

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 26, 2023 – Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:00 a.m. †Mark Machado
 7:00 p.m. †Dora & Baldo Roldan; †Mary Ann Harrison; S/I Fernandez Family; S/I Emerita H. La Chica

Wednesday, Sep 27, 2023 – St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 a.m. †Peter Coady
 7:00 p.m. †Anna Clarke

Thursday, Sep 28, 2023 – Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:00 a.m. †Uldarico Razal

Friday, Sep 29, 2023 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

Saturday, Sep 30, 2023 – St. Jerome

5:00 p.m. †Hector Aguilin; †P.K. Oppen; †Augustino Doan & Maria Phung; †Teresa MacLellen

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 24th, 2023
 In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

Readings for Sunday, Oct 1st, 2023:
 Ezekiel 18.25-28
 Philippians 2.1-11
 Matthew 21.28-32

“Lord, be mindful of your mercy”

† † † † †

CONFIRMATIONS



Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information, contact us at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holysaryparish.ca



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, September 17th**. All donations received went to support local charities.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dora Luz Roman, Judy Capancini, Mary McGarry** and **Walter Egger** 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.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Sep 25 – Rev. Murray McDermott**
- Sep 26 – Rev. Francisco Cruz**
- Sep 27 – Parish Staff**
- Sep 28 – Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi**
- Sep 29 – Rev. Brian Quigley**
- Sep 30 – Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak**

CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON



Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, Sep 29th** from **7:00 pm to 9:00 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.

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



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.

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.



Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For more info, contact **Rosanna** at (905) 466-3954 or visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

CONQUEST BOYS



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 meetings are held every **Friday** from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** at St. Peter, Milton. For more information and registration please refer to our website www.conquestmilton.com

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.



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 was provided through your child's school, the preparation fee and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

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.

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

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 **Oct 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, preview, please visit www.saintdominic.ca or www.conversatiochristo.com.



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