



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.

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



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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 26, 2025

7:00 p.m. †Maria Bernadette Aguiar Barreto;
†Antonio If Barreto; †Valentine Leikucs;
†Jake Peralta

Wednesday, Aug 27, 2025 – St. Monica

9:00 a.m. S/I Nicholas Blasiak

Thursday, Aug 28, 2025 – St. Augustine

9:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Cruz & Urquijo Families

Friday, Aug 29, 2025 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. †Patrick Miles Masicat

Saturday, Aug 30, 2025 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Beatrice Johnpillai; †Joseph Brosnan;
†Basil Michael; †Nunziata Baio

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 24th, 2025

In Loving Memory of the Dec. Memb. Reis Family

Readings for Sunday, Aug 31st, 2025:

Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14.1, 7-14

“In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.”

† † † † †

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME



Regular hours will resume on **September 2nd**.

MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

SATURDAYS: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is hosting Diocesan Marian Days on First Saturdays until October, from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. The upcoming presider for **September 6th** is His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/06/marian-days-2025/>.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2, 2025



Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 7:40 pm until complete

Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities, which are both located 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.



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 6th**. Come and join as the free program unfolds on Saturday mornings from **7:30 to 9:00 a.m.** 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 23rd and 24th** to answer your questions. For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/tmiy-that-man-is-you/>.

CHOIR NEWS



Please note, the **5:00 pm** choir will not be singing on **Saturday, August 30th**. Please bring your singing voices and join the congregation in song as we celebrate the Mass together!

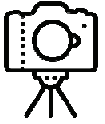
Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL is holding its first meeting of the 2025/2026 year. **Thursday, September 11th at 6 pm** is our Welcome Back Wine & Cheese. This meeting is to gather after our summer break to share stories and catch up. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Women's League member please come and join us.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



New photography dates have been added for our parish photo directory: **Sept 12-13**. Committee members will be available before and after Masses in the front entrance of the Church this weekend to help you schedule your session. Each participating family will receive a free copy of the directory and have the option to purchase photos - no obligation to buy. We are also seeking sponsors to support this project. If you are interested in supporting this project, please contact Brenda or Mae at photos@holyrosharyparish.ca. Thank you for helping us build a beautiful keepsake for our parish family!



CHALLENGE GIRLS

Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, September 19th 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.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music on **Saturday, September 6th starting at 7 pm**. The event will take place at Holy Family Parish, Hanover. For more information, please visit the Diocese website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>.

CONQUEST BOYS



Conquest is a National network of **CONQUEST** 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 meetings are held **every Friday** beginning on **Friday, September 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**. at St. Peter's school, Milton. For more information and registration, please visit: www.conquestmilton.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION TEAM



Are you interested in assisting engaged couples prepare for their marriage? Our marriage preparation course takes place on a Friday evening and Saturday in January. Married couples are needed to assist with presenting life experience talks on various topics. Resources are provided. For more details, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535 or email: reception@holyrosharyparish.ca.



HALTON ALIVE GALA

Halton Alive is excited to announce the launch of the Halton Alive 2025 Gala tickets for **Friday, October 24th** 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 31st** so hurry and get your tickets! For more information, please visit: www.haltionalive.ca/gala.

CHAPEL

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at (905) **528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Aug 25 – Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.

Aug 26 – Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.

Aug 27 – Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.

Aug 28 – Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.

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

Aug 30 – Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

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