

Holy Rosary Parish

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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
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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Tuesday, Jan 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Ute Deoni

7:00 p.m. †Lucia & Giovanni Sanelli; †Lauro Rigo; †Elda Gaetan; †Raul D’Gama Rose

Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Faraj Matloub & Siham Rauf

7:00 p.m. †Chloe Chizea

Thursday, Jan 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Arulanantham Thopiyas

Friday, Jan 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Arulanantham Thopiyas

Saturday, Jan 17, 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Maria Helena Matos; †Joseph Noriega; †Frank Posner; †Angela Falleta

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 11th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Anna Monardo

Readings for Sunday, Jan 18th, 2026:

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1.1-3

John 1.29-34

“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”

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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, January 17th**. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D’Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADVENT FOOD DRIVE & PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus annual advent Food Drive was a great success and exceeded last year's results! Total food collected **1,300 pounds** and total funds collected **\$2,350**. Food and funds were donated to the Salvation Army to assist the needs of our community. The Knights and Salvation Army thank you for your generous support!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, January 18th** in the parish hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome, and proceeds will support local charities.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **January 17th – 24th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25



This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Holy Rosary Catholic Women’s League Executive Team extends prayerful wishes for a blessed New Year 2026, filled with good health, joy, and peace. Our next **General Meeting** will be held on **February 12th** at **6:00 pm**. The CWL team gently reminds members that the **2026 Memberships** are now due. Members who use weekly offertory envelopes will find one enclosed. The annual membership of **\$40.00** may be paid by cheque made out to “Holy Rosary CWL” or by cash placed in an envelope marked with your name, address, telephone number, and email address. The envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or left at the church office.

2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been **moved** and are now located in the foyer outside the parish office. Please ensure that you double-check the name on the box before use.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The lineup for the 2026 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! The lineup starts on **January 22nd** with the film *PUSH*, shedding light on housing insecurity. For more information or to register online, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

KNITTING GROUP

A Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, gathers in the parish hall **every Thursday** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The group is not limited to knitting only and all crafters are welcome to join for a fun and social afternoon!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2026? If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st, 2026** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register for this special Mass, visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx>.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)



Are you ready for The Fight of Faith? St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with its third year of TMIY (That Man Is You). The spring sessions begin on **January 24th** at St. Benedict Church. This free, interactive program focused on the development of male leadership will unfold in 13 enriching sessions held on **Saturdays** from **7:30 to 9:00 am**. Each session includes fellowship, coffee, videos, and small group discussions. Experience the power of transformation and equip yourself to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our world. For more details or to register, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/tmiy-that-man-is-you/>.

2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER THEME: I WILL GIVE YOU REST: COME



Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer service on **Friday, March 6th** for the Milton area. As the service this year has been created by the World Day of Prayer committee of Nigeria, we welcome input from our many Nigerian parishioners to provide knowledge and insights into making our service as authentic and informative as possible. To participate, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

RESTART: MOVING FORWARD

The Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry office hosts an 11-week program that offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run on **Tuesday evenings** starting **February 17th** until **April 28th** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** and will be held in person at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W, Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. To register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/restart-moving-forward-3/>.



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. Contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 12** – Rev. Scott Whitfield
- Jan 13** – Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
- Jan 14** – Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
- Jan 15** – Rev. Peter Robinson
- Jan 16** – Rev. James Petrie
- Jan 17** – Married Couples

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