


# Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca)



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## 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.

## 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

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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, Feb 18, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Deirdre Wild

7:00 p.m. †Young Seock Kim; †Margaret Gallagher;  
†Teresa Marion Francis; †Elda Gaetan

**Wednesday, Feb 19, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Damiano Masiero & Rodolfo Osti

7:00 p.m. †Tony Krmpotic

**Thursday, Feb 20, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Frans Sjah

**Friday, Feb 21, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Felicita & Giuseppe

**Saturday, Feb 22, 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Louis Fernandes; †Cynthia A. Lewis; †Gail Pereira; †Pat Heffron

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In Loving Memory of Rogerio Carvalho

**Readings for Sunday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:**

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Luke 6.27-38

*“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”*

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**THEME: I MADE YOU WONDERFUL (PS. 139:1-18)**



held on the first Friday in March, *World Day of Prayer* is a global, ecumenical movement led by Christians who welcome you to observe a common day of prayer. Please join the Knox Presbyterian Church community at 170 Main St E, Milton, in prayer for the Cook Islands on **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**. For more information, visit: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/cook-islands-2025.html>.

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

**SSVP COLLECTION**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **February 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.



**VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP**

Our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston**, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group **Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm from March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating in this group, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca) to register. Following registration, you will receive a call from the parish and provided with your login information. At that time, you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the weekly sessions. We will be using the Zoom platform for our six online sessions. Blessings to our parish family for this upcoming season of reflection, renewal, and hope!

**2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Your 2024 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be considerate and kindly keep them in alphabetical order.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a **50-50 Raffle**. The lottery remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children’s Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. Local Knights of Columbus subordinate councils participating in the sale of tickets will continue to receive a portion of the funds to help support local charities in their area. For tickets, select **Milton Holy Rosary 6777** at: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/114>.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALLENDALE MASSES

Porter Volunteers provide the safe transport of residents to and from Mass from their residences at the Allendale Long Term Care Home. Mass takes place on the second Friday of the month at 10:30 am. The time commitment is 2.5 hours per Mass. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided and confidentiality is essential. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from the home. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535 for further details.

## FILM SCREENING – THE 1916 PROJECT

Halton Alive is hosting a free film screening of The 1916 Project at Fellowship Church, 3422 New St., Burlington on **February 24<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm**. This groundbreaking documentary uncovers hidden truths about the origins of abortion culture. The 1916 Project reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today. To learn more about the film, watch the trailer, and register to attend please visit: [www.haltonalive.ca/calendar/1916](http://www.haltonalive.ca/calendar/1916).

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. To arrange a home visitation, please contact **Paula Melo** at [miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com). The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join.



## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to [divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com) or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

## MARIAN COURTYARD SUITE AVAILABLE

2-bedroom suite available for sale (life lease, independent living, and must be 65 years or older). For details visit: <https://www.themariancourtyard.ca/> or contact the **Property Manager at (905) 878-1951**.

## JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY!



We're seeking adult and student volunteers to help lead our Children's Liturgy during the **11 AM Sunday Masses**. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535. Help us nurture the faith of our children!

## 2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been **moved** and are now located on a table across from the chapel entrance. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously support the Church and our parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2025 box of envelopes by **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The lineup for the 2025 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! This festival strives to support social change and provide education around issues of unfair social, political, and economic structures. The film playing on **February 27<sup>th</sup>**, *Resilient Genius*, gives voice to thirteen children and youth who have been affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. To learn more or to register online, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Feb 17** – Rev. Paul Edmondstone

**Feb 18** – Rev. Fernand Pierre

**Feb 19** – Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.

**Feb 20** – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

**Feb 21** – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

**Feb 22** – Very Rev. David Wynen

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