


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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. †Jose Medeiros; †Fredrick Leo; †Thomas Barratt; S/I Christopher & James

Wednesday, Nov 22, 2023 – St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Lobraico Family

7:00 p.m. †Joaquim “Jack” de Jesus Ferreira

Thursday, Nov 23, 2023 – Sts. Clement I & Columban

8:00 a.m. †Mary Morandin

Friday, Nov 24, 2023 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00 a.m. †Paul McCann

Saturday, Nov 25, 2023 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

5:00 p.m. †Arputhamary; †Alberico & Anna Maria Antonucci; †Mario DeLuca; †Tom Kennedy

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 19th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Stella Lobo

Readings for Sunday, Nov 26th, 2023:

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Matthew 25.31-46

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

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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**.



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

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.

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.



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. www.HolyRosaryKnights.ca.

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2024** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to **Conquest Boys** for raking the leaves last weekend and helping to make our parish grounds beautiful!

St. Vincent
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SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

Holy Rosary, Saint Vincent de Paul is working to provide **Christmas assistance** to the needy in our community. We are asking for a monetary donation, which will allow us to purchase gift cards for our families in need.

During the weeks of **Nov 18th** through to **Nov 26th**, we ask that you take one of our envelopes from the tables in the Narthex and kindly return it, at the latest, by the weekend of **Dec 2nd - 3rd**, with your donation. Please place your return envelopes in the Sunday collection baskets that come around. Thank you for your continued support. God bless you all.

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. Cost is \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards new hymnals.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is selling **Confirmation articles**. Please see our display case by the church office or our website for an overview of the items on sale. Please email cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com or call **(905) 546-7253** for further details.



The CWL extends its heartfelt gratitude to our numerous volunteers, donors, vendors and customers for their assistance in helping us make the Christmas Bazaar a great success! Thank you!

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Tuesday, Dec 5th** beginning at **6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.



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>.

CONFIRMATIONS



Congratulations to the young adults who will be Confirmed this week. Wishing you all of God's blessings on this new chapter of your faith journey.



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@holyroaryparish.ca.

HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE



The elderly in our community are so important. 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**. www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope

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. Date: **Thursday Nov 23rd at 7:00 pm**. Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo. Please register at parish@stmichaelw.ca or **(519) 884-9311**

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Nov 20 – Catholic Youth**
- Nov 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Nov 22 – Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters**
- Nov 23 – Rev. Felix Nwatu**
- Nov 24 – Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan**
- Nov 25 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook**



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