

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, Oct 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Gregory & Helena Kacur
 7:00 p.m. †Rodolfo Osti & Damiano Masiero;
 †Casimiro Teixeira; †Fatima Cabral; †Peter Coady

Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. †Fr Piotr Kyc
 7:00 p.m. †Angelo Verdes

Thursday, Oct 5, 2023 – St. Faustina Kowalska

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

Friday, Oct 6, 2023 – St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 a.m. **Special Mass for Educators – Faith Day**
 S/I Staff & Students of our schools

Saturday, Oct 7, 2023 – Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 p.m. †Lynard Santos; †Michael Sweeney;
 †Manuel Mendonca; †Christian Bailie

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 1st, 2023
 In Loving Memory of Cynthia & David Harris

Readings for Sunday, Oct 8th, 2023:

Isaiah 5.1-7
 Philippians 4.6-9
 Matthew 21.33-43

“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel”

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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**.

FAITH DAY MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @ 8:30 AM



The Faith Day Mass celebrates the staff of our schools. All teachers, administrators and staff of our schools are welcome to join us for a Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Hall before your activities begin for the day.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE
2023 FALL RUMMAGE SALE



The CWL Fall Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, Oct 14th** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Drop off will be **Friday, Oct 13th** from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please no furniture or books. Thank you for helping us to help charities in our community.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

September 2023: Theo Dsa, Arthur Vincent Farrugia, Walker James Anderson Kirincic, Jaxon Thomas Medeiros, Santino Raposo Pereira, Loretta Teresa Evangelista, Isabella Lucy Kajee, Zion Garcia Miranda, Emilie Florence Robert, Jack William Babel and Stella Grace Babel.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon or religious, please contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 2 – Toby Collins**
- Oct 3 – Rev. Joseph de Viveiros**
- Oct 4 – Felician Franciscan Sisters**
- Oct 5 – Rev. Robert Love**
- Oct 6 – Rev. Marian Gil**
- Oct 7 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski – Our Lady of the Rosary**

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

OCTOBER 1, 2023

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the blessing of animals will take place on **Saturday, Oct 7th at 10:00 am** in the Main Parking Lot. Please join us with your pets for this special blessing.

RESPECT LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2023

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice.



Milton Location: Main St. & Ontario St. from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For more info visit:

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

WE STAND FOR THE LAND, MOTHER EARTH!

OCT 13TH – 15TH

In collaboration with the Sault Ste-Marie Diocesan Council, Development and Peace has prepared this extraordinary retreat at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre at Anderson Lake, Espanola. We'll explore topics like community organizing, "We Stand for the Land, Mother Earth", and learn how to drive action through effective leadership and attentive listening.

But that's not all – this retreat will empower you to translate your new insight into real-world action through Development and Peace's Fall Action Campaign! See the parish website for registration information.

MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St, Kitchener) on **Monday, Oct 23rd at 5:00 pm**, followed by a sit-down dinner in the Reception Hall. For more information, please visit www.thecarmel.ca. **RSVP required by Oct 10th**. Please contact **Liz Motz** at **(519) 590-4808** with questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, Oct 15th**. Hope to see you there!



HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of **Oct 14th – 15th**, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted. You can support us at:

www.HolylandChristians.ca.

CONQUEST BOYS



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Conquest is a National network of Catholic Leadership Programs, Clubs, and Camps for boys and young men 5 - 18 years of age that helps young boys in developing their friendship with Christ, and relationships with those around them. Conquest tries to teach boys how to follow Christ's example and live authentic Christian virtues such as friendship, sincerity, obedience, generosity, purity, charity, hope, joy, faith and perseverance. Conquest particularly focuses on strengthening the bond and relationship between Fathers and their sons while developing a strong Catholic faith.

Conquest meetings are held every **Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at St. Peter CES (137 Dixon Dr. Milton). For more information and registration please refer to our website www.conquestmilton.com.

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.





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