



# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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.



Parking & Access  
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.

## 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)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

8:00 a.m. **\*\*No Mass\*\***

7:00 p.m. †Giovanni Liut; †Jack Shannon; †Carole & Bob Moser; †Mike Ryan

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Felicidad Rumbaoa

7:00 p.m. **\*\*No Mass\*\***

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

8:00 a.m. S/I Nicole Lewis

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

8:00 a.m. S/I Barbara Halyburton

**Saturday, May 24, 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m. †Christine & Edwin Coelho; †Elisabeth Wojdera-Grys; †Dec. Memb. De Couto Family; †Kata Babic

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In Loving Memory of Felipe Nurwandi

**Readings for Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

John 14.23-29

***"Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you."***

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### 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 in the year 2025? If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. To register, visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/wedding-anniversary.aspx>.



The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors next weekend collecting donations for the **Roses for Life**. All donations will be sent directly to local culture of life groups. Thank you for your support!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### ADULT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School from **August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. To register, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/>. Adult volunteers are urgently needed to help run stations and lead groups. We are in need of **21 adult volunteers** to run the Bible School. So far, only 6 adults have signed up. If you're able to help, please consider volunteering. Without enough support, we will need to **cancel the camp**. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check are required. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more details, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email [reception@holysaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holysaryparish.ca). Thank you for your consideration.



### CHALLENGE GIRLS & CONQUEST BOYS CAMP BREBEUF



Challenge-Club Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. Girls in Grades 1-8 are invited to join in this unique experience to grow in their Catholic faith, develop virtues, make friends, and have FUN! Moms are welcome to participate as well. Please contact **Elizabeth Noronha** at **(647) 624-6150** or email: [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) for more information.



A similar track for boys in Grades 1-8 is being hosted by Conquest Club Milton on the weekend of **May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact **Brendan Joseph** at **(416) 294-0416** or email: [conquestinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:conquestinmilton@gmail.com) for more information. To register, scan QR code or visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd>.



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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, May 25<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 parish youth groups.



## PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New photography dates have been added for our parish photo directory: **July 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**. Committee members will be available before and after Masses in the front entrance of the Church this week and next to help you schedule your session. Each participating family will receive a **free copy of the directory** and have the option to purchase photos — no obligation to buy. We're also seeking volunteers and sponsors to support this project. If you're interested, please contact **Brenda** or **Mae** at: [photos@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:photos@holyroaryparish.ca). Thank you for helping us build a beautiful keepsake for our parish family!

## 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. 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).



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Justice Film Festival strives to support social change and provide education around issues of unfair social, political, and economic structures. The film playing on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, *The Condor and the Eagle*, touches on the themes of Indigenous Justice and Environmental Care. For details or to register online, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

## 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 music. Thank you for all your hard work!



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TEMPERAMENT WORKSHOP

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League will present a workshop with **Nikki D'Souza**, a speaker from Canadian Catholic Coach. Temperament Workshop: *Claim, Tame, and Aim* your God-given gifts. Learn about your God-given personality type and how you can improve your relationships through better self-understanding. On **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, we will start with Mass at **9:00 am**, enter the parish hall for refreshment, then Nikki will start her presentation until **12:00 noon**. We ask that you register with **Clara Cutrara** at **(905) 875-2449**.

## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **May 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025** 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).

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**May 19** – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

**May 20** – Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

**May 21** – Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.

**May 22** – Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.

**May 23** – Single Catholics

**May 24** – Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru - *World Day of Prayer for the Church in China*



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