



# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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)



Parking & Access  
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](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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, Jul 15, 2025 – St. Bonaventure**

7:00 p.m. †Oliver Turley; †Joseph Amato; †Lucie Bullock; †Elda Gaetan

**Wednesday, Jul 16, 2025**

9:00 a.m. †Meneno D'Souza

**Thursday, Jul 17, 2025**

9:00 a.m. †David Ertzly, Ryan Jenkins, & Geoff Gall

**Friday, Jul 18, 2025**

9:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Politeo Family

**Saturday, Jul 19, 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Paul & Cecilia Conceicao; †Joseph Curran;  
†Mildred Armstrong; †John & Jimmy Carroll

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jul 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Special Intentions of Sonia Nelson & Family

**Readings for Sunday, Jul 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Genesis 18.1-10a

Colossians 1.24-28

Luke 10.38-42

*“O Lord, who may abide in your tent?”*

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### SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **July 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



### HALTON ALIVE - INSPIRE HOPE

Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? Join Halton Alive in bringing hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking, you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. This is a perfect opportunity for kids to participate in meaningful activities during their summer breaks. For details on how to get involved, please contact **Mariana** at: [inspirehope@haltonalive.com](mailto:inspirehope@haltonalive.com).

### CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP



The Our Lady of Mount Carmel feast day is **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**. This feast will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Mass. Scapulars provided by the Carmelite Spirituality Group will be distributed to all in attendance. The next group meeting will be on **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** in our parish hall. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact Noreen D'Souza at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

### 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. To arrange a home visitation, please contact **Paula Melo** at [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com). The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7 pm**. All are welcome to join!

### FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Calling all those entering **Grade 10** in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more details or to register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

### NOTICE OF CHURCH PARKING LOT PAVING

Sealing, repair, and painting will be taking place, weather permitting, in the north church parking lot from **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please enter the south driveway for parking. Excess parking is available at Martin Street Public School.

### LOST & FOUND NOTICE

The Lost & Found cupboard will be cleared out at the end of the month. Please check for any of your missing items that might be there before then. Thank you!

## MARIAN COURTYARD SUITE AVAILABLE

The Marian Courtyard Seniors Residence has a spacious 2-bedroom apartment available for sale (*life lease, independent living, & must be 65 years or older*). The apartment is a South East corner unit with lots of sunlight. For details visit: <https://www.themariancourtyard.ca/>. For photos or information, contact the **Property Manager** at **(905) 878-1951**.



## PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities, which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women. Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps 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.

## OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published during the months of **July** and **August**. Keep checking our parish website [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) and the church bulletin boards for any news and Mass Intentions. Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **September** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.



## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, email your request to [divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com) or if you don't have a computer, please call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



## EYCD SPORTS & VIRTUE DAY CAMP

A Sports & Virtue Day Camp run by Regnum Christi Youth, ECYD is coming up for boys and girls entering **grades 4 to 8** from **July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** at Queen of Heaven Elementary School. The Sports & Virtue Day Camp is a Catholic Camp that strives to combine faith, fun, and friendship to offer a formative and enjoyable summer activity. Some spaces are still available. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://form.jotform.com/ecydontario/svdcmlton2025>.

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE



Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass or in the chapel. Thank you for your consideration.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

*O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep these your chosen ones in the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them. Let Your Holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit. May all those whom they have served be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in Heaven. O Mother of the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, pray for us. Amen.*

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood', 'diaconate' or 'religious life'? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at **(905) 528-7988** or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Jul 14** – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

**Jul 15** – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

**Jul 16** – Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus

**Jul 17** – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

**Jul 18** – Rev. James Link, C.R.

**Jul 19** – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

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



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