

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
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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Tuesday, Jan 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Vincent Racic

7:00 p.m. †Anna Monardo; †Kazimietz & Kristina Salitra; †Albina Giangrande; †Evangelos Bouktsis

Wednesday, Jan 21, 2026 – St. Agnes

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Lee Family

7:00 p.m. †Betka Lakovnik

Thursday, Jan 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, Jan 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Mirella Mootooveeren

Saturday, Jan 24, 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Florence King; †John Milidoni Sr; †Geraldine Joy; †Rolando Valmonte

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 18th, 2026

In Loving Memory of the Dec. Memb. D’Souza & Calisto Families

Readings for Sunday, Jan 25th, 2026:

Isaiah 9.1-4

1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Matthew 4.12-23

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

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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**.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PARISH BREAKFAST & VALENTINE’S GALA

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.



VALENTINE DINNER AND 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**. Early bird tickets are available until **January 31st**.

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS...

The family of Klasina Van Hees would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish for their heartfelt support, their prayers, and the Masses offered for her soul. Your friendliness and kindness to Klasina when she would visit our parish were greatly appreciated. – *Fr. John*.

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 on the table across from the chapel. Please ensure that you double-check the name on the box.



2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2025 tax receipts are on the table in the main foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt. For those who would prefer to have their tax receipt emailed, please contact the parish office.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2026 CWL HOLY ROSARY MEMBERSHIPS

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.

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.

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@holyrosharyparish.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!

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

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. To register, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/tmiy-that-man-is-you/>.



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. To register, please visit: <https://www.regnumchristionario.org/event-details/couplesretreat>.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

JANUARY 25, 2026

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how *#TheBibleSpeaks* in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2026/>.



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 details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Contact **Fr. Mark Morley** at **(905) 528-7988** or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jan 19 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm

Jan 20 – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

Jan 21 – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.

Jan 22 – Rev. Guillermo Diaz

Jan 23 – Rev. Paul Edmondstone

Jan 24 – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

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