

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, Sep 19, 2023 – St. Januarius

8:00 a.m. †Stefan Paszyn
 7:00 p.m. †Graziella Marchesich; †Deacon Randy Matters; †Romulo & Inocencia Miral; † Bibiana Martins

Wednesday, Sep 20, 2023 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & companions

8:00 a.m. †Patrick McIntyre
 7:00 p.m. †George John Pinto

Thursday, Sep 21, 2023 – St. Matthew

8:00 a.m. †Ramon Sabeniano

Friday, Sep 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Jose Weeden

Saturday, Sep 23, 2023 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

5:00 p.m. †Mae, Lancy, Lester & Cherryl DeCouto;
 †Francisco DaCosta; †David Sweeney;
 †Francesco & Lucia Lucente

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 17th, 2023

In Loving Memory of David Miguel

Readings for Sunday, Sep 24th, 2023:

Isaiah 55.6-9
 Philippians 1.20-24, 27
 Matthew 20.1-16

“The Lord is near to all who call on him”

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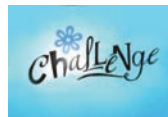
ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers facilitate the smooth and dignified celebration of the Eucharist.

They may be male or female children who are in Grade 4 or higher. Servers are required to follow a schedule and usually serve once a month. Training is provided and there will be additional practices for solemn Liturgies at Christmas and Easter. For more information contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON



Challenge Girls Milton is holding an **Open House on Friday, September 22nd** from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). This program is open to all girls from ages 6 to 17 years. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of FUN! To register, visit www.challengemilton.com or contact **Liz Noronha** at challengeinmilton@gmail.com.


PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Sep 18 – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera
- Sep 19 – Rev. Sunil D’Souza
- Sep 20 – Salesians of St. Don Bosco
- Sep 21 – Rev. Melvin Pinto
- Sep 22 – Rev. Vivek Trindade
- Sep 23 – Rev. Raphael Ma

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.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 24th** at the **11:00 am** Mass. Families enter the Church for the beginning of the Mass and the children will be called up when they are to gather for their liturgy taking place in the parish hall.

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. These visits normally take place in the evenings. 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.



CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

There will be a Meeting for the parents of all Grade 7 students preparing for Confirmation.

Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm

Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua & Saint Peter Schools

Don't forget to bring the completed Enrollment Form that will be provided through your child's school, and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

GREGORIAN CHANT CONCERT

The St. Dominic Parish 9:00 am *Choir from the Pews* is excited to invite you to their first Gregorian Chant Concert ***Conversatio Christo*** on **October 1st at 7:00 pm** at St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca St, Oakville. *Conversatio Christo* is an opportunity to experience the power of Gregorian Chant – an ancient form of prayer of the Catholic Church that the Second Vatican Council called a "treasure of inestimable value". Net proceeds of the concert will benefit CWL charitable initiatives and our purpose is to spread devotion to the Holy Face – a return to Christ in a spirit of reverence and reparation. For more information, please visit www.saintdominic.ca.

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**.



PARISH CATECHIST (SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR) POSITION OPEN



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@holyrosaryparish.ca



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 diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



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