


# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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)



**Tuesday, Oct 24, 2023 – St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Cichy Family

7:00 p.m. †Josh Genier; †Russell Lee; †Tony Colella;  
†Lita Turner

**Wednesday, Oct 25, 2023**

8:00 a.m. †Joe Bergin

7:00 p.m. †Jeffery Smith

**Thursday, Oct 26, 2023**

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina’s Family

**Friday, Oct 27, 2023**

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

**Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 – Sts. Simon & Jude**

5:00 p.m. †John Ryan; †Calogero Seminatore;  
†Andrew John Abesamis; †Cornelius Buermans

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

For the Special Intentions of David & Cynthia Harris

**Readings for Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

Exodus 22.21-27  
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10  
Matthew 22.34-40

*“I love you, O Lord, my strength”*

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**ALL SOULS DAY MASS  
AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on **Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** at **2:00 pm**. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

At the Initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as **World Mission Sunday**. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.

*“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples.”*

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00 pm** to **8:00 pm** or **Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30 am** to **9:00 am**.



The Catholic Women’s League would like to thank the supporters, donors and volunteers that made our Fall Rummage Sale a huge success!

**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 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. We meet every **third Friday of the month** from **7:00 pm** to **9:00 pm**. Contact: **Noreen D’Souza** at **(905) 569-8702** or **Aga Mizgala** at **(905) 693-1166**.

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



The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors on **Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** collecting donations for the **Roses for Life**. All donations will be sent directly to local culture of life groups. Thank you for your support!

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

On **Thursday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **(905) 876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **(647) 405-9196** for Vanier.

### 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 23 – Rev. Michael Anderson**
- Oct 24 – Rev. Robert Kavelj**
- Oct 25 – Consecrated Virgins**
- Oct 26 – Rev. Stipe Rotim**
- Oct 27 – Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo**
- Oct 28 – Rev. Ilija Petkovic**

### 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](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/parish-catechist-job-posting.html). If interested, please forward your resume to [reception@holyrosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyrosaryparish.ca)



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](mailto:cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com) or call **(905) 546-7253** for further details.

### 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**.

### HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR

The Holly Berry Bazaar is back at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown! Please join us on **Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 am to 7:00 pm** & **Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. We have plenty of parking for everyone & are completely accessible for all.

All the favourites have returned: the Forgotten Treasures, The Book Nook, The Christmas & Craft Rooms, and the Penny Sale, Bake Sale & Jammers tables. Please join us to support our thriving Parish Community! All proceeds support St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.



### CHAPEL

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



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