



# 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.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Tuesday, Jul 22, 2025 – St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 p.m. †Edna Caroline Victoria da Gama; †Edwin Noronha; †Francisco Da Costa; S/I Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrão

### Wednesday, Jul 23, 2025

9:00 a.m. †Roosevelt Colaco

### Thursday, Jul 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. †Maria Longo

### Friday, Jul 25, 2025 – St. James

9:00 a.m. †James Noronha

### Saturday, Jul 26, 2025 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Sedita & Florence King; †Kay Lewis; †Sylvia Wilson; †Nelia Iranzo

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jul 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Special Intentions of Maria Reis

### Readings for Sunday, Jul 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

Genesis 18.20-32

Colossians 2.12-14

Luke 11.1-13

*“On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me.”*

† † † † †

### THE DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP



Through the generosity of a benefactor in the Diocese, the *Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship* has been established and will be accepting applications for 2025. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. Deadline: **August 8, 2025**. For more details, please visit our parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/aug-8---cunningham-medical-scholarship.html>.

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

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

### AND THE ELDERLY

SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme, chosen by Pope Francis earlier this year, is: **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”** (cf. Sir 14:2).



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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).

## 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.



## DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is hosting Diocesan Marian Days on First Saturdays until October, from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. The upcoming presider for **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** is Bishop Gerard Bergie. For more details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/06/marian-days-2025/>.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

"Heroes of Hope" is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. The July edition is dedicated to Youth Ministers. View the newsletter at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.

## 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**.



## 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/>.



## 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.*

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call (905) 528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jul 21** – Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
- Jul 22** – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
- Jul 23** – Society of Christ, S.Chr.
- Jul 24** – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
- Jul 25** – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
- Jul 26** – Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.



## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music on **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** starting at **6:30 pm**. The event will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hamilton. For more information, please visit the Diocese website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/07/young-adults-night-hamilton-8/>.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2025-2026 school year is open. Visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



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