

# 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](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

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)

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Richard Aymard

7:00 p.m. †Phil Healy; †Artur, Maria, & Rosa DaCosta;  
†Shirley Chimonides; †Catherine Mary Apa

### Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Celinia Gintero

7:00 p.m. †Henryk & Helena Balc

### Thursday, May 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Maria & Uldarico Rezal

### Friday, May 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Aurora Soares

### Saturday, May 25, 2024 – The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. †Richard Sequeira; †Edward & Grace Aucoin; †Stephen Lynch; †Mae, Lancy, Lester, & Cherry De Couto

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
In Loving Memory of Gerardus Felipe Nurwandi

#### Readings for Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40  
Romans 8.14-17  
Matthew 28.16-20

*“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen  
as his heritage.”*

† † † † †

### WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY BBQ



Get ready to walk on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** 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. Please meet on the lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr. Register for free today at [www.haltonalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l).

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



The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors next weekend collecting donations for the **Roses for Life**. All donations will be sent directly to local culture of life groups. Thank you for your support!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is open 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 lead groups. For more information, contact the office at **(905) 878-6535** or [reception@holyrosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyrosaryparish.ca).

### HCDSB "FILL A SCHOOL BUS" FOOD DRIVE

Join the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) in supporting the "Fill a School Bus" Food Drive for Food4Kids Halton! From **May 6<sup>th</sup>** to **24<sup>th</sup>**, HCDSB schools will be collecting non-perishable food items. For more information, view the event poster here: <https://hcdsb.info/EventPoster>.



### CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



*“Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community” - Pope St. John Paul II*

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who “live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel”. They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God’s will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7:00 pm** in the parish hall. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact **Noreen D’Souza**: [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

### CONQUEST MILTON FATHER AND SON WEEKEND



Conquest Milton will be hosting our annual exciting Father and Son weekend camp for boys ages 5 to 17 from **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** to **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. For event details, visit the club website: [www.conquestmilton.com](http://www.conquestmilton.com) or contact **Marvin Duarte** at **(416) 559-9327** or [marvinduarte1@gmail.com](mailto:marvinduarte1@gmail.com).

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious, and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at (905) 528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- May 20 – *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
- May 21 – Rev. Hanh Van Tran
- May 22 – Congregation of the Resurrection
- May 23 – Rev. Adam Voisin
- May 24 – Rev. Jeffery Oehring - *World Day of Prayer for the Church in China*
- May 25 – Rev. Francesco Cucchi



## SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **May 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

St. Benedict's Parish in Milton will offer a Bible Study for Women titled "Living in the Father's Love" on **May 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 Borges** at [borgestima@gmail.com](mailto:borgestima@gmail.com).

## PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry or joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please contact **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997** for Maplehurst or **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196** for Vanier.



## CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON CAMP BREBEUF WEEKEND

Challenge Girls, Milton will be hosting an exciting weekend camp for girls ages 6 to 17 from **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. Moms are welcome to participate as well. For event details, please visit the club website at: <https://www.challengemilton.ca/> or contact **Nazneen Duarte** at [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) or (647) 456-4195.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA MAY 24, 2024

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that **May 24<sup>th</sup>** be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church In China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.



## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENT THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

The Family Ministry Office will offer a marriage enrichment day on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.

## RELICS OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton from **May 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. For dates and times, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/03/saint-brother-andre-in-the-diocese-of-hamilton/>.

## MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

It is an important opportunity to help destigmatize mental health and treatment. There is growing research and support for connecting a person's religious beliefs and spirituality into their mental health treatment. We can all offer a listening ear and an understanding heart.

## OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

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