

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



Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Raffaele Morga

7:00 p.m. †Mary Villa; †Patrick McMullan; †Maria Luisa Rivera; †Dec. Memb. Cooney Family

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Politeo Family

7:00 p.m. S/I Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Grant Lewis

Friday, May 10, 2024 – St. John of Avila

8:00 a.m. †Nefertita

10:30 a.m. †Andre Corbeil

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, May 11, 2024

5:00 p.m. †George Pinto; †Ada Sclisizzi; †Fred Leaver; †Philip Healey

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 5th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Stella Michaud

Readings for Sunday, May 12th, 2024:

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23 or 4.1-13

Mark 16.15-20

*“God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.”*

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday** afternoon from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. All are welcome to join. Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls for anyone in need of comfort. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

April 2024: Ivy Rose Barbosa, Emery Noa DaSilva, Carter Michael Patrick Flynn, Evan Joseph Levarno, Gabriel William Lobo, Julien Eric Martin, Lily Scotland Pasquini and Massimo Bruno Tigani.



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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please come to celebrate the **Crowning of Mary** at the CWL General Meeting on

Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. After the Crowning, stay and have refreshments when we can all share the gifts of **MARY, OUR MOTHER**.

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 are in need of prayer. If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or, if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



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 12th, 2024**. For further details, visit the parish website: 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 5th**. Hope to see you there!



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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep these your chosen ones in the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them. Let Your Holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit. May all those whom they have served be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in Heaven. O Mother of the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, pray for us. Amen.

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 06 – St. François de Laval, Patron of the Bishops of Canada

May 07 – Very Rev. David Wynen

May 08 – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb

May 09 – Rev. Mark Morley

May 10 – Very Rev. Adrian Lee

May 11 – Rev. Fadi Rizk

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. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. **Registration open: May 15th**. For more information:

(905) 878-6535 or reception@holynosaryparish.ca.



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 aged 6 – 17 years 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on **Sunday, May 5th**. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is **“We are called to love”** and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: *“If we love one another, God lives in us”*.



The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA & TORONTO



Take a stand for life with tens of thousands of Canadians on **May 9th** (Ottawa) & **May 11th** (Toronto). Visit www.marchforlife.ca and www.torontomarchforlife.ca for more information and details about these events or to join a bus going.

RESTORED BY LOVE

All are invited to attend a **3-day retreat** on inner healing being held at St. Benedict's Parish on **Friday, May 10th** from **6:00 pm** to Sunday, May 12th. 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 or contact **Tima Borges** at events@regnumchristiontario.org.



CONQUEST

CONQUEST MILTON FATHER AND SON WEEKEND

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.



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