

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



Tuesday, Aug 29, 2023 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 p.m. †Casimiro Teixeira; †Francis Innis;
†Apolinario Laranang; †Fernanda Oliveria

Wednesday, Aug 30, 2023

9:00 a.m. †Brandan McCrossan

Thursday, Aug 31, 2023

9:00 a.m. †Mildred & Jack Pierce

Friday, Sep 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, Sep 2, 2023

5:00 p.m. †Olavo Barros; †Julius Fernandes; †Thea & Peter Jansen; †Florencio Hidalgo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 27th, 2023
In Loving Memory of Suzana Meic

Readings for Sunday, Sep 3rd, 2023:

Jeremiah 20.7-9
Romans 12.1-2
Matthew 16.21-27

“My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God”

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL's welcome back wine and cheese evening will be on **Thursday, September**

7th from 6 – 8 pm. All ladies are welcome to join us for a fun evening that includes line dancing!

RSVP to Clare at **905-875-2449.**

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

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.**

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve 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 28 – Rev. Jeffery Oehring**
 - Aug 29 – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist***
 - Aug 30 – Our Parish Community**
 - Aug 31 – Rev. Andrew Quarshie**
 - Sep 01 – St. Giles - *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation***
 - Sep 02 – Rev. Charles Jordan**

CHOIR NEWS



Note: The 5:00 pm choir will not be singing on **Saturday, September 2nd**. Please bring your singing voices and join the congregation in song as we celebrate the Mass together.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The faithful are encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.



**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
FROM SEPTEMBER 5th TO 8th**

**Tuesday 5th – 8:00 am
Wednesday 6th – 8:00 am
Friday 8th – 8:00 am**

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Erin Jane Wrigglesworth** and **Kathleen Khalifa** 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.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
AS OF SEPTEMBER 12th**

**Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 am
Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 pm**

RECONCILIATION

**Tuesdays: 7:40 pm until complete
Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or by
appointment**

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**.



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**.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Regular hours will resume on **Sep 5th**.

**MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
SATURDAYS: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers facilitate the smooth and dignified celebration of the Eucharist.



They may be male or female children who are in **Grade 4** or higher.

Servers are required to follow a schedule and usually serve once a month. Training is provided and there will be additional practices for solemn Liturgies at Christmas and Easter. For more information contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

**PARISH CATECHIST
(SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR)
POSITION OPEN**



Holy Rosary Parish is looking for a Parish Catechist to prepare children in the parish's schools for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Further details are on the parish website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca

**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**.



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