

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

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

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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



Tuesday, Mar 31, 2026 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. S/I Maria Reis

7:00 p.m. †Corazon Penaso; †Lauro, Teresa & Guglielmo Rigo; †Alan Hobbs; S/I Frank McIntyre & Family

Wednesday, Apr 1, 2026 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. †Anna Maria Tascione

7:00 p.m. †Patrick Cooney

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

11:00 a.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday is a universal day of **fasting** and **abstinence** from meat.

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 29th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Anna Maria Tascione

Readings for Easter Sunday, Apr 5th, 2026:

Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

John 20.1-18++

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

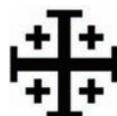


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL along with the Vanier Chaplaincy wishes to invite all ladies of the parish to an evening of **"Come Back Popcorn"**. Please join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm**. Emily O'Brien, CEO of Come Back Popcorn, will present her story of redemption from the Vanier Centre for Women to starting her own business. Several flavours of popcorn will be available for purchase!

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will once again be holding our Good Friday Children's Liturgy in the parish hall on **Friday, April 3rd at 11:00 am**. The children's liturgy will last the duration of the 11:00 am church liturgy. All children in Year 1 Kindergarten (JK) up to Grade 2 are welcome to attend and **pre-registration is required**. We kindly ask that parents and guardians bring their children to the hall **before** the liturgy begins and pick them up promptly after the church liturgy ends. If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. We look forward to sharing this Good Friday Liturgy with your children!



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday Liturgy on **April 3rd, 2026**.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS AND NOTICE OF CHAPEL CLOSURE



The parish office will close at **noon** on **Holy Thursday, April 2nd**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, April 7th**.

The chapel will be closing on **Holy Thursday at noon** and will reopen on **Easter Sunday** after the **12:00 pm Mass**.

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

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. JOHN VAN HEES

Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father John Van Hees on **Sunday, May 3rd**. An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated here at **11:00 am**. The Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Milton Banquet Centre (3090 Steeles Ave W) with a reception at **5:00 pm** and dinner at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$65.00** and the deadline is **April 19th**. For details or to order tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-3---fr-johns-30th-anniversary.html>.



PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both 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.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

THANK YOU FOR GIVING FROM THE HEART TO SHARE LENT 2026!



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of founding as a Council and will be hosting a celebration dinner on **Thursday, April 30th at 6:00 pm** at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. The Guest of Honour for the evening's celebrations is **Bishop Dabrowski**, the new Bishop of Hamilton. Please come out and support the Knights as they celebrate their five decades of service to the parish and the community of Milton. Tickets are **\$60.00**. For more information, contact **Peter Loeppky** at **(289) 314-0853**. To order tickets, visit: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/50th>.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mario Anthony Tesser, Jaroslaw "Jerry" Wysocki, Paul Barry, Dorothy Johnson, Julian Russell Fisher, and Teresa Marie Simons** 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.

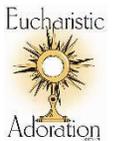
CALLED TO PRAYER AND SERVICE!

You are invited to consider being part of a **Virtual Lenten Holy Week Retreat** on **Wednesday, April 1st from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm** for prayer, reflection, and blessings. The retreat is being offered virtually using a Zoom platform. If you would like to register or have any questions, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - FIRST FRIDAY NOTICE

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on First Friday for the month of April since it falls on Good Friday, April 3rd and the chapel will be closed.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!"
Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, at **(905) 528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Mar 30** – Rev. David Mowat, C.R. – *Christm Mass*
- Mar 31** – Rev. Gregory Merkley
- Apr 01** – Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
- Apr 02** – *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
- Apr 03** – *The Passion of the Lord*
- Apr 04** – *Holy Saturday*

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