



# 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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| 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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



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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](http://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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Tuesday, Apr 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. †George & Helena Kacur

7:00 p.m. †Nora Esquerra; †Dec. Memb. Tiberio Family; S/I Zina; In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, Apr 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Kay Lewis

7:00 p.m. †Artur, Maria, & Rosa Da Costa

### Thursday, Apr 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Carmie Liberta

### Friday, Apr 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Francois Lachapelle

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, Apr 5, 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Lily & Peter Rebello; †Jesus Chang Lock; †Eva Rodriguez De Lock; †Rodolfo Lock Kuan

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

In Loving Memory of Giovanni & Gabriella Martinello

### Readings for Sunday, Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

Isaiah 43.16-21

Philippians 3.8-14

John 8.1-11

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

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### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maria Pacheco, John Tellis, Catherine Buchanan, Filomena Del Grosso, Guilherme Jorge, Sandra McDonald, and Giovanni "John" Liut** 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.

### 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, April 10<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.



**Please Note:** There are **no** confessions during Holy Week.

### OTHER PENITENTIAL CELEBRATIONS IN THE AREA:

Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saint Matthew's Parish, Oakville

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

We would like to extend our gratitude to the dedicated team of volunteers who worked so hard to clean the church last week. Thanks to you, our church looks sparkling clean and welcoming for all who enter. Thank you for your generous service to our parish!

### THANK YOU!

*Thank You!*

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus**, with the assistance of the **Catholic Women's League**, for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All donations received went to support local charities.



### 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**.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE DEMANDING FAIRER POLICIES IN TUNISIA

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. Read the Lenten mini magazine at:

[https://devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/EN\\_minimag\\_V2.pdf](https://devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/EN_minimag_V2.pdf).

## CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) - SHARE LENT 2025

Through their prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, which this year is on **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the *Caritas International* network of Catholic agencies, the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.



## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. To arrange a home visitation, please contact **Paula Melo** at [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com). The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join!

## NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form** available on the parish website at: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html) or call the office at **(905) 878-6535**.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MINI RETREAT – PREPARING FOR LENT

The CWL general meeting will be held **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall. The topic will be: *"Come and Prepare for your Journey through Lent"*. **Sister Kathleen** will spiritually guide us through Lent and how to prepare ourselves for a meaningful confession. Also, it is an opportunity to attend Holy Rosary's Evening of Reconciliation. All women from the parish are welcome to attend - bring a friend!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 11<sup>th</sup>** to **15<sup>th</sup>** 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. Adult volunteers will have the opportunity to enroll their children early in the Bible School. 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 **(905) 878-6535** or email [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca).



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE MAR 5<sup>th</sup> – APR 13<sup>th</sup> (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](http://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 31** – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
- Apr 01** – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
- Apr 02** – Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
- Apr 03** – Grandparents & the Elderly
- Apr 04** – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
- Apr 05** – Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.



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