

# 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)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. S/I Marie Diouf

7:00 p.m. †Victor Velasquez; †Maria Brandonisio;  
†Cathy Apa; †Gwen & Claude Valladares

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Raul D'Gama Rose

7:00 p.m. †Michelina Castellano

### Thursday, May 14, 2026 – St. Matthias

8:00 a.m. †Colin Noronha & Louiza Noronha

### Friday, May 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Margaret McLoughlin

### Saturday, May 16, 2026 – The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Sister Audrey Burns; †Giovanni & Olga Del Nin; S/I Kathleen Gwazdz

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

In Loving Memory of Florence King

### Readings for Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

Acts 1.1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
Matthew 28.16-20

*“God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.”*

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## THE DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP



Through the generosity of a benefactor in the Diocese, the *Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship* has been established and will be accepting applications for 2026. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. Deadline to apply is: **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. For details, visit our parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-15---cunningham-medical-scholarship.html>.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Holy Rosary CWL would like to give a very heartfelt thanks to those who helped to make our Spring Rummage Sale such a success. We could not do this without your donations, your helping hands, folding and sorting items, doing the clean-up and the many people who gave so generously to find your treasures, so that we are able to support many of our charities in Milton.

### CWL GENERAL MEETING – “CROWNING OF MARY”

All women are invited to the CWL General Meeting, **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the church hall. We are blessed to have Sister Kathleen O'Neill come and speak of the gifts Mary our Mother gives us. Sister has a special understanding of how women are such an important part of our parish lives and the spiritual community we have.

## A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM FR. JOHN

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish for your generous support and kind congratulations as I celebrate 30 years of priesthood in the Diocese of Hamilton. I am especially touched by the many cards, thoughtful gifts, and your participation in the dinner held in my honour. Your kindness and presence made this milestone truly meaningful. As I prepare to continue my ministry in a new chapter, please be assured of my continued prayers for you. I carry with me deep gratitude for the time we have shared. Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. John Van Hees.

## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **May 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, May 24<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.



### HIGH TEA & FUNDRAISER



Looking for the right Mother’s Day Gift for the special Mom in your life? Why not treat her to an afternoon tea and support the Challenge & Conquest Youth Pilgrimage to Rome? You are invited to an afternoon tea and fundraiser which includes live entertainment, exquisite teas, and an assortment of sweet and savoury treats and raffle prizes. The High Tea Fundraiser will take place on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at St. Benedict’s parish hall. Tickets are only \$40 each or \$35 per couple. Contact [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com) for more details or to register.

### 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. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. 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@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca).

### TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU MEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 – CAMBRIDGE, ON



Brothers, we invite all men of the parish to join us for a one-day Men’s Retreat on **Saturday, June 6, 2026**, organized by the TMIY group — That Man Is You! This is a day to step away from the noise of daily life and spend time in prayer, reflection, and real brotherhood — featuring Mass, Adoration, Confession, inspiring talks, and great fellowship. Open to all men of the parish. Visit the parish website for further details at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jun-6---tmiy-mens-retreat.html>.

### 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](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca).



### 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. Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls for anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

### ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Adeline Cendra, Hailey Fernandes, Erwin Joseph, and Oisin Joseph from our parish received the Bishop’s Award for Service from Bishop Dabrowski during the Annual Altar Servers Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!



### 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 visitation, please contact **Paula Melo** at [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com).

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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:

- May 11** – Rev. Michael McHugh
- May 12** – Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C. – *Canada Health Day*
- May 13** – Seminarians
- May 14** – Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
- May 15** – Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
- May 16** – Rev. Peter Meyer



## HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

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

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