



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**Tuesday, Sep 16, 2025 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian**

8:00 a.m. †Maria & Jan Waligora

7:00 p.m. †Angelo Covatta; †Clint Cabio; †Teresa Pasqualino; S/I The Pasqualino Family

**Wednesday, Sep 17, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Sarita & Ricardo Morales

7:00 p.m. S/I Dr. Maria Radon

**Thursday, Sep 18, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Lindsay Moss

**Friday, Sep 19, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Guy Vinny D'Mello

**Saturday, Sep 20, 2025 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Carmelo Falletta; †Dec. Memb. De Couto Family; †Rodney Lobo; †Dec. Memb. Mascarenhas & Pinto Family

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In Loving Memory of Paulo Jorge Gomes

**Readings for Sunday, Sep 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025:**

Amos 8.4-7

1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Luke 16.1-13

*“Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.”*

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### CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting for the parents of all Grade 7 students preparing for Confirmation.

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, & Saint Peter Schools

Don't forget to bring the completed **Enrollment Form** that will be provided through your child's school, and a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.



### CALLING ALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

Support our parish and promote your business by **sponsoring** a spot in our upcoming Holy Rosary Parish Photo Directory! It's a great way to get noticed while helping bring our community together. Interested? Contact **Brenda** or **Mae** at [photos@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:photos@holynosaryparish.ca) by **September 26<sup>th</sup>** to secure your spot. Thank you for supporting our parish family!

### CHALLENGE GIRLS



Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm** at Queen of Heaven Catholic School (311 Savoline Blvd, Milton). This program is open to all girls ages 6 to 17 years. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship, and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of FUN! To register, visit: <https://www.regnumchristionario.org/ecyd> or contact [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com).

### CONQUEST BOYS



Conquest is a National network of Catholic Leadership Programs, Clubs, and Camps for boys and young men 5 - 18 years of age that helps young boys in developing their friendship with Christ, and relationships with those around them. Conquest tries to teach boys how to follow Christ's example and live authentic Christian virtues such as friendship, sincerity, obedience, generosity, purity, charity, hope, joy, and perseverance. Conquest meetings are held **every Friday** beginning on **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm** at St. Peter's school, Milton. For more details and registration, visit: [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com).



## CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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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 the parish hall. Our next meeting is on **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact Noreen D'Souza at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

## CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY

All families are invited to join in praying for Canada on **October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place around the Marian Statue in front of the Church. For further details, please contact **Noreen D'Souza** at **(905) 693-8702**.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

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

## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **September 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

## CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP SUMMIT

Join the annual Catholic Moms Group Leaders Breakfast & Summit on **Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>** from **9am to 3pm** at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga. Breakfast and light lunch included. The keynote speaker is Fr. Terrence McKenna and there is limited seating. To register, visit: [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com).

## BISHOP CROSBY'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION



His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:00 pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

## WALK TO BETHLEHEM



"Walk to Bethlehem" is an interactive outdoor pageant. It will take place at the **Milton Fairgrounds** on **November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**. Interested in participating? Volunteers can act in speaking or non-speaking roles. For more information, please visit: <https://walktobethlehem.ca>.

## FALL DINNER & DANCE

St. Benedict's CWL is hosting a Fall Dinner & Dance Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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 the early bird price is \$85 before September 15<sup>th</sup>. Buffet dinner and table wine are included. For tickets, email: [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com).

## SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN SESSION 3: LOVE UNVEILED



All women are invited to the program "She Shall Be Called Woman - Love Unveiled" at St. Benedict Parish beginning on **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. For more details and to register online, please visit: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Sep 15** – Rev. Phillip Cook

**Sep 16** – Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

**Sep 17** – Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.

**Sep 18** – Rev. Kevin D'Souza

**Sep 19** – Rev. Piotr Golinski

**Sep 20** – Rev. Rafal Tomon

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information, & updates.



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