



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.



Tuesday, Sep 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Elaine Edmison

7:00 p.m. †Francisco Velasquez; †Paulino Dela Paz;
†Mick & Ellen McBride; †Salvatore Loretto
Di Vittorio

Wednesday, Sep 3, 2025 – St. Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. S/I Aria Turner

7:00 p.m. †Michael Barros

Thursday, Sep 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Santos Family

Friday, Sep 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Antonio Mendonca

Saturday, Sep 6, 2025 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Ludovina & Dionizio Brum; †Mary Tuite;
†Stephanie Butler; †Julius Fernandes

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 31st, 2025

In Loving Memory of Kay Lewis

Readings for Sunday, Sep 7th, 2025:

Wisdom 9.13-18

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Luke 14.25-33

*“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all
generations.”*

† † † † †

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
**Bartolomeo “Bart” Lomangino, Caterina Liut,
Giovannino Covatta, Eva Knies, Matthew
Williamson, and Sarah Victoria Frost** 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.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 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**

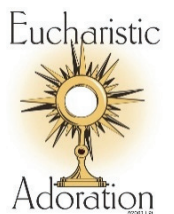


PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

New photography dates have been added for
our parish photo directory: **September 12 & 13**.
This will be the last opportunity to participate. Committee
members will be available before and after Masses at the
front entrance of the Church next weekend, Sept 6th & 7th,
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@holynosaryparish.ca. Thank
you for helping us build a beautiful keepsake for our
parish family!

**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 additional information contact **Carmie Liberta**
at (905) 854-4204.

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI NOVENA

You are invited to pray the Novena for Blessed Pier
Giorgio Frassati beginning on August 30th ahead of his
feast day on **September 7th**. Visit our website at:
<https://www.holynosaryparish.ca/aug-30---blessed-pier-giorgio-frassati-novena.html>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is holding its first meeting of the 2025/2026 season. Our Welcome Back Wine & Cheese is on **Thursday, September 11th** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall. 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!



RETURN TO SCHOOL

Let us pray for our families at this time of the year. For our children and young adults going back to school. May God grant them a successful year and bless their parents as they lead these young people. May God be with our teachers and educators as they instruct our students.

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.

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**. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**. Help us nurture the faith of our children!

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/>.



THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with its third year of TMIY (That Man Is You). The Fall sessions begin on **September 6th** at St. Benedict Church from **7:30 to 9:00 am**. To register, visit: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/00195E>.

CONQUEST BOYS

Conquest is a National network of Catholic Leadership Programs, Clubs, and Camps for boys and young men 5 - 18 years of age. Meetings are held every Friday beginning on **Friday, September 19th** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** at St. Peter's school. To register: www.conquestmilton.com.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN SESSION 3: LOVE UNVEILED



All women are invited to the program "She Shall Be Called Woman - Love Unveiled" at St. Benedict Parish beginning on **Monday, September 15th** at **7:30 pm**. This is a chance for women of all ages to encounter God's personal love in a deeper way through healing, trust, and hope. For more information and to register online, please visit: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.

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 to 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. To register, visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd> or contact challengeinmilton@gmail.com.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Sep 1** – Rev. Jeff Bergsma - *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – Labour Day*
 - Sep 2** – Rev. Gerald Mulhall
 - Sep 3** – Our Parish Community
 - Sep 4** – Rev. Michael Anderson
 - Sep 5** – Rev. Patrick Ohl
 - Sep 6** – Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.

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

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