



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

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 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, Nov 4, 2025 – St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 a.m. S/I Nelly & Brian Boyle

7:00 p.m. †All Dec. Bishops, Priests, & Deacons; †David Ertzly; †Fatima Regina Arulanantham; †Dec. Memb. Urbanski Family

Wednesday, Nov 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Alex Tonelli, Americo, & Corinne

7:00 p.m. †Agostinho Barradas & Joao Filomena Henriques

Thursday, Nov 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Emilia Franca Voce

Friday, Nov 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. †John Lane

Saturday, Nov 8, 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Mustillo & Mottillo Families; †Joe Sedita; †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; S/I H & P LeBlanc

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 2nd, 2025

In Loving Memory of Vincenzo Crisci

Readings for Sunday, Nov 9th, 2025:

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17

John 2.13-22

*“The streams make glad the city of God,
the habitation of the Most High.”*

† † † † †

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



Every November, we place the “**Book of Life**” at the front of the church and ask that you enter the names of your deceased family and friends. We encourage all our parishioners to enter the names of those who have died in the “**Book of Life**” so that we can remember them in our Masses and prayers throughout November.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On **Thursday, November 20th** at **7:00 pm**, the Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for our parishioners who have died in the period of **October 2024 to September 2025**. We have invited the families of these loved ones to join us for this special Mass. There will be a reception following Mass in the parish hall. Other families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

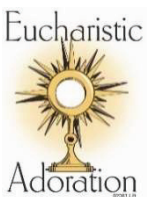
October 2025: Carson Dean Crisci, Carter Terence Crisci, Zola Jo Da Silva, Gabriel Mario Fasulo, Maria Regina Gonzalez-Ramirez, Taddeo Carlo Luzny, Charles Tobechukwu Megafu, Anthony James Micallef, Kharis Oshioze Emmanuel-Imuede, Theodore Ruairi Niblock, and Matias Sebastian Prieto.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 am Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 am. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information, contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.



PLEASE RESPECT THE ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGNS

Please respect the **Accessible Parking** signs and kindly keep these spots open for those individuals who have mobility challenges. There is additional parking behind the Marian Courtyard, in the schoolyard, and at the Martin St. Public School - at the corner of Martin and Woodward.

NOTICE OF CHAPEL CLOSURE FOR CLEANING

The Chapel will be closed all day on **Tuesday, November 4th** for deep cleaning. Thank you for your understanding.



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Please come and support our Catholic Women's League (CWL) at the annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 8th** from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. There will be a Bake Table, Tea Room, Crafts, and Vendors. Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods for the bazaar. Donations of home-baked goods are greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off on **Friday, November 7th** from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** or **Saturday, November 8th** from **7:30 am to 9:00 am**.

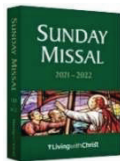
CWL BABY SHOWER



In support of Birthright, the CWL will be holding a Baby Shower on **Thursday, November 13th** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall. Pauline Murphy from Birthright will provide an information talk. **Items requested** are Baby Lotions, Baby Body Wash, Baby Shampoo, Baby Oil, Baby Bottles - Small and Large, Diapers sizes 2-6, or if you have gently used Maternity Clothes, especially plus sizes. The meeting will begin with presentations of our **Years of Service pins** to our current membership. Please join us for fellowship to remember our deceased members and acknowledge members with long service. All women are welcome!

2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2025-2026 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals** have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th, 2025. Missals will be sold in the church after all Masses the weekends of **November 8th & 9th** and **November 15th & 16th**. They may also be purchased at the parish office, and the cost is \$10.00.



HCDSB KINDERGARTEN FALL OPEN HOUSE



The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is hosting Kindergarten Open Houses for families with children starting Kindergarten in September 2026! The Milton Open House will be held **Wednesday, November 5th** from **6:30 to 7:30 PM** at St. Veronica school, 675 Kennedy Circle West. To sign up to attend this open house, please visit: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenOpenHouses2025>.

WALK TO BETHLEHEM



"Walk to Bethlehem" is an interactive outdoor pageant that will be presented at the **Milton Fairgrounds** on **November 29th** and **30th**. Are you interested in participating? Volunteers can have either speaking or non-speaking acting roles or behind the scenes roles. To sign-up, visit: <https://walktobethlehem.ca/volunteer/>.

HORIZONS OF HOPE

Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to understand the human experience of dying and death while journeying with our loved ones nearing the end of life? We invite you to join the four-part program, entitled "*Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care*". Beginning on **November 6th**, St. Benedict Parish, Milton will host four Thursday evenings from **7:00 until 9:00 PM** in the **Nursia room** to share and discuss the importance of palliative care. Learn more about how we can respond to our Christian call to provide compassionate care for our loved ones at the end of life. For details, visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/horizons-of-hope/>.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they complete their preparations for the Confirmations being held on **November 15th**, **November 22nd**, and **November 23rd**.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Nov 3 – Very Rev. David Walter

Nov 4 – Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Nov 5 – Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

Nov 6 – Widows

Nov 7 – Rev. Carlos Diaz

Nov 8 – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

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

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