

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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.

## 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)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
TEMPERAMENT WORKSHOP: CLAIM, TAME,  
AND AIM YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS**

Come discover your unique design! Learn about your God-given personality type and how you can improve your relationships through better self-understanding. This workshop will be led by Catholic Mindset Coach **Nikki D'Souza** on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** and will be a valuable tool during the season of Lent. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, coffee at 9:30 am, and then the Workshop at 10:15 am. To register, please email [cutraraclare@gmail.com](mailto:cutraraclare@gmail.com) or [colleenmotrich@gmail.com](mailto:colleenmotrich@gmail.com) or by phone to **Clare (905) 875-2449** or **Colleen (905) 691-7400**. Space is limited.

**MARCH GENERAL MEETING**

The next CWL General Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall.

**Tuesday, Mar 3, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. †Antionietta Di Carlo
- 7:00 p.m. †Isaac Dike; †Josephine Canaan; †Duncan Lee; S/I Elizabeth Vass

**Wednesday, Mar 4, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. †Eduardo Sideco
- 7:00 p.m. †Ronald Seary

**Thursday, Mar 5, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. †Jean Louis Da Costa

**Friday, Mar 6, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. †Helrinda Rodriguez
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Mar 7, 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

- 5:00 p.m. †Christine Pereira De Andrade; †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Michael Barros; †Raymond Grabowski

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
In Loving Memory of Cathy Apa

**Readings for Sunday, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**  
Exodus 17.3-7  
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8  
John 4.5-42

*“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.  
Do not harden your hearts!”*



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



**February 2026:** Amelia Margaret Hamilton, Jace Anthony King, Rayah Zofia Soltysik-Samuel, Jordan John Fernandes, and Bridget Elizabeth Rogalsky.

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



The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. The program for this year has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Nigeria. The 2026 World Day of Prayer service will be held here at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 pm** in collaboration with the Milton area churches. Lunch will follow the service in the Parish Hall. The Collection will support initiatives of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. For more details, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/mar-6---world-day-of-prayer.html>.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome, and proceeds will support local charities.



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



### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2026: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE

Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor, and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries around the world. Watch this one-minute video for more information: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuUo\\_Pwgkcl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuUo_Pwgkcl).



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. **Adult volunteers** are needed to help run stations and lead groups. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. Adult volunteers will have the opportunity to enroll their children early in the Bible School. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: [reception@holyroscopyparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroscopyparish.ca).

### 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 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**.



### THANK YOU!



Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Coffee Sunday after both Masses on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All donations received went to support local charities.



### 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.

### 2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been moved and are now located in the foyer outside the parish office. Please ensure that you double-check the name on the box before use.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. To register, visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/weddinganniversary.aspx>.

### REMINDER

Clocks go forward one hour next weekend.



### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, 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:

- Mar 02** – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
- Mar 03** – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
- Mar 04** – Society of African Missions, S.M.A.
- Mar 05** – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
- Mar 06** – *World Day of Prayer*
- Mar 07** – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

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