


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
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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Aug 20, 2024 – St. Bernard

7:00 p.m. †Richard Murray; †Josef & Irene Urbaniak;
†Virgilio Herrero; †Steve & Belen

Wednesday, Aug 21, 2024 – St. Pius X

9:00 a.m. †Francis Joseph

Thursday, Aug 22, 2024 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. S/I Nicole Lewis

Friday, Aug 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. †Joseph Deoni

Saturday, Aug 24, 2024 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Baylon Vas; †George Diehl; †Peter Quinn;
†Janice Whittaker

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 18th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Alexio Fernandes

Readings for Sunday, Aug 25th, 2024:

Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32++

John 6.53, 60-69

“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

† † † † †

CONFIRMATIONS

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. It will come quickly upon us and we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

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

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **August 17th to 24th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY!



We're seeking adult and high school student volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy during the **11 AM Sunday Masses from October to May**. This rewarding opportunity allows you to inspire and guide the youngest members of our parish community. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**. Help us nurture the faith of our children!

BECOMING CATHOLIC!

RCIA -- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in **late September**, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. For more information on this program, please contact the parish office.



PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Parish has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please call **Mike Darling** at (905) 876-2997 for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at (647) 405-9196 for Vanier.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a **50-50 Raffle**. We will use the money raised to help our traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children’s Wish Foundation, as well as many other 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://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>.

LEGION OF MARY - JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM



The Legion of Mary is inviting young people from ages 8 to 17 to join the Junior Praesidium. The purpose is to train and spiritualize our young members with a focus on Mary as the Mediatrix of all graces. Juniors will be expected to do one hour’s work every week, ranging from helping at home to helping in the church. We will meet every **Saturday at 11:00 am** in the Nursia Room at **St. Benedict Parish**. For more information, email **Emanuella** at mailkechi@yahoo.co.uk.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE

Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass or in the chapel. Thank you for your consideration.



CHAPEL



When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.

OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

We love our beautiful outdoor statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. It is recommended that we **DO NOT** adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our property manager takes special care of all our gardens.



DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is hosting Diocesan Marian Days on First Saturdays from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. The upcoming presider for **September 7th** will be Bishop Douglas Crosby. For details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>.

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the church bulletin will NOT be published during the month of August. Keep checking our parish website at www.holyrosaryparish.ca and the church bulletin boards and for any news and Mass Intentions.



Advertising will begin in **September**. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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.

Today’s Gospel asks for us “How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration, we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God’s invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you are being called, please contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at **(905) 528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Aug 19 – Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.**
- Aug 20 – Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.**
- Aug 21 – Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)**
- Aug 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Aug 23 – Rev. Francisco Cruz**
- Aug 24 – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.**



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