

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Tuesday, Apr 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. S/I Genevieve

7:00 p.m. †Virgilio Arcilla; †Dec. Memb. Santhumayor & Martis Families; †Dec. Memb. Fernandes Family; †Dec. Memb. Saldanha Family

Wednesday, Apr 29, 2026 – St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 a.m. †Annetta Pozza & Pia Osti

7:00 p.m. †Jason Seary

Thursday, Apr 30, 2026 – St. Marie De L’Incarnation

8:00 a.m. †Valiente Awa

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

Saturday, May 2, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Jose Marquez Jr. & Danilo Abad; †George & Richard Sequeira; †Chavit Placido; †Olinda Noronha

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 26th, 2026
Special Intentions of Francisca Jesudasan

Readings for Sunday, May 3rd, 2026:

- Acts 6.1-7
- 1 Peter 2.4-9
- John 14.1-12

“Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you.”

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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**. There will be a Parish Reception with coffee after all Masses the weekend of **May 2nd** and **May 3rd**.

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



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!

PRISON MINISTRY



Volunteers from the parish regularly visit Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities in Milton. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and 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.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Muriel "Doreen" Anderchek, Jose Caesar Neo, Geertruda "Trudy" Suidgeest, Christopher Rybicki** and **Kirsti Eleanor Duarte** 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.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Coffee Sunday after both Masses on **Sunday, April 19th**. All donations received went to support local charities.



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>.

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>.

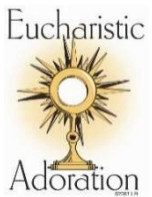
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

Catholic Education Week begins on **Sunday, May 3rd**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead His people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



EUCCHARISTIC 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 am Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 am. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For more information, contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.

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.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Apr 27** – Rev. Robert Kiffman
- Apr 28** – Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
- Apr 29** – Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A. – *Vocations Recognition Dinner*
- Apr 30** – Rev. Alberto Ferreira
- May 01** – Rev. Michael King - *International Workers Day*
- May 02** – Rev. Gary Schlack

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