

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$750.00 to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. Applications must be received by **Sunday, May 10th** by **1:00 p.m.** at the Holy Rosary Parish Office, clearly marked "Knights of Columbus, 2026 Scholarship Program". For further information, contact Past Grand Knight **Michael O’Gorman** at **(905) 878-1258** or visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html>.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Mario Tesser

7:00 p.m. †Eudora & Jeremiah Moses Samuel; †Maria Bella Jiao & Florentino Ricardos; †Klasina Van Hees; S/I Ludovina Bryant

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 – St. François de Laval

8:00 a.m. †Manuel Pacheco

7:00 p.m. †C.S. Bala

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Rose & Roque Nunes

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Raffaele Morga

10:30 a.m. S/I All Allendale Staff & Residents
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, May 9, 2026 – 6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Christine Pereira de Andrade; †Anna Maria Tascione; †Yolanda Villaruz; †Ronald Seary

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 3rd, 2026

In Loving Memory of Anna Monardo

Readings for Sunday, May 10th, 2026:

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21

“Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!”

† † † † †

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



On **Monday, May 4th**, we congratulate our pastor, Fr. John Van Hees, on his 30th anniversary of ordination! We thank God for his faithful service, dedication to our parish, and we keep him in our prayers with appreciation.

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

**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED
INTO GOD'S FAMILY**



April 2026: Leonardo Victor Araujo, Ma.Mavien Val Laude Flores, Colton Matthew Kirincic, Emilia Marie Piersiak, Emma Victoria Plana, Lucia Evelyn Plana, Sofia Eli Plana, Camila Irene Plana, Elsie Mae Wenham, Julian Jeffrey De Sousa, Miguel Dsouza, Nicolas Alban Gonzalez, Malia Leonyse Han Mui, Jack Matthew McGuire Isaac, Aiden Luigi Lubiato, Celine Chandra Massey, and Tyler John Mathieson.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

**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 15th, 2026**. For details, visit our parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/may-15---cunningham-medical-scholarship.html>.



CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. JOHN VAN HEES



Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father John Van Hees on **Sunday, May 3rd**. An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated here at **11:00 am**. There will be a Parish Reception with coffee after all Masses the weekend of **May 2nd** and **May 3rd**.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

Catholic Education Week begins on **Sunday, May 3rd**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Moms, are you looking for a place of Catholic fellowship where you can deepen your faith, renew and rekindle your vocation of motherhood, and grow in your prayer life? The Catholic Moms Group, Saint Benedict Parish offers just this and many more blessings! We meet every **second Wednesday** of the month at Saint Benedict Parish, Milton, from **8:00 to 9:00 pm**. During each meeting, we have a moment of prayer and faith growth. Moms can come to as many meetings as their duties permit. Moms of all stages of life are welcome, from first-time moms to grandmothers. We can share and learn from each other's experience of being a Catholic mom! For more information contact **Nelcy Lopez** at stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com and visit: <https://catholicmomsgroup.com/> to learn more.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

"Save the Date" 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. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector Check is required. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holyroaryparish.ca.



MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. Join this special tea on **Sunday, May 10th** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85.00. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact **Salvina Castiglione** - call **(905)-537-9638**.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The 29th National March for Life will be held on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.



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 or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

May 04 – Rev. Bradley Markus

May 05 – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

May 06 – Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.

May 07 – Rev. Khalid Karomi

May 08 – Rev. David Reitzel

May 09 – Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

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