



# 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 19, 2025**

7:00 p.m. †Richard Murray; †Irene Sujanto; †Ben Villacrusis; †Anna Maria Tascione

**Wednesday, Aug 20, 2025 – St. Bernard**

9:00 a.m. †Steven Belen

**Thursday, Aug 21, 2025 – St. Pius X**

9:00 a.m. †João Albertina Mauricio

**Friday, Aug 22, 2025 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

**Saturday, Aug 23, 2025 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Stanley & Marjorie Bryant; †Luigi Demilio;  
†Flaviano & Maria Dirienzo; †Craig Allan Kemp

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
In Loving Memory of Anna Maria Tascione

**Readings for Sunday, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**  
Isaiah 66.18-21  
Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13.22-30

*“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.”*

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## JOIN OUR CHILDREN’S LITURGY MINISTRY!



We're seeking adult and high school student volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy during the **11 AM Sunday Masses** from **October to May**. This rewarding opportunity allows you to inspire and guide the youngest members of our parish community. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis. Training is provided. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**. Help us nurture the faith of our children!

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

## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



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.

## LEGION OF MARY

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## THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)



Are you ready for The Fight of Faith? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with its third year of TMIY (That Man Is You). The Fall sessions begin **September 6**, at St. Benedict Church. The free, interactive program focused on the development of male leadership will unfold in 13 enriching sessions held on **Saturdays** from **7:30 to 9:00 am**. Each session includes fellowship, coffee, videos, and small group discussions. Experience the power of transformation and equip yourself to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our world. For more registration and details, please visit: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/00195E>.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

The August edition of the Diocese of Hamilton's "Heroes of Hope" newsletter is dedicated to our benefactors. View the newsletter at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.



The CWL has religious articles for sale. Please email [cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com) or call Margaret Doma at **905-546-7253** for further details. Visit our website for samples of what is available: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/religious-items-for-sale---confirmation.html>.

## CHALLENGE GIRLS



Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm** at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). This program is open to all girls 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: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd> or contact [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com).

## CONQUEST BOYS



**CONQUEST**

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, and perseverance. Conquest meetings are held **every Friday** beginning on **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm**. at St. Peter's school, Milton. For more details and registration, visit: [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com).



## 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 2.5 hours per Mass. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. 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.

## 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.haltonalive.ca](http://www.haltonalive.ca).

## HALTON ALIVE GALA



Ticket sales have launched! Join us on **Friday, October 24** for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for the pro-life ministry. Invite your friends!

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## NOT REGISTERED YET?



If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available on the parish website at: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html) or call the office at **(905) 878-6535**. Completed forms may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Aug 18** – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

**Aug 19** – Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.

**Aug 20** – Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.

**Aug 21** – Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

**Aug 22** – *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Aug 23** – Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.

## OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN



Please note that the church bulletin will NOT be published during the month of August. Keep checking our parish website at [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) and the church bulletin boards and for any news and Mass Intentions. Advertising will begin in **September**. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.



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