



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
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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

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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
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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
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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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank the supporters, donors, and volunteers that made our Fall Rummage Sale a huge success!



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 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!

Tuesday, Oct 28, 2025 – St. Simon & St. Jude

8:00 a.m. †Marie Whelan

7:00 p.m. †Marcelino & Emiliana Ancheta; †Andrew John Abesamis; †Jason Seary; S/I Tracy-Ann Crawford

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

7:00 p.m. †Imelda Patos

Thursday, Oct 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Rey Raymundo

Friday, Oct 31, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Wilbert Angquiangco

Saturday, Nov 1, 2025 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Sedita & Florence King; †Jose VM; †Janice Whittaker; †Vincenzo Crisci

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 26th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Juana Tisbe Herrero

Readings for Sunday, Nov 2nd, 2025:

Wisdom 3.1-9

Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7

Luke 7.11-17

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

† † † † †

THANK YOU!



Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Coffee Sunday after both Masses on **Sunday, October 19th**. All donations received went to support local charities.

The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors on **October 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!



ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Sunday, November 2nd** at **2:00 pm**. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

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.





OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Juana Herrero, Baby Annie James Crerar-Devlin, Margaret Martins, Delfina Gaetan, and Lauro Rigo** 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.

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. All are welcome! For more information, visit:

<https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/horizons-of-hope/>.

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 your registration, the facilitator will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom platform.



REMINDER

Clocks go back one-hour next weekend.

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



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. For more details or to register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/10/walk-with-jesus-retreat-day-for-grieving-parents/>.

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 online at: <https://walktobethlehem.ca/volunteer/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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 27 – Rev. John Ha

Oct 28 – Rev. John Schnurr

Oct 29 – Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.

Oct 30 – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

Oct 31 – Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.

Nov 1 – All Saints Day

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