

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

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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 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. †David Yarwood

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Mildred & Bill Begin; †Liberal Raposo; S/I Sr. Kathleen O'Neill

Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday

****Note Mass Time Change ****

9:30 a.m. †Giuseppina Persichetti

7:00 p.m. †Enrique Mondragon

Thursday, Feb 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Anna Maria Tascione

Friday, Feb 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Damiano Masiero & Rodolfo Osti

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, Feb 21, 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Francis & Alice Fernandes; †Louis Fernandes; †Edwin & Christine Coelho; †Grant & Kathleen Lewis

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 15th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Ronald Seary

Readings for Sunday, Feb 22nd, 2026:

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

“Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

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SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **February 14th – 21st** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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 the Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.



The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, February 22nd.**

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@holYROsaryparish.ca or call **(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!



2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

I WILL GIVE YOU REST: COME (Mt 11:28-30)



The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. The program for this year has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Nigeria. The 2026 World Day of Prayer service will be held here at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton on **Friday, March 6th at 12:00 pm** in collaboration with the Milton area churches. Lunch will follow the service in the Parish Hall. The Collection will support initiatives of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. For more details, please visit: <https://wdpcanada.ca/service-location/holy-rosary-church-milton-on/>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
TEMPERAMENT WORKSHOP: CLAIM, TAME,
AND AIM YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS

Come discover your unique design! Learn about your God-given personality type and how you can improve your relationships through better self-understanding. This workshop will be led by Catholic Mindset Coach **Nikki D'Souza** on **Saturday, March 7th** and will be a valuable tool during the season of Lent. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, coffee at 9:30 am, and then the Workshop at 10:15 am. To register, please email cutraraclare@gmail.com or colleenmotrich@gmail.com or by phone to **Clare (905) 875-2449** or **Colleen (905) 691-7400**. Space is limited.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 10th to 14th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. Adult volunteers will have the opportunity to enroll their children early in the Bible School. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours! For details, contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holyroaryparish.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEB 18th – MAR 29th (6AM - 6PM DAILY)



40 Days for Life is focused on a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. W. Will you dedicate an hour to changing the hearts and minds of all who see you? Vigil is kept in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing post abortion support. For details, visit: www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's Will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. Meetings are held on the **third Saturday** of the month from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in our parish hall. Our next meeting is **Saturday, February 21st**. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

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.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE
SHARE LENT 2026: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, join the launch webinar on **Saturday, February 21st** at **1:30 pm**. You will learn about the work of Development & Peace's Brazilian partner, **Justiça nos Trilhos** (Justice on Rails), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor, and a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture. To register for this webinar, visit: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_opxTOb6-TWiMS9jKSSQWCA#/registration. An interpretation will be provided in French, English, and Portuguese.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
ALLENDALE MASSES

Volunteers provide the safe transport of residents to and from Mass at the Allendale Long Term Care Home. Mass takes place at Allendale on the second Friday of the month. Training is provided and confidentiality is essential. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from the home. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
Feb 16 – Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Feb 17 – Rev. Robert Love
Feb 18 – **Ash Wednesday**
Feb 19 – Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Feb 20 – Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Feb 21 – Rev. Mark Gatto

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