



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
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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 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.



Tuesday, June 3, 2025 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Arpa & Gaetan Families;
†Ronald & Shirley Panting; †Bruno Gaetan;
†CS Bala

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Kay Lewis

7:00 p.m. †Joseph & Angelina Gorella

Thursday, June 5, 2025 – St. Boniface

8:00 a.m. S/I Mary Diouf

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Vedran Barbetti

Saturday, June 7, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. †Angelo Salvaterra; †Alberico Mauricio;
†Vinay Anthony; S/I Naomi & Andrew Samuel

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of June 1st, 2025

In Loving Memory of Raymond Grabowski

Readings for Sunday, June 8th, 2025:

Acts 2.1-11

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8.8-17

John 20.19-23 or John 14.15-16, 23b-26

*“Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.”*

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**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
JUNE 1, 2025**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, and audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

BECOMING CATHOLIC!

RCIA -- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the sacraments of initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program, please contact the parish office.

**CARMELITE MISSIONARY SISTERS
VISITING OUR PARISH - JUNE 7 & 8**



Sr. Christina Acosta from the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus will be visiting our parish the weekend of **June 7th and 8th** to speak about their missionary efforts. Their female religious Institute is dedicated to the education of children and youth, with a particular attention on impoverished and abandoned individuals in 12 countries.

As their Institute approaches its centenary this July 2025, and in light of the pressing apostolic requirements as well as limited economic resources, your support is respectfully requested. Contributions and donations from this years mission appeal will be allocated towards evangelization efforts, vulnerable child protection, formation of religious missionary life in different stages, catechist training, and the establishment of a catechetical centre in Tanzania.

**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED
INTO GOD'S FAMILY**



May 2025: Carter Arezes, Amelia Kasowski, Kaliyah Batten, Zayden Hendricks, Maeve Cutrara, Emilia Glinny, Lucas Glinny, Juliana Lesperance, Theodore McBride, and Brenlyn Woollard.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ADULT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED



Registration is open for Vacation Bible School from **August 11th to 15th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. To register or for details, please

visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/>. **Adult volunteers are urgently needed** to help run stations and lead groups. We are in need of **21 adult volunteers** to run the Bible School. So far, only 7 adults have signed up. If you're able to help, please consider volunteering. Without enough support, we will need to cancel the camp. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Police Check are required. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more details, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holynosaryparish.ca. Thank you!



ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On Wednesday, May 28th, **Eliana Plamenco** and **Samantha Viesca** from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Crosby during the Annual Altar Servers Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them on this deserved recognition!

CONFIRMATION

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?



Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information, contact us at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holynosaryparish.ca.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION TEAM

Are you interested in assisting engaged couples prepare for their marriage? Our marriage preparation course takes place on a Friday evening and Saturday in January. Married couples are needed to assist with presenting life experience talks on various topics. Resources are provided. For more details, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holynosaryparish.ca.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER

The next CWL general meeting and potluck will be on **Thursday, June 12th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall. Please bring your favourite dish. All women are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC 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 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.



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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY



The Annual Spring Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 am**. All are welcome!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jun 2** – Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
- Jun 3** – Rev. Christopher Tracey
- Jun 4** – Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
- Jun 5** – Rev. Edward Henhoeffter
- Jun 6** – Catholic Youth
- Jun 7** – Rev. Roque Concepcion

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

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