



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
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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.



Tuesday, Oct 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Colin Pimento

7:00 p.m. †Juana Ancheta; †Angelo Covatta; S/I Iain Crawford; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Orrino & Liberta Families

7:00 p.m. †James Cunningham

Thursday, Oct 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, Oct 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Oct 25, 2025 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Colagero & Maria Seminatore; †Floriberto Brilhante; †Rosaleen O'Hanlon; †Joe Bergin

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 19th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Anthony Antonucci

Readings for Sunday, Oct 26th, 2025:

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.9-14

"The poor one called and the Lord heard."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, October 19th**.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **October 18th to 25th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.



FIRST SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, and Saint Peter Schools.

Packages will be distributed through the schools. Please don't forget to bring the completed **Enrollment Form**, a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**, along with the **preparation fee**.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

On **Saturday, October 25th at 10:00 am** we will celebrate a Mass for the sick. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for any parishioner who is suffering due to a serious illness or advanced age. We invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass, to pray for the sick, and to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.

HALTON ALIVE GALA

Halton Alive is excited to announce the 2025 Gala for **Friday, October 24th** at the Oakville Conference Centre (2515 Wyecroft Rd.). You're invited from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm** for a delightful evening of gourmet food, entertainment, and community networking. Tickets are \$125 per person. For details or to purchase tickets, please visit: www.haltonalive.ca/gala.



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CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. The next meeting is on **Saturday, October 25th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.



The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors on **Oct 25th & 26th** collecting donations for the **Roses for Life**. All donations will be sent directly to local culture of life groups. Thank you for your support!



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please come and support our 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 donations of home-baked goods for the bazaar. Donations of home-baked goods are greatly appreciated and 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**.

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. If interested, please complete this form: <https://walktobethlehem.ca/volunteer/>.



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life. You are encouraged to offer the Rosary, particularly the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For details, please visit the Hamilton Diocese website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>.

RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join a retreat day, facilitated by Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina, for parents who have lost a child through death. The retreat will take place on **Saturday, November 22nd** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/10/walk-with-jesus-retreat-day-for-grieving-parents/>.

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

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. If you are interested, please contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holynosaryparish.ca to register. Following registration, your facilitator will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom platform.



FALL DINNER & DANCE

St. Benedict's CWL is hosting a Fall Dinner & Dance Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 25th** at **6:30 pm** in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. The event will be held at Capital Banquet Centre (6345 Dixie Rd, Mississauga) and tickets are \$95. There will be a buffet dinner, table wine, cash bar, raffles, Blindfold Test Band, and lots of fun! For tickets, email: cwlmilton@gmail.com.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep these your chosen ones in the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them. Let Your Holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit. May all those whom they have served be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in Heaven. O Mother of the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, pray for us. Amen.

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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:

Oct 20 – Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki

Oct 21 – Rev. Paul Patrick

Oct 22 – Consecrated Virgins

Oct 23 – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre

Oct 24 – Rev. Archange Kebe

Oct 25 – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

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