


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
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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Tuesday, Apr 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Philomeno Vaz

7:00 p.m. †Tony Agozzino; †Josephine Canaan; †Gwen & Claude Valladares; S/I Charles Vass

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Klasina Van Hees

7:00 p.m. †Deceased Members of the Fernandes, Pinto, & D'Souza Families

Thursday, Apr 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Raul D'Gama Rose

Friday, Apr 17, 2026 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

Saturday, Apr 18, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Matthew Lobo; †Rosa Cardillo; †Maria & Alfonso Crisci; S/I Drane Kolja

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 12th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Alfonso & Maria Crisci

Readings for Sunday, Apr 19th, 2026:

Acts 2.14, 22b-28

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35

“Lord, you will show me the path of life.”

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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. Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 am in our parish hall. Our next meeting is Saturday, April 18th. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact Noreen D’Souza at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

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

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. JOHN VAN HEES

Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father John Van Hees on Sunday, May 3rd. An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated here at 11:00 am. The Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Milton Banquet Centre (3090 Steeles Ave W) with a reception at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$65.00 and the deadline is April 19th. For details or to order tickets, please visit: https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-3---fr-johns-30th-anniversary.html.



WELCOME TO THOSE BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH

We wish to congratulate the adults who were Baptized, Confirmed, and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. We wish to thank those who served as sponsors and a special thank you to our faithful RCIA Team!



FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to all the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend! An open invitation is extended to parents and godparents to bring these children to Mass regularly so that they can receive the Eucharist often.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from April 18th – 25th for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR EASTER LITURGIES SO MEANINGFUL!



We wish to sincerely thank all who contributed their time and talents to help make our Easter liturgies prayerful and joyful. To all volunteers and participants at our liturgies, your involvement is appreciated! Thank you also for your best wishes, prayers, gifts, and cards.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of founding as a Council and will be hosting a celebration dinner on **Thursday, April 30th at 6:00 pm** at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. The Guest of Honour for the evening's celebrations is **Bishop Dabrowski**, the new Bishop of Hamilton. Please come out and support the Knights as they celebrate their five decades of service to the parish and the community of Milton. Tickets are **\$60.00**. For more information, contact **Peter Loeppky** at **(289) 314-0853**. For tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/50th>.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, April 19th**. Hope to see you there!



2026 CWL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE MAY 2, 2026 – 8 AM TO 12 NOON

The CWL are inviting everyone to a delightful day of treasure hunting at our annual Spring Rummage Sale! We will be accepting gently used clothing (men, women, and children), books, blankets, dishes, craft materials, small furniture items, and electronic items in working condition on **Friday, May 1st from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please note, due to limited space, we will not be accepting large furniture, bicycles, or large appliances. We will not be accepting any baby strollers, car seats, booster seats, chairs, or walkers. Proceeds are donated to local charities.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. To register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>.

OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

We love our beautiful outdoor statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. It is recommended that we DO NOT adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our property manager takes special care of all our gardens.



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN SESSION 4: RESTORED TO RADIANCE



Session 4 of *She Shall Be Called Woman, Restored to Radiance*, begins on **Monday, April 13th** at St. Benedict Parish. This is a chance for women of all ages to embrace the light of Christ, allowing it to penetrate every corner of our lives so we can bring hope and transformation to everyone we encounter. Each session includes a powerful message, small group discussions and social time. Register online at: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.

CHALLENGE GIRLS BAKE SALE



Challenge Girls Milton warmly invites you to their bake sale on **April 25th and 26th** after every Mass in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. This fundraiser aims to support our Challenge youth leaders for their Pilgrimage to Rome. We kindly ask for your support by donating baked goods and other hot savory items. For donations, contact **Elizabeth Noronha** at **(647) 624-6150**. Thank you for your support!



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and 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 and bringing blessings to families. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join! To arrange a home visit, email **Paula Melo** at: miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com.

ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 am**. All are welcome!



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 13** – Rev. Ross Campbell
- Apr 14** – Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A
- Apr 15** – Permanent Deacons
- Apr 16** – Grandparents & the Elderly
- Apr 17** – Rev. Moices Caballero
- Apr 18** – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

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