



Holy Rosary Parish

139 Martin Street Milton, ON L9T 2R3

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Website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca

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. Paul J. Patrick, Pastor

Fr. Carlos Diaz, 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

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 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 25, 2026

7:00 p.m. †Anne Aguiar; †Reynaldo Acollador; †Louis & Gwen Ponrajah; †Sr. Dominic; †Sr. Olga; S/I Lily Mendonca

Wednesday, Aug 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. †Louisa Coutto

Thursday, Aug 27, 2026 – St. Monica

9:00 a.m. †Fredrick Leo

Friday, Aug 28, 2026 – St. Augustine

9:00 a.m. †Bill Healy

Saturday, Aug 29, 2026 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Morris Shyluk; †Francis Godinho; †Paulino dela Paz; †Danilo Abad

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 23rd, 2026

In Loving Memory of Mildred Armstrong

Readings for Sunday, Aug 30th, 2026:

Jeremiah 20.7-9

Romans 12.1-2

Matthew 16.21-27

"My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God."

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YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. John Ha invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music on **Saturday, September 5th** starting at **6:30 pm**. The event will take place at St. Mary's Parish, Owen Sound. For further details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/08/young-adults-night-owen-sound/>.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

All students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass the weekend of **September 12th & 13th**. The backpacks will be blessed after each Mass that weekend.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WELCOME BACK WINE & CHEESE!

The welcome back Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be on **Thursday, September 10th** in the parish hall at **6:00 pm**. We encourage all members and the ladies of Holy Rosary Parish to attend our first meeting of 2026/2027. Come to catch up with members and meet new ladies of our parish. To prepare for seating, please **RSVP** with Clare Cutrara at **905-875-2449**.

BLESSING OF VEHICLES

Fr. Paul and Fr. Carlos will bless all vehicles in our parking lots after the Masses this weekend - **August 22nd & 23rd**.



CHANGE TO RECONCILIATION TIME



As of **Tuesday, September 15th**, the Tuesday evening reconciliations will be from **6:00 pm** to **6:45 pm**.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting Diocesan Marian Days on the First Saturdays until October. The presider for

September 5th is Bishop Lobsinger. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/05/marian-days-2026/>.



MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), entitled "On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence". The Holy Father reflects on the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, while reaffirming the dignity of the human person, the value of work, the importance of truth, solidarity, peace, and the common good. The Diocese of Hamilton has posted the encyclical on their website and related resources at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2026/05/magnifica-humanitas/>.

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

NEW: BLESSINGS VIRTUAL BIBLE BOOK CLUB



Are you interested in learning more about influential and faith-filled women of the Old Testament? You are invited to consider joining a virtual faith community that will be meeting twice a month to learn, share ideas, and understand how women in our faith history have shaped our culture, our values and how they can enrich our modern-day spiritual journey. We will be exploring a shared resource called *"Becoming Women of the Word"*. Call the Parish office at (905) 878-6535 to register for this six-session virtual spiritual program. We will begin on **September 28th** and meet virtually **every other Monday** until **December 7th** from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. You can join us from the comfort of your own living room using your phone, your laptop, or an iPad. Please pray for our Blessings Book Club and know, we will be praying for you!

HALTON ALIVE GALA



Halton Alive is excited to announce the launch of the Halton Alive 2026 Gala tickets for **Friday, October 30th at 6:00 pm** at the Oakville Conference Centre (2515 Wyecroft Rd.). Enjoy a delightful evening of gourmet food, community networking, and entertainment. Early bird tickets are now available for **\$110** - sale ends **August 31st**. For more information, visit: www.haltionalive.ca/gala.

SYNODALITY AND CULTURE: WALKING TOGETHER IN A CHANGING WORLD

How does the Church proclaim the timeless Gospel within an ever-changing culture? How can we remain faithful to Christ while listening deeply to the diverse people and communities we are called to serve? Join us on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall for a presentation exploring the relationship between synodality and inculturation—the Church's call to walk together, listen attentively, and allow the Gospel to take root in every culture. Drawing on the Synod on Synodality and the Church's rich tradition, this session will examine how authentic dialogue, discernment, and missionary outreach help the Church become more responsive, welcoming, and effective in sharing the Good News today. Our guest speaker will be **Christina Mines**, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton.



THANK YOU TO OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the wonderful volunteers who generously gave of their time and made the Vacation Bible School possible this year. Your hard work, dedication, and joyful presence helped the children learn more about their Catholic faith and build community. Thank you!



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

The Catholic Moms Group meets every second Wednesday of the month at Saint Benedict Parish, Milton, from **8:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. During each meeting, they have a moment of prayer and faith growth. Then, all moms have a space of fellowship around delicious snacks, all in a very relaxed and informal atmosphere. Moms of all stages of life are welcome. For more information, contact **Nelcy Lopez** at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com or visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/catholic-moms-group/>.

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep these your chosen ones in the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them. Let Your Holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit. May all those whom they have served be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in Heaven. O Mother of the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, pray for us. Amen.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact **Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations** at email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call (905) 528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Aug 24 – Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA

Aug 25 – Rev. Michael Anderson

Aug 26 – Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.

Aug 27 – Rev. Patrick Ohl

Aug 28 – Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Aug 29 – *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

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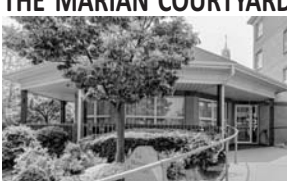
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