



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

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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 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



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

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Jul 29, 2025 – Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

7:00 p.m. †Michael Sweeney & Bruce Baker; †Clem Giusto; †Anna Osti; S/I Cardinal Oswald Gracias

Wednesday, Jul 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. †Pk. Oppen

Thursday, Jul 31, 2025 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 a.m. S/I Archbishop Guy Desrochers

Friday, Aug 1, 2025 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Di Biase Family

Saturday, Aug 2, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Claudia Gallegos Jatayna; †Patrick Cooney; †Emilia Franca Voce; †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jul 27th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Fr. DeGrandis

Readings for Sunday, Aug 3rd, 2025:

Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

Luke 12.13-21

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.”

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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 2nd** is Bishop Gerard Bergie. For more details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/06/marian-days-2025/>.

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!

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27th**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne



and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope.”** (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community!



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rosolino “Ross” Cescon, Mario Durante, Liam Sneyd, Maria Seminatore, and Ramon M. Pereras** 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.

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

‘Blessed are those who have not lost hope’

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!

Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You!



Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost

For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen.

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>.

NOTICE OF CHURCH PARKING LOT PAVING

Sealing, repair, and painting will be taking place in the north church parking lot from **Monday, July 28th to Friday, August 1st**. Please enter the south driveway for parking. Excess parking is available at Martin Street Public School.



CHOIR NEWS

Please note, the **5:00 pm** choir will not be singing on **Saturday, August 2nd**. Please bring your singing voices and join the congregation in song as we celebrate the Mass together!

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 and the church bulletin boards for any news and Mass Intentions.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 am Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 am. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at (905) 854-4204.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2025



Calling all young adults (20's & 30's)! Please join this special day pilgrimage on **Saturday, September 27th** to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON as we journey together in the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs. Departure time is at **8:00 am** from the Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King St W, Hamilton). The cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation, entry to the Shrine, and a BBQ Dinner ahead of departure. To register or learn more, contact **Christina Mines**, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/events.



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 2nd** 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/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call (905) 528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jul 28 – Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

Jul 29 – Rev. Pawel Jamroz

Jul 30 – School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.

Jul 31 – Engaged Couples

Aug 1 – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Aug 2 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

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

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