


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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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>.

2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$750.00 to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. Applications must be received by **Sunday, May 10th by 1:00 p.m.** at the Holy Rosary Parish Office, clearly marked "Knights of Columbus, 2026 Scholarship Program". For further information, contact Past Grand Knight **Michael O'Gorman** at **(905) 878-1258** or visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html>.

Tuesday, Apr 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Pierino Liberta

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; †Brian Gildea;
†Victor Velasquez; †Wilfred & Beatrice Bennett

Wednesday, Apr 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Paul Edward Brown

7:00 p.m. †Clarina Fernandes

Thursday, Apr 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. †George John Pinto

Friday, Apr 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Felix Berto Catriz

Saturday, Apr 25, 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Lily & Peter Rebello; †Ryan Paul Nemett;
†Andrew John Abesamis; †George Pinto

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 19th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Monique Beaulieu

Readings for Sunday, Apr 26th, 2026:

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

1 Peter 2.20b-25

John 10.1-10

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

† † † † †

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 10th to 14th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. **Adult volunteers** are needed to help run stations and lead groups. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holyrosaryparish.ca.



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, large appliances, baby strollers, car seats, booster seats, chairs, or walkers. Proceeds are donated to local charities.



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!

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>.

THE DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Through the generosity of a benefactor in the Diocese, the *Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship* has been established and will be accepting applications for 2026. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. Deadline to apply is: **May 15th, 2026**. For details, visit our parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-15---cunningham-medical-scholarship.html>.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

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



PORTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALLENDALE MASSES

Porter Volunteers provide the safe transport of residents to and from Mass from their residences at the Allendale Long Term Care Home. Mass takes place on the second Friday of the month at 10:30 am. The time commitment is 1.5 hours per Mass. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided and confidentiality is essential. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from the home. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** for further details.

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.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The lineup for the 2026 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! The next film, *Deep Rising*, is scheduled for online screening on **Thursday, April 23rd** focusing on the themes of mining and ecological debt. For details or to register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

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 20** – Rev. Robert Sims
- Apr 21** – Rev. Jason Kuntz
- Apr 22** – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
- Apr 23** – Rev. Edward Hinsperger
- Apr 24** – Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
- Apr 25** – Rev. Matthew Durham

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