



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



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.

During the weeks of **November 15th** through to **November 22nd**, we ask that you take one of our envelopes from the tables in the Narthex and kindly return it, at the latest, 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.



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Grade 8 students from Holy Rosary school are excited to partner with Terra Cotta Cookies for a frozen cookie dough fundraiser from **November 3rd to 19th**. You can order online and choose from 12 tasty cookie dough flavours to support Holy Rosary School Grade 8 graduation. All orders can be picked up at the school on **December 3rd**. For details, visit: <https://fundraising.terracottacookies.com/current-fundraisers/holyrosary/>.

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.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope>.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Help spread the warmth this winter with the **Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Sale**. Purchase a TERRA Greenhouses Poinsettia and support our coats for kids program. The Knights will be selling Poinsettias after all Masses on **November 15th & 16th**. Donations are also accepted.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, November 23rd** 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.

Tuesday, Nov 11, 2025 – St. Martin of Tours

8:00 a.m. †Fred Castillo

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Broussard family; †Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; †Anna Maria Tascione; †Maria Helena Matos

Wednesday, Nov 12, 2025 – St. Josaphat

8:00 a.m. †Mike Kacur

7:00 p.m. †Filomena Del Grosso

Thursday, Nov 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Vicky Raymundo

Friday, Nov 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Christine Pereira de Andrade

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

Saturday, Nov 15, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pereira Family; †Anthony Louzado; †Enzo Mustillo; †Freddie Liberta

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 9th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Joe Sedita

Readings for Sunday, Nov 16th, 2025:

Malachi 4.1-2

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Luke 21.5-19

“The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.”

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THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TENTH BISHOP OF HAMILTON

On November 1st, it was announced that Pope Leo has appointed **Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.**, currently the Bishop of Charlottetown, as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton! Thank you to Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI for faithfully serving our Diocese as Bishop for more than 15 years. For information, please visit our parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/bishops-office.html>.



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!

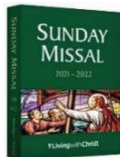


REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2025

Remembrance Day is a special day of prayer in Canada. We pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

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.



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.

CONFIRMATION

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



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.



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's Will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. Meetings are held on the **third Saturday** of the month from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** in our parish hall. Our next meeting is **Saturday, November 15th**. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

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** from **1:00 to 1:30 pm** via Zoom throughout the Advent Season. For five weeks, we will gather online starting **November 20th** through to **December 18th**. From the comfort of your home, you can join in prayer, reflect on Scripture, and share your faith connections with others from our Holy Rosary Parish family with your facilitator, Diana Johnston. To register, please contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holynosaryparish.ca. Following registration, your facilitator will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom platform.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
Nov 10 – Rev. John Van Hees
Nov 11 – St. Martin of Tours – Remembrance Day
Nov 12 – Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Nov 13 – Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Nov 14 – Rev. Lawrence Parent
Nov 15 – Rev. Jonathan Reitzel

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

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