


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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Oct 17, 2023 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. †Peter Coady

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; † Vincenzo Crisci; †Alicja Kusmierek; †Krystyna & Kazimierz Salitra

Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023 – St. Luke

8:00 a.m. †Carmen Santos

7:00 p.m. †Lucas Maclsaac

Thursday, Oct 19, 2023 – St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 a.m. †Danilo Abad

Friday, Oct 20, 2023 – Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 a.m. †Pierina Salvaterra

Saturday, Oct 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. †Anthony Antonucci; †Rufino Camarata;
†Florence & John Beaton; †Angela DalBello

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 15th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Anthony Antonucci

Readings for Sunday, Oct 22nd, 2023:

Isaiah 45. 1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Matthew 22.15-21

“Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength”

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

OCTOBER 26th, 2023

On Thursday, Oct 26th at 7:00 pm we will celebrate a Mass for the Sick. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for any parishioner who is suffering due to a serious illness or advanced age.



We invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass, to pray for the sick, and to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2023

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Please come out and support our CWL. Bake Table - Tea Room – Crafts – Baked goods would be appreciated. Vendor tables available at (905) 299-2040. Donations of home baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on Nov 10th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm or Nov 11th from 7:30am to 9:00 am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a 50-50 Raffle. While the lottery has adapted to our new social distancing reality, it remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children’s Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. Local Knights of Columbus subordinate councils participating in the sale of tickets will continue to receive a portion of the funds to help support local charities in their area. For tickets, select Milton Holy Rosary 6777 at: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer.

If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or, if you don’t have a computer, call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin Statue or The Divine Mercy Image to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families.

The Legionaries will accompany them to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. To arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647) 470-0385. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. All interested are welcome to join.

WORLD FOOD DAY

OCTOBER 16th, 2023

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..." (Mt 25.35)



PARISH CATECHIST (SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR) JOB POSTING

Holy Rosary Parish is looking for a Parish Catechist/Sacramental Coordinator to prepare children in the parish's schools for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Further details are on the parish website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca/parish-catechist-job-posting.html. If interested, please forward your resume to reception@holynosaryparish.ca

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on **Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm** at **St. Michael Church**, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

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**



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 16 – Rev. Hayden Starczala – World Food Day**
- Oct 17 – Rev. John Van Hees**
- Oct 18 – Congregation of the Holy Cross**
- Oct 19 – Rev. Patrick Ohl**
- Oct 20 – Very Rev. Lawrence Parent**
- Oct 21 – Rev. Gerald Mulhall**

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.

Our ministry is showing a **6-part series on the Eucharist (the Lamb's Supper)** by Scott Hahn; to deepen and enlighten our Spiritual Journey, and develop an awareness of God's love, mercy, and humility with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Our next meeting is on **Oct 20th at 7:00 pm**. Contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at **(905) 569-8702** or **Aga Mizgala** at **(905) 693-1166**.



CCC PROGRAM - FACILITATORS NEEDED

Holy Rosary Parish is in need of facilitators and markers for the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses for children not attending Catholic Schools**.



These programs teach school-aged children about their faith and are used by almost 40 families in our parish each year! The lessons are done by parents and children in their homes. Training and orientation will be provided. If you are interested in joining our CCC team, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



This year's Gala will be held at the Oakville Convention Centre on **Oct 20th, 2023**. Tickets \$100. Door open **6:00 pm**. RSVP to **(365) 366-3232** or www.haltonalive.ca/gala

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction from your business, please email info@haltonalive.com.

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



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