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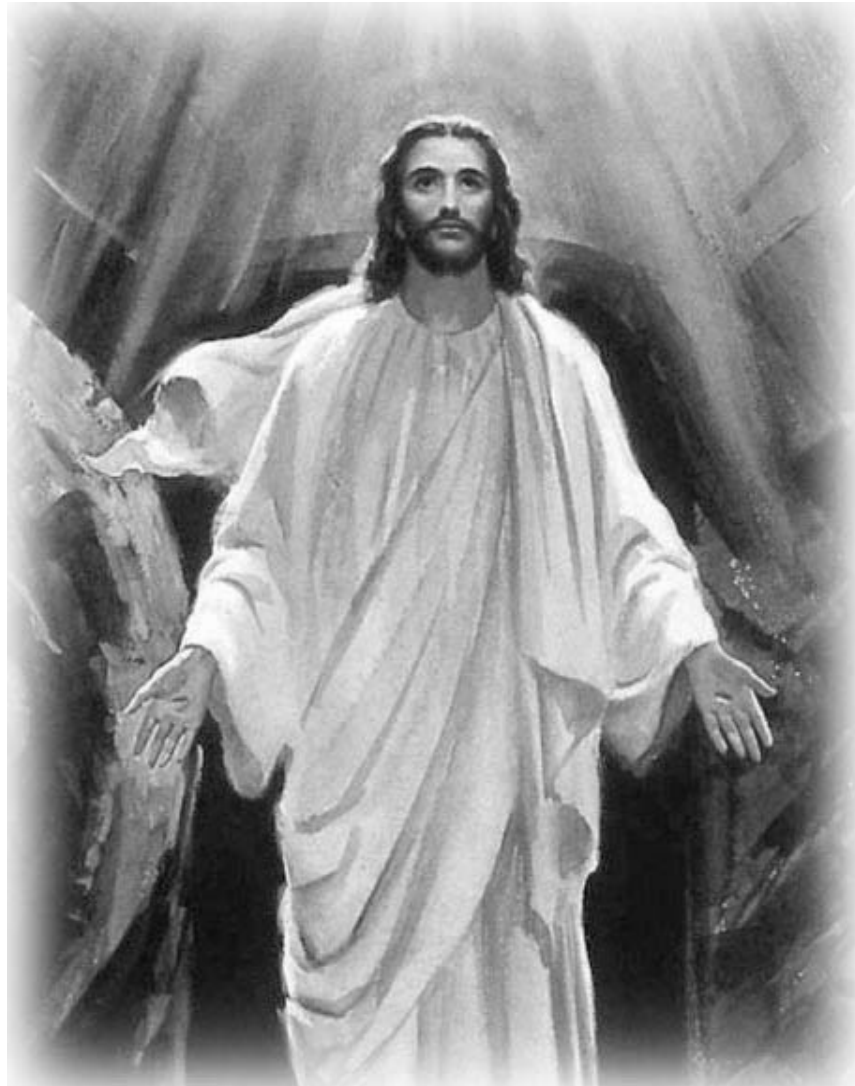
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Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!

**Mass Intentions: April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
8pm	Easter Vigil Resurrection of the Lord (Living & Dec)	
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Resurrection of the Lord</b>
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Joanne Tersigni	
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Bruna & Frank Nadalin	
	†Luis Tonizzo	
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Elizabeth Kaufman	†Souls in Purgatory
	Int. Rose Charbonneau	
	Living & Dec. Haffener Family	
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Marion Campbell	†Thelma Hornberger
	Int. Pat Restuo	
	Living & Dec. Holy Rosary Makers	
	<b>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</b>	
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Ben Rider	
7pm	Young Adult Adoration	
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
5pm	†Steven Yuricek	†Ted Bachusky
	Parishioner's Special Int.	
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	†D'Arcy Laginski	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader April 6<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni  
Weekday Reader: Ralph Tersigni

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>**

**E – Eucharist      L – Lector      G – Gift Bearer**

5pm	<b>E</b> Roberta Longo & Ray Rimando <b>L</b> Nadia Rimando & Roberta Longo <b>G</b>
7am	<b>L</b> Virginia Webster <b>G</b>
9am	<b>E</b> Barb Marzo & Alana Forrester <b>L</b> Alana Forrester & Nadia Martin <b>G</b>
11am	<b>E</b> Lourdes Arellano & Angela Faienza <b>L</b> Michael Finoro & Angela Faienza <b>G</b>



**2026**

**HOLY SATURDAY MASS: April 4<sup>th</sup> - Incense will be used**  
8pm (Solemn Easter Vigil & Initiation of Candidates)

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: - Incense will be used**  
April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7am, 9am & 11am

**CWL News**

Next General meeting – **Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the community room

Next Executive meeting – **Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the community room

**SAVE THE DATE:**

- Spring Market – Basilica - **Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 3 pm**
- CWL Convention – **Friday May 29 – 31<sup>st</sup>**

Watch drop off in advance of the CWL Bazaar - located at both entrances to the Church. Watches will be serviced and sold at the bazaar

Reminder that CWL membership fees for 2025 is \$40.00 and that cheques should be made payable to: **Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League**. Please do not use the CWL acronym on the cheque as the bank will not accept it.

**St. Joseph Church Annual Spring Market**

You are invited to the St. Joseph Church Market on **Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 2 pm**. Silent Auction & vendors hot lunch for purchase. All are welcome.

**What Does It Mean To Be A “Synodal Church?”**

A Synodal Church works to meet people where they are at, invite shared experiences in mutual safety and respect, and offer paths of deeper connection with God, and each other. Pope Leo XIV has described a Synodal Church as “a church that walks together, a church that always seeks peace, always seeks charity, always seeks to be close especially to those who suffer.” (Urbi et Orbi, 2025) To learn more about the call to be a Synodal Church, visit us at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-on-synodality/>.

**Serra Mass**

The Serra Mass on **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> will be at 9:00 AM**. There will be no Holy Hour at St. Agnes, the Eritrean Community will be using the facilities all day to celebrate Holy Thursday.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Sunday Offering	182 Envelopes	\$ 6,455.25
Auto Withdrawal	<u>101</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,284.62</u>
	283 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ <u>2,554.75</u>
		\$ <b>11,294.62</b>
<b>Share Lent</b>		<b>\$ 2,510.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>		<b>\$ 486.00</b>
<b>Bottles to Date:</b>		<b>\$20,509.45</b>

*Thank you to all for your continued generosity.*  
Please Remember the Parish in Your Will.



**Sanctuary Lamps**

The Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for seven days **for the intentions of Natalina Mammoliti** from April 4 –10 2026.

**Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy**

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from **November 3-14, 2026**. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten day pilgrimage. **The cost of \$7,995.00 per person** includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at **1-800-268-0900 ext. 233**, or e-mail [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com). Space is limited so register soon.

**Basilica CWL Spring Market**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** - Parish Hall  
All are invited to come out to the Catholic Women’s League Spring Market! We will have Vendor Tables, a Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, Attic Treasures and a Bake Table. Light lunch and refreshments also available. All welcome!

**Protect Mental Health, Protect Life — Support Bill C-218**

Write your Member of Parliament Today! You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026. **If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness beginning in March 2027.** Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**Marriage Tip of the Month**

All people have busy times in their lives when they seem to need more hours in a day than the actual twenty-four hours allows! It is essential then that we stop long enough to ask ourselves what really matters to us and then to ensure we adjust our schedules accordingly. A spouse should not be on the short end of receiving your time and attention (nor should your family). Set up a date night regularly, be sure to eat at least one meal (even if it is early morning breakfast) together most days, take time to pray together and attend church together. Life is hectic but sacrificing time with the one you love will not help you get more done, it will only help to distance you from the one you need most.

**Tax Clinic 2026 – Community Room**

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is designed for low-income seniors and pensioners, persons with disabilities, and social assistance recipients. **This service is FREE.** Bring all your tax papers with you.

- **Tues. April 7, 2026**                      **10:30am - 12:30pm**
- Tues. April 14, 2026                      12:30pm - 2:30pm
- **Thur. April 16 2026**                      **10:30am - 12:30pm**
- Thur. April 23 2026                      10:30am - 12:30pm

**Format: Drop-off & Pick-Up / In-person**

**Phone Number: (519) 760-5448**

Welcome to Holy Rosary Parish

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER? COUNT YOURSELF IN!**

Please complete the form & deposit it into the collection or hand to the Parish Office.

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Offering Envelopes:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Withdrawal:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Tax receipts are available for your kind donations. Please obtain envelopes at the office or fill out a form to donate through automatic monthly withdrawal. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.*

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