


# Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca)



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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  
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)

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Tuesday, Aug 6, 2024 – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:00 p.m. †Michael McConnell; †Diane Holliday;  
S/I Michael & Lily; S/I Sylvia Urbanski

### Wednesday, Aug 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. †Frances Anderchek

### Thursday, Aug 8, 2024 – *St. Dominic*

9:00 a.m. †Nilo Guilas

### Friday, Aug 9, 2024

9:00 a.m. †John Butler

### Saturday, Aug 10, 2024 – *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. †Christopher Salvatore Galioto; †Giuseppe Sedita; †Antonio & Ermelinda Brum; †Alex & Rose Fernandes

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

In Loving Memory of Alan Samuels

### Readings for Sunday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

1 Kings 19.4-8  
Ephesians 4.30-5.2  
John 6.41-51

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”*

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## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



**July 2024:** Crimson Lilibet-Ann Batista, Elina Blair Ferro, Lyric Vann Kojo Fynn-Aggrey, Clementine Elizabeth Harris, Milo Evan Jiang, Kayden Flotildes Le, Elise Nicole McDooling, Celeste Maeve Ong Pinder, Andrew Francis Donque Pasion, Elijah Alan Samuel St. Jacques, Wells Matthew Sobiera, Krissie Isla Villaflor, and Layla Damaso Zigovic.

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

## 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. Together, we will explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program, please contact the parish office.



## 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 called to seek God's Will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry.

Meetings are on the third Saturday of the month from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Our next meeting is on **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the Knights of Columbus for their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Golf Tournament at Granite Ridge Golf Club in Milton on **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**. All skill levels are welcome! Your participation will support the Special Olympics and the Bob Rumball Association. Onsite lunch and dinner are included. Register online at: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/golf-tournament>. For more information, contact **Michael Vertolli** at [michaelvertolli1@gmail.com](mailto:michaelvertolli1@gmail.com), or **Daniel Dragicevic** at [dandragicevic17@gmail.com](mailto:dandragicevic17@gmail.com).

## 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.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENT

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone experiencing serious illness, not just for those nearing the end of life. It is commonly known as "Last Rites" however it is permissible that the sacrament be received multiple times through the course of a grave illness, and you don't need to wait to reach out. Ideally, the Sacrament should be received early on to allow the person to benefit from the potential spiritual and/or physical graces. If you or someone you love has been diagnosed with an illness, please contact our parish office to arrange for the sacrament at **(905) 878-6535**.

## 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](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) and the church bulletin boards and for any news and Mass Intentions.

## SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish, Milton are hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. There is a wide range of vendors this year so be sure to stop by and stock up on great gifts for your family and friends! All parishioners are invited to attend. For more details, please email [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com).



## NOT REGISTERED YET?



If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available on the parish website at: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html) or call the office at **(905) 878-6535**. Completed forms may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

## 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.*

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be 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:

**Aug 5 – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.**

**Aug 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Aug 7 – School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)**

**Aug 8 – Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.**

**Aug 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin**

**Aug 10 – St. Lawrence**



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