



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 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Sep 30, 2025 – St. Jerome

8:00 a.m. †Clint Cabio

7:00 p.m. †Dora & Baldo Roldan; †Josefa & Gaudioso Ocol; †Mario Trinidad; †Jason Seary

Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Holden Family

7:00 p.m. †Ross Cescon

Thursday, Oct 2, 2025 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. †Michael Bergin

Friday, Oct 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. †George & Helena Kacur

Saturday, Oct 4, 2025 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Jamil Ajjo; †Oliver Turley; †Mary Pano

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 28th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Antonietta DiCarlo

Readings for Sunday, Oct 5th, 2025:

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Luke 17.5-10

***“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!”***

† † † † †

Eucharistic



Adoration

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 am Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 am. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information, contact **Carmie Liberta** at (905) 854-4204.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 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!

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!

*Thank
you*

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus**, with the assistance of the **Catholic Women's League**, for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, September 21st**. All donations received went to support local charities.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the blessing of animals will take place on **Saturday, October 4th** at **10:00 am** in the Main Parking Lot. Please join us with your pets for this special blessing.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPT 24th – NOV 2nd (6AM - 6PM DAILY)

40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? Vigil is kept in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing post-abortion support. For more details, visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville> or contact **Stephen Germann** at (905) 333-6472.

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



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5th, 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 more information, visit: www.haltionalive.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 in Milton at **Main Street East & Ontario Street North** from **2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**. For details, visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Antonio Vallecoccia** and **Kristin Mary Burt** 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.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 8, 2025



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**.



DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is hosting Marian Days on First Saturdays from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. The presider for **October 4th** will be Bishop Douglas Crosby. The annual *Regina Caeli* Tea will follow the event. For tickets or details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/06/marian-days-2025/>.

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**.

KNITTING GROUP



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



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

The September edition of the Diocese of Hamilton's "Heroes of Hope" newsletter is dedicated to those working for integral ecology and Indigenous reconciliation. View the newsletter online at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS NOVENA

You are invited to pray the Novena for Blessed Carlo Acutis beginning on **October 4th, 2025**, ahead of his feast day on October 12th, 2025. For details, visit our website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/oct-4---novena-to-blessed-carlo-acutis.html>.

HCDSB TRUSTEE POSITION

The Halton Catholic District School Board is seeking to fill a vacancy for Trustee in Milton (Wards 2 & 3). Deadline to apply is **October 3rd, 2025**. For more details, please visit: <https://www.hcdsb.org/2025/09/hcdsb-announces-an-application-and-interview-process-to-fill-vacancy-for-milton-catholic-school-trustee/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Sep 29** – Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
- Sep 30** – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
- Oct 1** – Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
- Oct 2** – Rev. Romelito Guillen
- Oct 3** – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
- Oct 4** – Rev. Grayson Hope

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