

Holy Rosary Parish

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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, Nov 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Michael Kacur
 7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; †Peter Coady; †Anthony Louzado; †Eugene Gallagher

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023 – St. Albert the Great

8:00 a.m. †Steve & Belen
 7:00 p.m. †Freddie Liberta

Thursday, Nov 16, 2023 – Sts. Gertrude & Margaret of Scotland

8:00 a.m. †Joan Gladney

Friday, Nov 17, 2023 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. †Alberico Antonucci

Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

5:00 p.m. †Vincent Racic & Michael & Marinka Vutchajnk; †Francis Coutto; †Paul & Sarah Lobo; †Susana Salas Pariente

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 12th, 2023
 In Loving Memory of Enzo Mustillo

Readings for Sunday, Nov 19th, 2023:
 Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++
 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
 Matthew 25.14-30

“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.”

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Every November, we place the “**Book of Life**” at the front of the Church and ask that you enter the names of your deceased family and friends. We encourage all our parishioners to enter the names of those who have died in the “**Book of Life**” so that we can remember them in our Masses and prayers throughout November.

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On **Thursday, Nov 23rd** at **7:00 pm**, the Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for our parishioners who have died this past year. We have invited the families of these loved ones to join us for this special Mass. There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall. Other families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

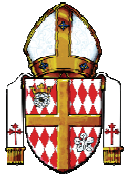


SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **Nov 18th – 25th, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

... when you have lost a loved one.



Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas, facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett.

Where: Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton.

When: **Sunday, Dec 3rd, 2023.** Time: **1:30 – 3:00 pm.**
 The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat or to receive the zoom link at **(905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**
 (You must register to join by Zoom, in person you can also walk in the day of the event).

LIFE LEASE SEMINAR

The Marian Courtyard Seniors Residence is a retirement community for independent seniors, 65 years and above, operating under the Life Lease concept. To gain a better understanding of the Life Lease concept, The Marian Courtyard is holding an information session on **Tuesday, Nov 14th**, at **10:00 am** in the Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall. For more info: **(905) 878-1951** or thepropertymanager@themariancourtyard.ca.



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a **Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, Nov 19th** in the



Parish Hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support local charities.



Help spread the warmth this winter. The **Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Sale** is now on. Purchase a TERRA Greenhouses Poinsettia or other items and support our coats for kids program. Donations are also accepted.

2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS



The new **2023-2024 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals** have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec 3rd, 2023. They can be purchased at the Parish Office or after Masses this weekend. Cost is \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards new hymnals.

THE ANNULMENT PROCESS... THE FACTS AND MYTHS

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. Date: **Thursday Nov 23rd at 7:00 pm**. Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement). To reserve your spot, please register by emailing at parish@stmichaelw.ca or phone **(519) 884-9311**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Nov 13 – Rev. Nishil Varghese**
- Nov 14 – Permanent Deacon Candidates**
- Nov 15 – Deceased Members of our Parish Community**
- Nov 16 – Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony**
- Nov 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
- Nov 18 – Rev. Michael Isabelle**

JOIN THE BAPTISM MINISTRY TEAM



Our baptism team members prepare parents for the baptism of their children using a PowerPoint presentation, plus assist the presiders at the baptisms.

Are you willing and available to become a part of this fulfilling ministry? Please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holyroshparish.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 next meeting is on **Thursday, Nov 17th at 7:00 pm**. Contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at **(905) 569-8702** or **Aga Mizgala** at **(905) 693-1166**.

HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE

The elderly in our community are so important. They have great stories and wisdom to share. They've lived a full life and taken care of us, so as people age it is important that we, in turn, take time to visit and care for them.



Boxes of Hope is one way you can share some hope and encouragement with the elderly in our community even if you don't know them all! Deadline: **Nov 30th, 2023**.

<https://www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope>

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

THANK YOU FOR STANDING FOR THE LAND



Thousands of Canadians signed the letter in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Honduras who are protecting their water and fighting for their rights.

The 'Create Hope – Stand for the Land' campaign aims to collect 32,000 signatures by **Feb 25th, 2024**. A delegation of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada members and staff will then meet with the Honduran ambassador to Canada to show our support and solidarity. Together, we are building a world of justice. www.devp.org.



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