



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

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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



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**.

Tuesday, Sep 1, 2026

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Ferreira Family; †Maria Marino;
†Roque Manrique Jr.; †Karen Weir

Wednesday, Sep 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. S/I Most Rev. Bishop Michael Brehl

Thursday, Sep 3, 2026 – St. Gregory the Great

9:00 a.m. †Trudy Suidgeest

Friday, Sep 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. †Lydia Cruz Mañalac

Saturday, Sep 5, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Mercy & Daniel Robinson; †Julius Fernandes;
†Olavo Barros; †Ditosa Menezes; †Dominica
Rodrigues; †Consolacion G. Flores

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 30th, 2026

Special Intentions of Juan Carlos Noriega & Ivy Colquicocha

Readings for Sunday, Sep 6th, 2026:

Ezekiel 33.7-9
Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

*"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!"*

† † † † †



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.



WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously dedicated their time on Thursday, August 20th to diligently cleaning our church. Your care and service to our parish is truly appreciated. God bless you!



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**.

CHANGE TO RECONCILIATION TIME

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



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.haltonalive.ca/gala.

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



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 8th, 2026

Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday to Friday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

STARTING SEPTEMBER 15TH

Tuesdays: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment

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.

NEW: BLESSINGS VIRTUAL BIBLE BOOK CLUB



Are you interested in learning more about the faith-filled women of the Old Testament? You are invited to join 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 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!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

In 2015, Pope Francis declared **September 1st** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The chosen theme for this year is "Seeds of Peace and Hope". The faithful are encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

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 details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/05/marian-days-2026/>.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rosa Maria Volpe, Nelia Manata, Marija "Mary" Krmpotic, Luciano Vascotto, Janina Sadowska** and **Daniel Gillan** 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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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 31 – Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Sep 01 – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk / *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

Sep 02 – Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.

Sep 03 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Sep 04 – Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Sep 05 – Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.

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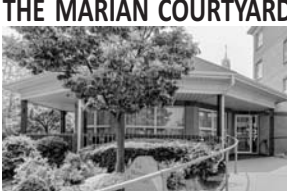
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