

# 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](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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of founding as a Council and will be hosting a celebration dinner on **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** 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**. For tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/50th>.

#### Tuesday, Mar 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Klasina Van Hees

7:00 p.m. †Raul D'Gama Rose; †Maria Helena Matos;  
†David Yarwood; †Deceased Members of the  
Arpa & Gaetan Families

#### Wednesday, Mar 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Juana Herrero

7:00 p.m. †Eugenio T. Andrade & Parents

#### Thursday, Mar 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Maria Sofia Duarte

#### Friday, Mar 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Antonietta DiCarlo

10:30 a.m. †Raul D'Gama Rose  
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

#### Saturday, Mar 14, 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Sister Audrey Burns; †Liberal Raposo;  
†Jeremy DeSouza; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
In Loving Memory of Raul D'Gama Rose

#### Readings for Sunday, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13  
Ephesians 5.8-14  
John 9.1-41

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."*

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### SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **March 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.



### LENTEN RETREAT

Do you want to live Lent differently this year? Join this Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Pierre and a team of collaborators. During the day, they will explore the mystery of our Baptism, its connection to the Mass, and how God strengthens us through them. The retreat will take place at St. Benedict Parish on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Cost is \$35.00. Please register online at: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/lent-retreat-st-benedicts>.

### ALLENDALE MASS - MUSICIAN NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer pianist or musician to help lead hymns at our monthly Allendale Mass. The residents enjoy expressing their love for God through prayer and song. If interested, please contact the office at **(905) 878-6535**.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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

### LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. It will be held at Holy Rosary Parish on **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available. This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for individual confession. Come and spend time with our Lord during Lent. Please note, there are **no** confessions heard during Holy Week.





## 2026 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Life Talks is a conference with Canadian speakers and breakout sessions aimed at promoting community and helping you take your pro-life advocacy to the next level. The event will be held on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30 am to 4:00 pm** at St. George's Church, Burlington. Admission is \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Lunch and refreshments are included. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks>.



## 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>.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

### SHARE LENT 2026: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE



In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace Caritas Canada. Learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/>.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**FEB 18<sup>th</sup> – MAR 29<sup>th</sup> (6AM - 6PM DAILY)**

40 Days for Life is an international campaign of prayer, outreach and fasting designed to change hearts and minds about abortion and euthanasia. Silent vigil is held with signs, one block east of the Oakville hospital on the corner of Dundas Street W at Proudfoot Trail/Sweetwater Gate. For more information, and to sign up for a one-hour prayer timeslot, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville) or contact **Stephen Germann** at **(905) 333-6472**.



## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join! To arrange a home visit, email **Paula Melo** at: [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com).

## 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).



## 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.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

*"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty."* Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 09** – Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
- Mar 10** – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
- Mar 11** – Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
- Mar 12** – Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
- Mar 13** – Parish & Chancery Staff
- Mar 14** – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

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