

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



Tuesday, May 26, 2026 – St. Philip Neri

8:00 a.m. †Ma. Josefa M. Ocol & Gaudioso Ocol

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Decouto Family; †Luigi & Carmela Paventi; †Stasia May; S/I Matteo Morris

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. †James Guevarra

7:00 p.m. †Encarnacion & Melquiades Villamor

Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Cresencio Malang & Rosalia Malang

Friday, May 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 30, 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. †Simon Ferry Kartolo; †Anthony Louzado; †Milagrine Heredia; †Enzo Mustillo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 24th, 2026

In Loving Memory of Rosie & Joseph Ganguly

Readings for Sunday, May 31st, 2026:

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
John 3.16-18

“Glory and praise for ever!”

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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 6th, 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>.

**CHALLENGE GIRLS & CONQUEST BOYS
CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND**



Challenge-Club Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from **Friday, May 29th to Sunday, May 31st, 2026** 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 for more information.



CONQUEST

A similar track for boys in Grades 1-8 is being hosted by Conquest Club Milton on the weekend of **June 5th to 7th**. Please contact **Brendan Joseph** at **(416) 294-0416** or email: conquestinmilton@gmail.com. To register, scan QR code or visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd>.



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**.

ECYD SPORTS & VIRTUE CATHOLIC DAY CAMP



ECYD Sports & Virtue Catholic Day Camps are offered in July for students entering grades 4 to 8. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jul-2026---ecyd-camps.html>.

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, the environment, and deforestation. For more information, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

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.



ROSES FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for the **Roses for Life** program next weekend, **May 30th & 31st**. All funds collected support pro-life activities within the Halton Region. A member of the Knights will also be available at the back of the church to accept donations by credit or debit card. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



PRISON MINISTRY

Volunteers from the parish regularly visit 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.

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@holynosaryparish.ca.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



If you have any requests for prayers, email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS FOR KIDS!



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 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 details, contact **Nelcy Lopez** at: stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.

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**.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Our priests offer the Sacrament of the Sick. For confidential reasons, the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital, we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. If your family member is in hospital, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that **May 24th** be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church In China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan, Shanghai.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
May 25 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
May 26 – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
May 27 – Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
May 28 – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
May 29 – Rev. David Lewis
May 30 – Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

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

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