

Holy Rosary Parish

139 Martin Street Milton, ON L9T 2R3
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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 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Ana Sandoval

7:00 p.m. †Fermin Pinto; †Mohamed 'George' Singh;
†Suitberto D'Gama; †Randy Micallef

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 a.m. †Julian Fisher

7:00 p.m. †Teresa Pasqualino

Thursday, June 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. DaSilva & Baedeamte Families

Friday, June 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Teresa Simons

Saturday, June 27, 2026 – *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. †Florine & Sylvester Almeida; †Mathias Menezes; †Gloria Rufino; †Anna & Franciszek Ostafin

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of June 21st, 2026

In Loving Memory of Robert Sladek and Family & Friends

Readings for Sunday, June 28th, 2026:

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10.37-42

“Forever I will sing your steadfast love, O Lord.”

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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@holynosaryparish.ca or **(905) 878-6535**.

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS FOR OUR PRIESTS



Farewell receptions will be held for Father John and Father Nishil after all Masses this weekend, **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!

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.

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.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting Diocesan Marian Days on the First Saturdays until October. The upcoming president for **July 4th** is Bishop Lobsinger. For details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/05/marian-days-2026/>.

ECYD SPORTS & VIRTUE CATHOLIC DAY CAMP



ECYD Sports & Virtue Catholic Day Camps are offered in July for students entering grades 4 to 8. For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.holynosaryparish.ca/jul-2026---ecyd-camps.html>.

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

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.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering **Grade 10** in September 2026! 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 and reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. To register, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



This ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. All are welcome to join. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



If you have any requests for prayers, email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call (905) 528-7988.

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Jun 22** – Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang
 - Jun 23** – Rev. Stefano Lee
 - Jun 24** – *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
 - Jun 25** – Disabled Persons
 - Jun 26** – Rev. Brendan McGrath
 - Jun 27** – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.



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.

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@holynosaryparish.ca.



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART: A WAY OF LIFE

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a set of prayers; it is a way of life. It teaches us patience, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world often marked by division and indifference. This month, consider simple practices such as praying as a family, performing acts of charity, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer. Prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart.

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