

Holy Rosary Parish

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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.

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

Karina Morales, 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



Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from August 22nd to August 25th.

Tuesday, Aug 22, 2023 – *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Wednesday, Aug 23, 2023 – *St. Rose of Lima*

9:00 a.m. ** Mass Cancelled **

Thursday, Aug 24, 2023 – *St. Bartholomew*

9:00 a.m. ** Mass Cancelled **

Friday, Aug 25, 2023 – *Sts. Joseph Calasanz & Louis*

9:00 a.m. ** Mass Cancelled **

Saturday, Aug 26, 2023

5:00 p.m. †Graziella Marchesich; †Catalina Natividad;
†Ralph Beer; †Jessica Ellis & Family

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 20th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Claudio Santiago Sanchez

Readings for Sunday, Aug 27th, 2023:

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Romans 11.33-36
Matthew 16.13-20

*“Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands”*

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LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & 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 & bringing blessings to families.

The Legionaries will accompany them to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller (647) 470-0385**. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Church on **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00 pm**. All interested are welcome to join.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE

Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass or the chapel. Thank you for your consideration.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? Contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Aug 21 – Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.
- Aug 22 – *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Aug 23 – Ursuline Sisters
- Aug 24 – Rev. Michal Kruszewski
- Aug 25 – Rev. Rafal Golina
- Aug 26 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer.

If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to divinemercuryprayernetwork@gmail.com or, if you don’t have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. Your request will be forwarded to the Prayer Network and in minutes there will be many praying for you.

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



DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the **first Saturday of the month** from July to October, at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** in Guelph.

The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 am, followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 am, and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 am. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 pm followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 pm. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information at **(519) 824-3951**.

CCC PROGRAM - FACILITATORS NEEDED

Holy Rosary Parish is in need of facilitators and markers for the Catechetical Correspondence Courses for children not attending Catholic Schools. These programs teach school-aged children about their faith and are used by almost 40 families in our parish each year! The lessons are done by parents and children in their homes. Training and orientation will be provided. If you are interested in joining our CCC team, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.

They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. Our ministry will be showing a 6-part series on the Eucharist (the Lamb's Supper) by Scott Hahn; to deepen and enlighten our spiritual Journey, and develop an awareness of God's love, mercy, and Humility with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We will meet **every third Friday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Our next meeting is on **September 15th, 2023**. Contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at **(905) 569-8702** or **Aga Mizgala** at **(905) 693-1166**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls. Free of charge for anyone (parishioners & non parishioners) diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the CWL at cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com or call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

MARIAN COURTYARD SUITE AVAILABLE

1 and 2-bedroom suites available for sale (life lease, independent living, must be 65 years or older). For details visit: www.themariancourtyard.ca or contact the **Property Manager** at **(905) 878-1951**.



OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

We love our beautiful Outdoor Statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. It is recommended that we **DO NOT** adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our Property Manager takes special care of all our gardens.

HAMILTON DIOCESE LEARNS

The **Diocese of Hamilton Online Learning Portal** is the fruit of a partnership with the University of Daytona and their Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. There are numerous courses available throughout the year, along with the 2-year program: Certification in Youth Ministry Studies. For more information visit: www.hamiltondiocesearns.com



FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designated for **young Catholic leaders** who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For more information: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.



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