



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.

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



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Dec 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Micheline Mootooveeren

7:00 p.m. †Maria Antonieta Barros; †Frank Gallagher;
S/I Marie Cecile Djougo; S/I Alfredo S. Rodriguez

Wednesday, Dec 3, 2025 – St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. S/I Jean Duclair Tagu & Liliane Ching

Thursday, Dec 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, Dec 5, 2025

9:30 a.m. Mass Celebrated with Holy Rosary School
Note Mass Time Change

Saturday, Dec 6, 2025 – Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Claudia Gallegos Jatayna; †Elpidio Rufino; †Ryan Paul Nemett

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 30th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Anna Maria Tascione

Readings for Sunday, Dec 7th, 2025:

Isaiah 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-9
Matthew 3.1-12

*"In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace
abound forever."*

† † † † †

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held at St. Benedict Parish on **Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 pm**. 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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 9:00 pm



Please note that caroling takes place 30 minutes prior to each Mass.

Masses During Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th, 2025

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

11:00 am

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all of those who contributed their time and talent to our Confirmation Liturgies! It takes a lot of work and many generous people to make this happen. Thank you to our directors, lectors, music ministers, and altar servers. A special thank you to Mrs. Sheilagh Borcsok for her support.



We also wish to extend our sincere gratitude to **Br. Daniel Krol, Fr. Adam Zettel, and Joe Lazzuri** of the Legionaries of Christ for their dedication in leading the Confirmation Retreat sessions for our Grade 7 students. May God continue to bless their service efforts and ministries.



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 29th & 30th**, 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!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Food Drive after each Saturday/Sunday weekend Mass during Advent (**November 29th/30th** until **December 20th/21st**). 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>. Deadline to order is **December 4th**.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, December 7th**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Christmas Dinner will be held on **Thursday, December 11th**, 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!

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Anna Monardo, Albina Giangrande, Rolando Valmonte, Brian Gildea, Rafael Antonio Gorospe, Wilhelm "Bill" Tielemans, Caterina Prior, and James Lemon** whose funerals were held recently.

We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

RCIA

Please pray for the Catechumens and Candidates who were welcomed and accepted into the Church last weekend.



THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus**, with the assistance of the **Catholic Women's League**, for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, November 23rd**. All donations received went to support the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.



Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please sign up for 1-hour 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**.

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**.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

IPC sent the incorrect photos to some families. Please drop off the photos at the parish office and arrangements will be made for the correct families to pick them up.

2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2026 are available in alphabetical order on the tables in the outer foyer of the Church. We ask you to please recycle all old church envelopes from previous years.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 1** – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
- Dec 2** – Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
- Dec 3** – Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
- Dec 4** – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
- Dec 5** – Rev. Bill Foote
- Dec 6** – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

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

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