

# 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)



**EUCHARISTIC 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**.

**Tuesday, Oct 31, 2023**

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Kononczuk Family  
 7:00 p.m. †Sylvia Urbanski; †Seamus Grew; †Vincent D'Souza; S/I Mr. & Mrs. Tom Evora & Family

**Wednesday, Nov 1, 2023 – All Saints**

8:00 a.m. †Maria Agro  
 7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Broussard Family

**Thursday, Nov 2, 2023 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

8:00 a.m. †Anthony Rodricks

**Friday, Nov 3, 2023 – St. Martin de Porres**

8:00 a.m. †All Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons

**Saturday, Nov 4, 2023 – St. Charles Borromeo**

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Sedita; †Vincenzo Crisci; †Lucy Wheeler; †Angelo, Irma & Carlo Liut

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

In Loving Memory of Vincenzo Crisci

**Readings for Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

Malachi 1.14 - 2.2, 8-10  
 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13  
 Matthew 23.1-12

*“In you, Lord, I have found my peace”*

† † † † †

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Frederick Charles Ryall, Nicola Marchese** and **Barbara Zanatta** 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.

**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!



**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. 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**.

**PAJAMAS FOR PACK A BAG**

The Catholic Women's League is collecting pajamas for a Pack a Bag, youths' size 10 and up as well as small adult. Collection will take place at the bazaar on **Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** and at the Member's Christmas Dinner on **Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**.



**CWL MEETING**

The next CWL meeting will be on **Thursday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall. The pin ceremony starts at **6:30 pm**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**.



**REMINDER**

Clocks go back one hour next weekend.

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

## 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 30 – Rev. Vinko Nenadić**

**Oct 31 – Catholic Teachers**

**Nov 01 – Feast of All Saints**

**Nov 02 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

**Nov 03 – Rev. Louis DeVaugelas**

**Nov 04 – Rev. Jerek Scherber**

## 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.



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!



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE TOGETHER, LET'S SUPPORT THE COMMUNITIES OF GUAPINOL & SAN PEDRO IN HONDURAS!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC—Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits
- The restoration of their national park

“It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired.” Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner. Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at [www.devp.org/act](http://www.devp.org/act).

## 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).

## 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.

## HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE

The elderly in our community are so important. They have great stories and wisdom to share. 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!

<https://www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope>

Deadline: **Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



## CHAPEL

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



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