

Holy Rosary Parish

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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.

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 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Felicitia Moraes

7:00 p.m. †Juana Herrero; †Rebecca Silvano;
†Margaret Ranger; S/I Peter Cassidy

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Severino Virador Jr.

7:00 p.m. †Ronald Seary

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Brigid & Jim McLoughlin

Friday, June 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Vincent Lobo

Saturday, June 20, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Gloria Rufino; †Stanley & Marjorie Bryant;
†Michael Barros; †George Pinto

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of June 14th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Enzo Mustillo

Readings for Sunday, June 21st, 2026:

Jeremiah 20.10-13

Romans 5.12-15

Matthew 10.26-33

“Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.”

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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.

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS FOR OUR PRIESTS



Farewell receptions will be held for Father John and Father Nishil after all Masses the weekend of **June 20th - 21st** in the Parish Hall. This is the last weekend that they will be serving at Holy Rosary Parish before leaving to their new pastoral appointments. Please join the Parish in wishing them well on their new pastoral journeys. We sincerely thank Father John and Father Nishil for their years of dedicated service to our parish community and they will be greatly missed!

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's Will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. Meetings are held on the **third Saturday** of the month from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in our parish hall. Our next meeting is **Saturday, June 20th**. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas (“Magnificent Humanity”), entitled On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. The Holy Father reflects on the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, while reaffirming the dignity of the human person, the value of work, the importance of truth, solidarity, peace, and the common good. The Diocese of Hamilton has posted the encyclical on their website, including links to the full text and other related resources: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2026/05/magnifica-humanitas/>.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **June 20th – 27th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School from **August 10th** to **14th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours! Registration forms are available in the main foyer or on our parish website. For more details, contact the parish office at reception@holyroaryparish.ca or **(905) 878-6535**.



JOIN THE BAPTISM MINISTRY TEAM

Our baptism ministry members work in teams to prepare parents for the baptism of their children using a PowerPoint presentation, plus assist the presiders at the baptisms. Are you willing and available to become a part of this fulfilling ministry? Please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holyroaryparish.ca.



SPORTS & VIRTUE DAY CAMP

ECYD is an international Catholic association of adolescents who make a pledge of friendship with Christ and with each other to build up a new world according to the Gospel. Sports & Virtue Catholic Day Camps are offered in July for students entering grades 4 to 8. For details or to register, visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jul-2026---ecyd-camps.html>.

THE HEART OF JESUS: LOVE THAT HEALS AND TRANSFORMS



In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ's love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day. Prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart.

DAY OF PRAYER TO PREVENT EUTHANASIA JUNE 17, 2026

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) urges all Churches, groups, and organizations to participate in a day of prayer to prevent euthanasia (MAiD) on **June 17, 2026**. Wednesday, June 17th will be 10 years since the bill that legalized euthanasia passed. As time passes, we have become more aware that our country needs miraculous change. We recognize that we may act in a human manner, but we need God's intervention. We ask you to pray for miraculous change in our country. For more information about the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC), please visit: <https://epcc.ca>.

OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY



We love our beautiful outdoor statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. It is recommended that we DO NOT adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our property manager takes special care of all our gardens.

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published during the months of **July** and **August**. Keep checking the Bulletin Boards and our Parish Website for any news and Mass Intentions.



NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available on the parish website at: www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html or call the office at **905-878-6535**. Completed forms may be dropped off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, at **(905) 528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Jun 15** – Rev. Roque Concepcion
- Jun 16** – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
- Jun 17** – Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
- Jun 18** – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
- Jun 19** – Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
- Jun 20** – Rev. Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

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