


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, Jan 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Donna Bader

7:00 p.m. †Anna Segreto; †Mario Iannetta; †Mario Rafeli; †Luca Rafeli

Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024 – St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. †Steve & Belen

7:00 p.m. †Jan Machlarz; †Gordon Williams

Thursday, Jan 25, 2024 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 a.m. †Librado Dungo

Friday, Jan 26, 2024 – Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00 a.m. S/I Marichu Mendoza

Saturday, Jan 27, 2024 – St. Angela Merici

5:00 p.m. †Alexander Otugo; †Alexander Noronha; †Joe Lobo; †Shirley Magallanes

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 21st, 2024
In Loving Memory of John & Jimmy Carroll

Readings for Sunday, Jan 28th, 2024:

Deuteronomy 18.15-20
1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Mark 1.21-28

*“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!”*

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



If you are looking to volunteer with the parish, consider volunteering with the **Children's Liturgy ministry**. Volunteers are needed for **11:00 am Mass**. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis.

Please contact the parish office to fill out a volunteer form. If you have any questions, please email **Cathy** at childrensliturgy139@gmail.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VALENTINE AND DINNER DANCE**
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH
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Shake off those midwinter blues and at the same time support a great cause by joining us for a wonderful evening. Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prizes and silent auctions all in the elegance of the Granite Ridge Golf Club on **Saturday Feb 10th**. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets go to www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **(905) 875-6699**.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, Jan 21st**. Hope to see you there!



The Knights of Columbus **annual Advent Food Drive** was a great success and exceeded last year's results! **Total food collected was 2,500 pounds. Total funds collected were \$1,570.** Food and funds were donated to the Salvation Army to assist the needs of our community. The Knights and Salvation Army thank you for your generous support.

2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are available in alphabetical order **on the table across from the chapel entrance**.

For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2023 box of envelopes by **Feb 29th**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



Your 2023 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**

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



JOIN THE DECORATORS TEAM

If you are interested in joining our Decorators Team to beautify the Church for special celebrations including Easter, Advent, Confirmations and First Communion, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535 or reception@holyroaryparish.ca.

ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

JANUARY 21ST, 2024

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. For more information, visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024>.



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL



Reel Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on **Thursday, Jan 25th**, from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, with the film **Gather**, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R. Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday** afternoon from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. All are welcome to join. Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls for anyone in need of comfort. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **Jan 20th – 27th, 2024** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN ALLENDALE LIFE CARE CENTRE & MARTINDALE GARDENS

Volunteers in this Ministry provide a Saturday or Sunday Service and distribute Holy Communion to residents at Martindale Gardens or Allendale Life Care Centre. Time commitment is a minimum of 2 hours per month. Confidentiality is essential. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided. Application, Screening and a Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to/from the homes.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 22 – Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto
- Jan 23 – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
- Jan 24 – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
- Jan 25 – Rev. Edward Hampson
- Jan 26 – Rev. Robert Dunn
- Jan 27 – Rev. George Stortz

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT SATURDAY, FEB 3RD



Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For



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