

# Holy Rosary Parish

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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

Karina Morales, 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

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## 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, Apr 30, 2024 – St. Marie De L’Incarnation**

8:00 a.m. †Pia Osti

7:00 p.m. †Rukevwe Okpohworho; †Souls in Purgatory; S/I Mariano Family; In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024 – St. Joseph the Worker**

8:00 a.m. †Mary Walter Dsouza

7:00 p.m. †Jason Seary

**Thursday, May 2, 2024 – St. Athanasius**

8:00 a.m. S/I Zina & Zite

**Friday, May 3, 2024 – Sts. Philip & James**

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Deoni

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

5:00 p.m. †Danilo Abad; †Jose Marquez Jr; †Neville Johnston; †Olinda Noronha

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

In Loving Memory of Robert Solda

**Readings for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4.7-10

John 15.9-17

*“The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.”*

† † † † †

**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 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **William Van Grunsven, Antonietta Gazzola, Tyler Edward LaFontaine, Henrietta Metieh, Nicola Ontario Caparello** and **Elaine Edmison** 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. For more information, please contact **(905) 878-6535** or [reception@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca).

**CONQUEST MILTON FATHER AND SON WEEKEND**



Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. This event is open to all boys ages 5 to 17 and is a great opportunity for fathers and sons to spend some time together, enjoy the outdoors, and at the same time, deepen their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. Please check the club website [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com) for event details or contact **Marvin Duarte** at **(416) 559-9327** or [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com).

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN**

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer **Living in the Father's Love**, a Bible Study for Women at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** and **June 13<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. For more information contact **Tima** at [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com).

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are awarding **two scholarships** to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. **Deadline: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** For further details, visit the parish website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html).



The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you there!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. All donations received went to support local charities.



## TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION HIKE FOR HOSPICE ON SAT, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

We want to rally community strength and **raise funds to build the first hospice residence in North Halton**. We encourage all participants to complete a 5km or 2km hike, walk, bike, or run! Everyone is welcome to participate! Join as an individual or create a team with your friends, family, or colleagues and collect pledges! For more information, visit [www.townsend-smith.ca/events/hike-for-hospice](http://www.townsend-smith.ca/events/hike-for-hospice).

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **(905)528-7988**. [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 29 – Rev. Guillermo Diaz**
- Apr 30 – Rev. Paul Edmondstone**
- May 1 – International Worker's Day**
- May 2 – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen**
- May 3 – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek**
- May 4 – Grandparents & the Elderly**

## RESTORED BY LOVE A RETREAT ON INNER HEALING



All are invited to attend a **3-day retreat** on inner healing being held at St. Benedict's Parish on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm** to Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Adam Zettel, LC will lead this retreat with a team of collaborators.

This retreat seeks to help you uncover the lies that are rooted in past wounds and to renounce them in the name of Jesus. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. Register online at [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org) or contact **Tima Borges** at [events@regnumchristiontario.org](mailto:events@regnumchristiontario.org).



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is holding their Spring Rummage Sale the weekend of **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** in Holy Rosary Hall. Sale Day will take place on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Drop off of gently used items or working electronics can be done on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Thank you for helping us to help charities in our community.

## CHALLENGE GIRLS



Challenge Girls would like to invite you to our **Bake Sale** on the weekend of **April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** after every Mass in Holy Rosary Parish Hall. This is a fundraiser to support our Challenge youth leaders for the various ECYD leadership camps as well as for a future Pilgrimage to Rome. Please help support our girls by donating baked goods and other savoury items. For donations, please contact **Elizabeth Noronha** at **(647) 624-6150**.

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT



Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (**6:30 pm-7:30 pm**), social with food (**7:30 pm-8:00 pm**), praise night with vocations testimony (**8:00 pm-9:00 pm**), and Compline (**9:00 pm**) on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Road East, Burlington). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](http://vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



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