

Holy Rosary Parish

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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.

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



Tuesday, Feb 3, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Klaudia

7:00 p.m. †Norma Marshall; †Dec. Memb. Buhagiar-Mifsud Family; †Dec. Memb. Mootooveeren Family; †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Feb 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Cheryl Prentice

7:00 p.m. S/I Toni Crasto

Thursday, Feb 5, 2026 – St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. †Antonietta DiCarlo

Friday, Feb 6, 2026 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. †Stephen Noriega

Saturday, Feb 7, 2026 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Nayla Michael; †Sister Olga; †Joseph Francis Saldanha

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 1st, 2026

In Loving Memory of Caterina Prior

Readings for Sunday, Feb 8th, 2026:

Isaiah 58.6-10++
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Matthew 5.13-16

“Light rises in the darkness for the upright.”

† † † † †



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

January 2026: Aura Mae D'Silva, Jasmine Grace D'Souza, Zoe Santos Farias, Abigail Victoria Lee, Leighland John Webb, and Milena Marie Fisher.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & DANCE
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH
FOUNDATION**

Shake off those midwinter blues and at the same time support a great cause by joining us for a wonderful evening! Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prizes, and silent auctions all in the elegance of the Granite Ridge Golf Club on **Saturday, February 14th at 6:00 pm**. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets, please visit: www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala or call **Daniel Varanelli** at (905) 875-6699.



SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER



The Milton Knights of Columbus invites you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 17th** in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church located at 139 Martin Street. Drop in is from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. No advance tickets are necessary. The menu will feature pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and all proceeds will support local charities. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.

COUPLES RETREAT



Are you looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Valentine's Day this year? Join this Couples' Retreat to discover four practical ways to enrich married life. The day includes talks, one-on-one sharing, Mass, and will conclude with a renewal of marriage vows. Fr. Pierre and a team of collaborators will lead the event on **Saturday, February 7th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm** at St. Benedict Parish, Milton. For more details or to register, please visit: <https://www.regnumchristionario.org/event-details/couplesretreat>.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Please pray for the engaged couples who participated in the Marriage Preparation Course this weekend. May their marriages be richly blessed.

CONQUEST BOYS & CHALLENGE GIRLS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER



Join Challenge Girls and Conquest Boys for a Family Movie Night on **Saturday, February 7th** at **6:00 pm** in the Holy Rosary parish hall to help send our youth to Rome on a pilgrimage this summer! This fundraiser is a relaxed, family-friendly evening with a great movie, good company, and optional snacks. Ticket prices range from \$8 to \$60 for the family package. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://forms.gle/rXkw49pFSkiw5x3ZA>. To watch the movie trailer for "The King of Kings", visit: <https://youtu.be/HDhet3EVRac?si=2GIWoTWqcy5yGEYK>.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. To register, visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/weddinganniversary.aspx>.

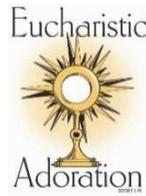
VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer leader, Diana Johnston, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group on Wednesday afternoons starting **Ash Wednesday, February 18th** to **March 25th** from **1:00 to 1:30 pm**. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating, please contact the parish office at reception@holyroscopyparish.ca or **(905) 878-6535** to register. Following registration, your facilitator will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom platform. Blessings to our parish family for this upcoming season of reflection, renewal, and hope!



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Feb 2 – The Presentation of the Lord – World Day for Consecrated Life**
- Feb 3 – Rev. Allen Varlaki**
- Feb 4 – Missionaries**
- Feb 5 – Rev. Charles Jordan**
- Feb 6 – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz**
- Feb 7 – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.**



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**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners celebrating the Sacrament of their First Reconciliation on **February 7th** and **14th**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next **General Meeting** will be held on **February 12th** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Dr. Zari, who will be joining us to answer questions related to women's health. Please join us, all women are welcome!

Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, gathers in the parish hall **every Thursday** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. This ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls and lap blankets for anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a prayer shawl or lap blanket for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



PRISON MINISTRY

Volunteers from the parish regularly visit Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities 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.

LENT – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Ash Wednesday is on **February 18th**. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

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