th** from **3:30 pm** to **4:30 pm**. There will be no reconciliations scheduled or appointments available during Holy Week.

2026 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE



Life Talks is an annual event hosted by your local pro-life organization, Halton Alive. Life Talks equips you to understand pressing life issues in Canada through a faith-based lens and empowers you to live out your pro-life convictions with love and compassion. This year we'll be tackling topics such as IVF, euthanasia for mental illness, abortion and men, and more. Invite a friend and join others at Life Talks on **Saturday, March 28th**. For details or to register, visit: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks.

HCDSB BUDGET SURVEY

Members of the community are invited to share their input as the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) prepares the 2026-2027 budget. Please take a few minutes to complete the Survey, which will remain open until **Friday, March 27th**: <https://hcdsb.info/BudgetSurvey2026>.



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>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL along with the Vanier Chaplaincy wishes to invite all ladies of the parish to an evening of **"Come Back Popcorn"**. Please join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm**. Emily O'Brien, CEO of Come Back Popcorn, will present her story of redemption from the Vanier Centre for Women to starting her own business. Several flavours of popcorn will be available for purchase!



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

SHARE LENT 2026: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE

This **Solidarity Sunday**, Development and Peace Caritas Canada's *"On Track for Justice"* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your **Share Lent parish collection** or online at: https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_87. Thank you for your solidarity!

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>.

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 COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday Liturgy on **April 3rd, 2026**.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups from **August 10th to 14th**. For more information, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535 or email: reception@holysrosaryparish.ca.

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 (JK) 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!



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 23** – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
- Mar 24** – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
- Mar 25** – *The Annunciation of the Lord*
- Mar 26** – Rev. Lajos Angyal
- Mar 27** – Rev. Joseph Durkacz
- Mar 28** – Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly

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

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