



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 7, 2025 – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. †Maria Helena Matos

7:00 p.m. †Lynard Santos; †Michael Sweeney;
†Heather Broussard; S/I Colleen Motrich

Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Kay Lewis

7:00 p.m. †Herman Pawlett

Thursday, Oct 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Giuseppe Vizzini

Friday, Oct 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Faith Day Mass for Educators & School Staff**
†Maria & Francis Fernandes
All are welcome

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

Saturday, Oct 11, 2025 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Sylvia Pedulla; †Manuel Mendonca;
†Emilia Franca Voce; †Paulino Dela Paz

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 5th, 2025
In Loving Memory of Oliver Turley

Readings for Sunday, Oct 12th, 2025:

2 Kings 5.14-17

2 Timothy 2.8-13

Luke 17.11-19

“The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.”

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FAITH DAY MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 8:30 AM



The Faith Day Mass celebrates the staff of our schools. All teachers, administrators, and staff of our schools are welcome to join us for a Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall before your activities begin for the day.



**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.



**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5th, 2025**

This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday, a time to reflect on the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. As Canada prepares to legalize euthanasia (MAiD) for those with mental illness in 2027, Halton Alive has created a new educational resource to help us respond with truth, hope, and compassion. You'll find copies in our parish bulletin — please take one home and learn how you can be a voice for life. For details, please visit: www.haltonalive.ca.

MILTON LIFE CHAIN

Please join the annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 5th**. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Meet at **Main Street East & Ontario Street North** in Milton from **2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**. For details, visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CWL GENERAL MEETING

The CWL general meeting is taking place on **Thursday, October 9th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall. Our guest speaker will be Holly from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. To help them fill their cupboards, would every member please bring 1 tube of toothpaste. Please come and enjoy an evening with us to share faith, charity, and fellowship!

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The CWL Fall Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the parish hall. The drop-off will be **Friday, October 17th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please, no furniture or books. Thank you for helping us to support charities in our community!

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. Donations of home-baked goods are greatly appreciated and can 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**.



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**.



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY

All families are invited to join in praying for Canada on **October 11th at 12 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place around our Marian Statue in front of the Church. Registration is not required, but helpful for planning – call the office at **(905) 878-6535**.



JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 pm**. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



September 2025: Zoey Elizabeth Avola, Mateo Filipe Santos, Carlo Antonio Cenedese, Phoenix Joshua Encina Laidlaw, Ilya Dimitri Nanou, Victoria Lucille Abdulla, Ivor Fernandes, Victor Daniel Kramer, Brooklyn Andi Cerqueira Pereira, and Noah Orrin Southra.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Let's continue to pray for pro-life issues especially upholding life from conception to natural death.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 6** – Rev. Luc Payette
- Oct 7** – Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
- Oct 8** – Chaplains
- Oct 9** – Apostolate of the Laity
- Oct 10** – Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
- Oct 11** – Rev. Francisco Sordo

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS NOVENA

You are invited to pray the Novena for Blessed Carlo Acutis beginning on **October 4th, 2025**. For details, visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/oct-4---novena-to-blessed-carlo-acutis.html>.

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