



# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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.



Parking & Access  
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](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, Aug 12, 2025**

7:00 p.m. †Christopher Pereira; †Alexio Fernandes;  
†Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; †Anthony Antao

**Wednesday, Aug 13, 2025**

9:00 a.m. †Mary Ryan

**Thursday, Aug 14, 2025 – St. Maximilian Kolbe**

9:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

**Friday, Aug 15, 2025 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. †John & Mary Ryan

**Saturday, Aug 16, 2025 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Finn O'Donoghue; †Baylon Vas; †Kay Lewis; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
In Loving Memory of Alexio Fernandes

**Readings for Sunday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12.1-4

Luke 12.49-53

*"Lord, make haste to help me!"*

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## CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

*"Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community"* - Pope St. John Paul II

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 am to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Our next meeting is on **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

**St. Vincent  
de Paul  
Society**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **August 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

## THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)



St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with their third full season of TMIY (That Man Is You), starting on **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Come and join as the free program unfolds on Saturday mornings from **7:30 to 9:00 am** at St. Benedict Parish, Milton. Each session includes fellowship, coffee, videos, and small group discussions. The group's volunteers will be in the foyer of Holy Rosary church the weekend of **August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** to answer your questions. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/tmiy-that-man-is-you/>.



## HALTON ALIVE GALA

Halton Alive is excited to announce the launch of the Halton Alive 2025 Gala tickets for **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Oakville Conference Centre (2515 Wyecroft Rd.). You're invited from **6 to 10 pm** for a delightful evening of gourmet food, wonderful community networking, and entertainment. Early bird tickets are now available - sale ends **August 31<sup>st</sup>** so hurry and get your tickets! For more information, please visit: [www.haltionalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltionalive.ca/gala).

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end. The first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday, where we reflect on the value of life. We need to take a moment to pray for the most vulnerable in our community, educate ourselves better on the life issues facing our culture, and consider how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world when it comes to these issues. For more information, please visit: [www.haltionalive.ca](http://www.haltionalive.ca).

## PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Let's continue to pray for pro-life issues especially upholding life from conception to natural death.



## YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Calling all young adults (20's & 30's)! Please join this special day pilgrimage on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON to journey together in the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs. Departure time is at **8:00 am** from the Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King St W, Hamilton). The cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation, entry to the Shrine, and a BBQ Dinner ahead of departure. To register or learn more, contact **Christina Mines**, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/events](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/events).

## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

"Heroes of Hope" is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. The August edition is dedicated to our benefactors. View the newsletter at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.



## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Our priests offer the Sacrament of the Sick. For confidential reasons, the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital, we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. If your family member is in hospital, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

## MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS



The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** at **4:30 pm**. All are welcome.

## FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Calling all those entering **Grade 10** in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The**

**Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more details or to register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2025-2026 school year is open. Visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



## OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN



Bulletins

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published during the months of **July** and **August**. Keep checking our parish website [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) and the church bulletin boards for any news and Mass Intentions.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Aug 11** – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

**Aug 12** – Very Rev. Ian Duffy

**Aug 13** – Legionaries of Christ, L.C.

**Aug 14** – Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.

**Aug 15** – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Aug 16** – Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.



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