

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

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, May 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Irene Agustin

7:00 p.m. †Klasina Van Hees; †Anthony Louzado;
†Alberico Mauricio; †Elda Gaetan

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Bob McDonald

7:00 p.m. †Carlo Pasqualino

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Marciano Avenido

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Juana Herrero

Saturday, May 23, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. †Eva Rodriguez DeLock; †Jesus Chang Lock;
†Rodolfo Lock; †Kata Babic

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 17th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Christine & Edwin Coelho

Readings for Sunday, May 24th, 2026:

Acts 2.1-11
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23

*“Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.”*

† † † † †

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP



Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God’s Will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. Our next meeting is **Saturday, May 23rd** from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** in our parish hall. For more information, visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D’Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School from **August 10th to 14th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. Adult volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups. 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@holyrosaryparish.ca or **(905) 878-6535**.

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@holyrosaryparish.ca.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

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

THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection on **Sunday, May 17th** provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271).



HIGH TEA & FUNDRAISER

Looking for the right 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 24th** from **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at St. Benedict's parish hall. Tickets are only \$40 each or \$70 per couple. Contact borgestima@gmail.com for more details or to register.

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>.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS FOR KIDS!

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Catholic Moms Group of St. Benedict Parish invite children ages 12 and under to a Sacred Heart of Jesus event on **Sunday, June 14th** from **2:00 pm to 3:00 pm** in the St. Benedict Parish Hall. Come with your kids for an hour of joyful learning about the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be crafts, catechism, and music! A parent or guardian must stay with the kids. For more information, please contact **Nelcy Lopez** at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.

ECYD SPORTS & VIRTUE CATHOLIC DAY CAMP



ECYD is an international Catholic association of adolescents who make a pledge of friendship with Christ and with each other to build up a new world according to the Gospel. Sports & Virtue Catholic Day Camps for students entering grades 4 to 8 are offered in July 2026. For more information, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jul-2026---ecyd-camps.html>.

THANK YOU!



We wish to thank all of those who contributed their time and talent to our First Communion Masses. It takes a lot of work and many generous people to make this happen. Thank you to our directors, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and those who played the music. Thank you for all your hard work!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2026



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026! Development and Peace Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the "On Track for Justice" campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$6362.50**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL



The next film in the Reel Justice Film Festival lineup, *War for the Woods*, is scheduled for online screening on **May 28th** focusing on the themes of Indigenous Rights, Environment, and Deforestation. For details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

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

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- May 18** – Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M. – *Victoria Day*
- May 19** – Rev. Christopher Tracey
- May 20** – Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
- May 21** – Single Catholics
- May 22** – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
- May 23** – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

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