



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.

139 Martin Street Milton, ON L9T 2R3 905-878-6535 Fax: 905-878-7503 Website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca

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 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Politeo Family

7:00 p.m. **†**Rose McGirl; **†**Rocco Firini; **†**Paul Obert;

S/I Blasiak Family

Wednesday, Mar 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. **†**Mr. & Mrs. O'Beirne

7:00 p.m. ** Mass Cancelled **

First Sacraments Parent Meeting

Thursday, Mar 31, 2022

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. **†**Paul Borcsok

Friday, Apr 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. **†**Mary Apa

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Apr 2, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. **†**Andrew John Abesamis; **†**John & Lucille

Bradley; **†**Aida Paguyo; **†**Alberto & Alvira

Lascasas

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 27th, 2022

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, April 3rd, 2022:

Isaiah 43.16-21 or Ezekiel 37.12-14 Philippians 3.8-14 or Romans 8.8-11 John 8.1-11 or John 11.1-45

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."



SHARE LENT: April 3, 2022

This special collection assists the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace in carrying out its mandate.

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

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING



There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First 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 6th** 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/REFRESHER



There will be two Workshops/Training Sessions for ALL ALTAR SERVERS at Holy Rosary Parish. We also invite any girls and boys who are in Grade 4 or higher and would like to serve at our Sunday Masses as Altar Servers to attend one of these sessions.

Tuesday, March 29th @ 6 pm Thursday, March 31st @ 7:30 pm

New Servers please call the Parish Office to register at reception@holyrosaryparish.ca or call 905-878-6535.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a 50-50 Raffle. While the lottery has adapted to our new social distancing reality, it remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children's Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. Local Knights of Columbus subordinate councils participating in the sale of tickets will continue to receive a portion of the funds to help support local charities in their area.

For tickets, select Milton Holy Rosary 6777 at:

https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ruth De Andrade, Alva Mildred Armstrong, Anthony Rocks, Richard & Kunigunde Mayer and Edwin

"Ed" Noronha whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

MAY 28, 2022 MOUNT MARY, ANCASTER

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! 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."

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

STANDING UP TO CORPORATE POWER IN HONDURAS



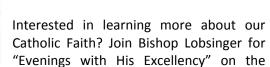
The **People and Planet First** campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more about these people's victories in our Minimagazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7 PM



second Friday of **each month** at **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Visit <u>canadianmartyrshamilton.com</u> for more details.

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 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 28 – Rev. William Trusz

Mar 29 - Rev. David Reitzel

Mar 30 - Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)

Mar 31 - Rev. Ross Campbell

Apr 1 – Rev. Peter Robinson

Apr 2 - Rev. David Reilander

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