



# 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)

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

Holy Rosary Saint Vincent de Paul is working to provide **Christmas assistance** to the needy in our community. We are asking for a monetary donation, which will allow us to purchase gift cards for our families in need.

Please take one of our envelopes from the tables in the Narthex or the parish office and kindly return them by the weekend of **November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**, with your donation. Please place your return envelopes in the Sunday collection baskets that come around. Thank you for your continued support. God bless you all!



#### Tuesday, Nov 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sinchangco family

7:00 p.m. †Milagros Gatchalian; †Reynaldo Acollador;  
†Imelda Patos; †Regie Vasquez

#### Wednesday, Nov 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Anthony Philip

7:00 p.m. †Nellie Vaz

#### Thursday, Nov 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Medalla & Hamilcor Villanis

#### Friday, Nov 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

#### Saturday, Nov 29, 2025 – First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Terence & Maffy DeCunha; †Mario Deluca;  
†Douglas Alleyne; †Patrick McMullan

#### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

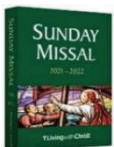
#### Readings for Sunday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

Isaiah 2.1-5  
Romans 13.11-14  
Matthew 24.37-44

*"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."*

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### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. They can be purchased at the parish office, and the cost is \$10.00.

### THANK YOU



We would like to thank all those who helped out and attended our annual **Memorial Mass**. To pray for those who have died is very important to our families and to our parish.

### ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at St. Benedict Parish. There will be guest confessors available. This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for individual Confession. We must prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas. Spend time with our Lord during Advent.

### VIRTUAL ADVENT PRAYER GROUP



Our virtual prayer group is back for this special season of preparation! You are invited to join us virtually on **Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm** via Zoom for 30 minutes throughout the Advent Season. We will gather online weekly for five weeks starting **November 20<sup>th</sup>** through to **December 18<sup>th</sup>** with your facilitator, **Diana Johnston**. If interested contact Holy Rosary Parish office at (905) 878-6535 or email: [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca).



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Christmas Dinner will be held on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, in the church hall. Come and join us for a fun filled evening with the CWL of Holy Rosary. Dinner at **6:00 pm**, music by Charlie Graci, door prizes and lots of laughter too. Ticket costs are \$50.00/member and \$55.00/non-members which may be purchased from **Clare Cutrara (905) 875-2449**. All women of the parish are invited!

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Food Drive after each Saturday/Sunday weekend Mass during Advent (**November 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> until December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>**). Please drop off non-perishable items at the Knights trailer in the church parking lot. Cash donations or credit/debit cards are also welcome. Your generosity is appreciated!



Help spread the warmth this winter. The **Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Sale** is now on. Purchase a TERRA Greenhouses Poinsettia and support our coats for kids program. Donations are also accepted. Visit: <https://milton-knights-of-columbus.square.site/poinsettia-fundraiser>.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</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. All proceeds will support the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

## 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.

## PAJAMAS FOR CHILDREN

**Clare Cutrara** of our parish is collecting pajamas for boys and girls from 1 year old to 18 years old on behalf of Pack A Bag. To donate pajamas, please contact **(905) 875-2449**.

## SISTERS ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. Please visit: <https://pbsisters.on.ca/>.

## WHEN LIFE CHANGES - PART ONE

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief program for your support. Facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, part one of the program will be offered on **Thursdays from January 8<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** and will be held at St. Benedict Parish Hall, Milton. Registration starts **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. To register visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/when-life-changes-part-one-1-grief-relief/>.



## HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE

Make a difference this Christmas season by visiting a retirement home along with a nice present filled with the items most needed by our seniors. Sign up at: <https://www.haltionalive.ca/boxesofhope>.

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the students who were Confirmed this weekend. Wishing you all of God's blessings on this new chapter of your faith journey.



## YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults of our diocese, ages 20s and 30s, to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations during the Advent Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 pm to 7:30 pm), social with food (7:30 pm to 8:00 pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00 pm to 9:00 pm), and Compline (9:00 pm) on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Cross Church, Georgetown. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Nov 24** – Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

**Nov 25** – Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.

**Nov 26** – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.

**Nov 27** – Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

**Nov 28** – Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

**Nov 29** – Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.



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