

Holy Rosary Parish

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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.

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

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – St. Matthias

8:00 a.m. †Patricia Howard

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Cathy Apa; †Louisa Noronha; †Colin Noronha

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. S/I Efrem Gomes

7:00 p.m. †Carlo Pasqualino

Thursday, May 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Ada Sclisizzi

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Vincenza Berardi

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. †Carla Van Schooten; †Luigi D'Emilio;
†Flaviano & Maria Dirienzo; †Dec. Memb.
Wheelan Family

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 12th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Carlo Pasqualino

Readings for Sunday, May 19th, 2024:

Acts 2.1-11

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 20.19-23

*“Lord, send forth your Spirit,
And renew the face of the earth.”*

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 12th to 16th** 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! Other volunteers are needed to help run stations. Registration open: **May 15th**. For more information: **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holyroaryparish.ca.

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

CONQUEST MILTON FATHER AND SON WEEKEND



CONQUEST

Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp **Friday, May 24th to Sunday, May 26th** 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 for event details or contact **Marvin Duarte** at **(416) 559-9327** or marvinduarte1@gmail.com.

WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY BBQ



Get ready to walk on **Saturday, June 1st at 9:30 am** with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings

together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada. Invite your friends and family to join us for this fun event. Together, we can make a real difference. Please meet on the lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr. See you at the Walk for Life! Register for free today at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l. Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends!

COMMUNITY BAZAAR

St. Benedict's Parish will be celebrating its 12th anniversary in July this year. The parish is hosting a church bazaar for the community of Milton which will be held on **Sunday, July 7th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. If you are interested in signing up as a sponsor, volunteer, or a vendor, kindly email: stbenedictevents12@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL extends its heartfelt gratitude to our numerous volunteers, donors, and customers for their assistance in helping us make our Rummage Sale a great success! Thank you!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND

Challenge Girls, Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp from **Friday, May 31st to Sunday June 2nd** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. Girls ages 6 to 17 are invited to join in this unique experience to grow in your Catholic faith, develop virtues, make friends, and have FUN! Moms are welcome to participate as well. Please check the club website www.challengemilton.com for event details or contact **Nazneen Duarte** at **(647) 456-4195** or email: challengeinmilton@gmail.com.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **May 18th to 25th, 2024** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

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 16th & 30th** and **June 13th** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. For more information contact **Tima** at borgestima@gmail.com.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? 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** or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- May 13 – Rev. Marko Stefanec
- May 14 – Rev. Joseph Akanbi
- May 15 – Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
- May 16 – Rev. Charles Jordan
- May 17 – Rev. Lourdy Dorismond
- May 18 – Rev. Jarek Pachocki

CONFIRMATION



Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information, contact us at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holynosaryparish.ca.

CANADA HEALTH DAY MAY 12, 2024

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures, and the nurturing of the whole earth.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY MAY 12, 2024

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (film, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENT THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

The Family Ministry Office will offer a marriage enrichment day on **Saturday, June 1st** from **9:30 am to 3:00 pm** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton. Register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> or call **(905) 528-7988, ext. 2249**.



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