



# 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](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.

## 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)



**Tuesday, Sep 23, 2025 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:00 a.m. †Mario Durante

7:00 p.m. †Guillemina Ruiz; †Jose Weeden; †Zena Sedita; †Salvatore Crisci

**Wednesday, Sep 24, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Eugene McGovern

7:00 p.m. †Clint Cabio

**Thursday, Sep 25, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Brenda Francis

**Friday, Sep 26, 2025 – St. Jean De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**

8:00 a.m. †Ross Cescon

**Saturday, Sep 27, 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Salvatore & Antonia Vizzini; †Maria Helena Matos; †Patrick McMullan; †Jon Komow

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

In Loving Memory of Joseph Crisci

**Readings for Sunday, Sep 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Amos 6.1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6.11-16

Luke 16.19-31

*“Praise the Lord, O my soul!”*

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## 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.



## 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.

## 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. Registration is not required, but helpful for planning – call the office at

**905-878-6535.**

## 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@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:photos@holyroaryparish.ca) by **September 26<sup>th</sup>** to secure your spot. Thank you for supporting our parish family!

## 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.

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



## HALTON ALIVE 2025 GALA

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

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end. The first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday, where we reflect on the value of life. We need to take a moment to pray for the most vulnerable in our community, educate ourselves better on the life issues facing our culture, and consider how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world when it comes to these issues. For details, visit: [www.haltonalive.ca](http://www.haltonalive.ca).



## CHALLENGE GIRLS

Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Meetings are on **Fridays** from **7:00 to 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. To register, please visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd> or contact [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com).

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the blessing of animals will take place on **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** at **10 am** in the Main Parking Lot. Please join us with your pets for this special blessing.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at the **11:00 am Mass** for children in Year 1 Kindergarten up to Grade 2. Families enter the Church for the beginning of the Mass, and the children will be called up to gather for their liturgy taking place in the parish hall.

## KNITTING GROUP



A Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, will gather in the parish hall **every Thursday**, starting on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The group is not limited to knitting only and all crafters are welcome to join for a fun and social afternoon!



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
**SEPT 24<sup>th</sup> – NOV 2<sup>nd</sup> (6AM - 6PM DAILY)**

40 Days for Life is a focused, ongoing prayer vigil outside abortion facilities and hospitals across the US and Canada. The Oakville volunteer location is near Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on the north side of Dundas St. at Proudfoot Trail (northwest corner). Learn more at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville>.



## LIFE CHAIN

Please join the annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across Canada as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of the millions of children lost to abortion. Meet in Milton at **Main Street East & Ontario Street North** from **2:30 to 3:30 pm** on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. For more details, visit: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain).

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



On **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Sep 22** – Rev. David Reilander

**Sep 23** – Rev. Andrew Czarny

**Sep 24** – Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.

**Sep 25** – Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

**Sep 26** – ***Sts. Martyrs Canadiens***

**Sep 27** – Rev. Livinus Okamgba - *World Tourism Day*



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