



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
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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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| Our Catholic Elementary 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Mar 25, 2025 – The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. †Corrie Brouwers

7:00 p.m. †Ella D'Souza; †Emerson Liu; S/I Gomes & Pereira Families; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Mar 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Fabrice Oraga

7:00 p.m. †Eugenio Tiberio

Thursday, Mar 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Hector Bello

Friday, Mar 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Madlin & Victoria Auchin

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

Saturday, Mar 29, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Mercy & Ernest Daniel Robinson; †Maria & Alfonso Crisci; †Sucorro Vaz; †Aida Paguyo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 23rd, 2025

In Loving Memory of Guiseppe Vizzini

Readings for Sunday, Mar 30th, 2025:

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

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LENT RETREAT: ADVENTURE THROUGH THE MASS

Have you ever wondered what's really happening at Mass? Join our Lent retreat to discover the Mystery of the Mass and the meaning behind its symbols, gestures, and prayers. This event will be led by Fr. Jerek and Fr. Pierre. It will take place at St. Benedict Parish on **Saturday, March 29th** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/len-retreat-adventure-through-the-mass>.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH



On **Saturday, March 29th**, a bus has been arranged to take parishioners from Holy Rosary Parish to St. Andrew's Church in Oakville, the designated Pilgrim Church in the Halton Deanery. The bus will leave at **9:00 am** and return by **1:00 pm**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church at 10:00 am. The bus fee is **\$15.00 per person**. Seats are limited - first come, first served! Contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** to reserve your seat.

YOUNG ADULTS CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

The Holy Cross Young Adult community (HCYA) presents a Speaker Night on **Friday, March 28th** from **7:00 to 10:00 pm** for young adults aged 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. Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to: hcyacommunity@gmail.com.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

"Heroes of Hope" is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. The March edition is dedicated to those in our Diocese who care for the poor. View the newsletter online at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.

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.



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



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE EXTERNAL DEBT AND ECOLOGICAL DEBT: WHO OWES WHOM?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. This Lent, discover the work of our partners, the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) and the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), by reading the Development & Peace magazine at: https://devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/EN_minimag_V2.pdf.

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/>.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALLENDALE MASSES

Volunteers will provide the safe transport of residents to and from on-site Mass from their rooms at the Allendale Long Term Care Home. Mass takes place on the **second Friday** of the month at **10:30 am**. The time commitment is 2.5 hours per Mass. Volunteers must be comfortable transporting and being around the elderly. Training is provided and confidentiality is essential. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from Allendale. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** for further details.

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 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@holynosaryparish.ca or **(905) 878-6535**.



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 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>.



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/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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 24 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Mar 25 – *Annunciation of the Lord*

Mar 26 – Lay Parish Ministers

Mar 27 – Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Mar 28 – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Mar 29 – Rev. Luis Inacio

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