



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. Vivek Trindade, 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. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
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: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Interpreted Mass: 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or by Appointment

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, Mar 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. †George & Helena Kacur

7:00 p.m. †Terry Goodfellow; †Christopher Thornton;
S/I Josie & Willy Mendoza; S/I Liza Matias

Wednesday, Mar 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Rhonda Bell

7:00 p.m. †Manuel Lopes

Thursday, Mar 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Finn O'Donoghue

7:00 p.m. †Enza Severino

Friday, Mar 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Christie Family

Saturday, Mar 13, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Yan Maria Mitrowski; †Henry Susik & Maria Andrzej Kruglak; †Stanislaw Leokadia Pawlowski; †Franciszka Stanislaw Susik; †Henryka & Ryszard & Witold Urbaniak; †Benedicta Rosario; †All Souls in Purgatory; †Clara Irene Fernandes; †Abilio Soares;

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 7th, 2021

In Loving Memory of Vincenzo Crisci

Readings for Sunday, March 14th, 2021:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++

Ephesians 2.4-10

John 3.14-21

*"Let my tongue cling to my mouth
if I do not remember you!"*

† † † † †

REMINDER

Clocks go forward one hour next weekend.



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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners celebrating the sacrament of their 1st Reconciliation on February 27th and March 6th.



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Pastoral Offices of the CCCB have prepared a video series called **Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021**. Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will offer reflections on the Sunday readings which are available each Monday prior to the Sundays of Lent. The links for the series in English and in French are available on the CCCB website. It is a safe way to reflect during the Lenten journey this year.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 8 – Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

Mar 9 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

Mar 10 – Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)

Mar 11 – Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

Mar 12 – Rev. Robert Kavelj O.F.M.

Mar 13 – Rev. Ilija Petkovic

PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT AND CATHOLIC REMEDY



Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) **March 25th from 7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults. Registration is required. Free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EVERY SEASON HAS A REASON

Join us as we consider the reasons for the seasons in our spiritual lives. As Lent draws to a close, let us take stock of the moment and see where our prayer and fasting and almsgiving have brought us and how we can finish well so as to celebrate fully the Easter joy on the horizon.

Date: **March 26, 2021**

Presenter: Dr. Anne Jamieson, Executive Director of the Institute of Catholic Education in Ontario

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/regi.../6410336821432699664>



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILMS

Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Hamilton

Diocese are excited to be returning with 5 great films this season. All films will be shared virtually on the 4th Thursday of every month from February to June. Further details can be found here:

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/2021-film-schedule/>

SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT: THE PASSION OF YOUTH

Did you know Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast? The Share Love, Share Lent campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace.

Learn how at devp.org/chainletter.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?



In the words of **Pope Francis**:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

DIVING DEEPER INTO FRATELLI TUTTI



Fratelli Tutti is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series during Lent. Join us on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29** (afternoon session 1:30-3:00pm or evening session 7:00-8:30pm) Registration is required. **No charge to participate.** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/fratelli-tutti>.

TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION



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ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH MELANIE PETERSON

Join us for a Late Afternoon of Music 🎵 with Melanie Peterson **Sunday March 21 at 4PM EST**. Music has a positive impact on mental health – increasingly, researchers are finding that the health benefits of music may go beyond mental health. Some health experts call for music therapy to be a part of hospice care. With its ability to transcend cultural, language, and societal barriers, music has the power to promote wellness for the whole person. In the hospice setting, music is one of many therapeutic art forms used to promote the well-being of residents, their families, caregivers, and the bereaved.

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