

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & DANCE  
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH  
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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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala) or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **(905) 875-6699**. Early bird tickets are **\$110** and are available until **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.



**Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026**

8:00 a.m. †Belen Vargas

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Vincent Family; †Gaetana Colella; S/I Olga Dolan; In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026 – St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 a.m. S/I Rima

7:00 p.m. S/I Annaliza Te

**Thursday, Jan 29, 2026**

8:00 a.m. †Yuriy (George)

**Friday, Jan 30, 2026**

8:00 a.m. †Filipe Santos

**Saturday, Jan 31, 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Logan Dunlop-May; †Alexander Noronha; †Aida Paguyo; †Carmela Crisci

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

In Loving Memory of Alan Samuel

**Readings for Sunday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026:**

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12

***“Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”***

† † † † †

**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 7<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 am to 3:30 pm** at St. Benedict Parish. To register, please visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/couplesretreat>.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 to 1:30 pm**. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating, please contact the parish office at [reception@holysaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holysaryparish.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!

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**JANUARY 25, 2026**

*“The word of Christ dwells among you” – Col 3:16*



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. This is the seventh annual celebration of this special day in the life of the Catholic Church. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources in celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. For more information, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2026/>.

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK NEEDED FOR MARTINDALE GARDENS

Eucharistic Minister volunteers in this ministry provide a Saturday Service and distribute Holy Communion to residents at Martindale Gardens. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per month and confidentiality is essential. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided. Application, screening, and police check are required. If you are interested in joining our ministry team, contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Giovanni "John" & Olga Del Nin** 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.

### THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus**, with the assistance of the **Catholic Women's League**, for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**. All donations received went to support the Challenge Girls and Conquest Boys youth pilgrimage to Rome.



### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join! To arrange a home visit, email **Paula Melo** at: [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com).

### ALLEDALE MASS - MUSICIAN NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer pianist or musician to help lead hymns at our monthly Allendale Mass. The residents enjoy expressing their love for God through prayer and song. If interested, please contact the office at **(905) 878-6535**.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next **General Meeting** will be held on **February 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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 (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.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register for this special Mass, visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx>.

### 2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2025 tax receipts are on the table in the main foyer. Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt and kindly keep the receipts in alphabetical order for others. To have your tax receipt emailed, please contact the parish office.

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."* Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations**, at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 26** – Rev. Timothy Higgins
- Jan 27** – Very Rev. David Wynen
- Jan 28** – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
- Jan 29** – Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
- Jan 30** – Rev. Marko Stefanec
- Jan 31** – Rev. Edward Mahony - *St. John Bosco, Priest*

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