



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.



Tuesday, Sep 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Anne Kacur

7:00 p.m. †Francis Joseph Saldanha; †Dec. Memb. Gaetan & Arpa Families; †Paulino dela Paz; †Sandra McDonald

Wednesday, Sep 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Emilia Franca Voce

7:00 p.m. †Bruno Stramacchia

Thursday, Sep 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Pedro Noriega

Friday, Sep 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Zofia Szczeka

10:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Sep 14, 2025 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Kay Lewis;
†Arthur D'Souza & Florine D'Souza; †Lazar Mathai

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 7th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Juanita Kinney

Readings for Sunday, Sep 14th, 2025:

Numbers 21.4-9

Philippians 2.6-11

John 3.13-17

“Do not forget the works of the Lord!”

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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 by **September 26th** to secure your spot. Thank you for supporting our parish family!

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING



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

Thursday, September 18th 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**.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

New photography dates have been added for our parish photo directory: **September 12 & 13**.

This will be the last opportunity to participate. Committee members will be available before and after Masses at the front entrance of the Church this weekend, Sept 6th & 7th, to help you schedule your session. Each participating family will receive a **free copy** of the directory and have the option to purchase photos - no obligation to buy.

**REMEMBERING SR. AUDREY BURNS, CSJ
1927-2025**

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada are saddened to announce the death of Sr. Audrey Burns on August 27th, 2025 in her 78th year as a Sister of Saint Joseph. Her career path led her to Holy Rosary Parish in Milton where she served as a Parish Minister for many years. Please pray that Sr. Audrey may rest in peace and that her family and friends may be consoled in their faith in Christ.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, September 21st** 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

The CWL is holding its first meeting of the 2025/2026 season. Our Welcome Back Wine & Cheese is on **Thursday, September 11th** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall. This meeting is to gather after our summer break to share stories and catch up. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Women's League member, please come and join us!

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do, tidy the Church after Masses, and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Hospitality Directors usually serve the Mass they attend with their families. This Ministry is open to men, women, and mature youth of the parish. Training is provided. If interested, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



CHALLENGE GIRLS



Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, September 19th** 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.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE



Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass or in the chapel. Thank you for your consideration.

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

CONQUEST BOYS



Conquest is a National network of Catholic Leadership Programs, Clubs, and Camps for boys and young men 5 - 18 years of age. Meetings are held every Friday beginning on **Friday, September 19th** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** at St. Peter's school. To register: www.conquestmilton.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 15th** at **7:30 pm**. This is a chance for women of all ages to encounter God's personal love in a deeper way through healing, trust, and hope. For more information and to register online, please visit: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



August 2025: Zeke Tyler Concessao, Madelyn Clara Maria Hancock, Valerie Ann Iannitti, Ryker William James Farrell, Cecilia Moller Pantano, Harper Elle Skrypetz, Sydnee Clara Elizabeth Chenier, Lyla Gatti Rodrigues, Emma Maureen Gauthier, Taylor Rain Gauthier, Noah Sebastian Puentes Rodriguez, Adriano Daniel Santos, and Peyton Charlotte Williams.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Sep 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sep 9 – Rev. David Perrin

Sep 10 – Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.

Sep 11 – Catholic Teachers

Sep 12 – Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Sep 13 – Rev. Matthew Durham

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