


# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



### Tuesday, Nov 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Deoni

7:00 p.m. †Anthony Philip; †Fatima Regina; †Joseph DeCosta; S/I Moseo & Ninette Martins

### Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Sr. Olga

7:00 p.m. †Sr. Dominic

### Thursday, Nov 30, 2023 – St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Apa Family

### Friday, Dec 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Maria DaCosta

### Saturday, Dec 2, 2023

5:00 p.m. †Ryan Paul Nemett; †Maria Antonieta Barros; †Desmond O'Donohue; †Vincent D'Souza

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Rita Harris

### Readings for Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023:

Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.33-37

*“Restore us, O God; let your face shine,  
that we may be saved.”*

† † † † †

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Nov 27 – Rev. Roger Yaworski**

**Nov 28 – Parents & Guardians**

**Nov 29 – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ**

**Nov 30 – Rev. Edward Hampson**

**Dec 01 – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger**

**Dec 02 – Rev. David Reilander**

### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Lewin, Kody Stobermann, Wilbert Conde Angquiango, Helen Kathleen Harford, Vincenza Berardi** and **Paul Kelly**, 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.



### THANK YOU!



Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Parish Breakfast after all Masses on Sunday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. All donations received went to support local charities.



### 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 week of **Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** through to **Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.



### COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

*... when someone you love is gone.*

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

Held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton, on **Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **1:30 pm to 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.) [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Food Drive** during Advent. Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the Knights trailer in the Church parking lot before or after the weekend Masses. Cash and credit/debit card donations will also be accepted. **Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs** will be available for \$10.00 each. Food Drive donations can also be made online at <https://www.HolyRosaryKnights.ca>. Thank you for your generosity.



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.



## 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 ministry members work in teams to 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](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca).



## FESTIVE DINNER & DANCE

Dinner & Dance at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, on **Saturday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**. An evening of great company, live music and fabulous food!

## COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Join us on **Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, 437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster. The fun includes music, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, a magic show, face painting, balloon animals, local artisans, Santa and Crock-A-Doodle Christmas ornament painting. If you are able, cash or non-perishables accepted benefiting the Bishop's Charities.

## 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**.



## THANK YOU



We would like to thank all those who helped out and attended our annual **Memorial Mass**. To pray for those who have died is very important to our families and to our parish.

## 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**.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards new hymnals.



## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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