

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Dec 3, 2024 – St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. †Benedicta & Lawrence Rosario

7:00 p.m. †All Deceased Bishops, Priests, & Deacons;
†Maria Antonieta Barros; †Collette Reardon; †Wilbert Angquiango

Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Janice Whittaker

7:00 p.m. †Florence King

Thursday, Dec 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Liut Family

Friday, Dec 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Lucie & Sydney Bullock

Saturday, Dec 7, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Elpidio Rufino; †John Crawford; †Patrick McMullan; †Ryan Paul Nemett

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 1st, 2024

In Loving Memory of John Crawford

Readings for Sunday, Dec 8th, 2024:

Baruch 5.1-9

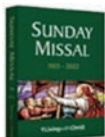
Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Luke 3.1-6

*“The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.”*

† † † † †

2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS



The new 2024-2025 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals are available at the parish office for \$10.00 each.

2025 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2025 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$5.00.

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses

Tuesday, December 24th, 2024

Masses at Holy Rosary Church

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 9:00 pm



Please note that caroling takes place 30 minutes prior to each Mass.

Masses During Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th, 2024

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

9:00 am and 11:00 am

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm** at St. Benedict’s Parish. There will be guest confessors available. This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for individual Confession. We must prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ’s birth at Christmas. Spend time with our Lord during Advent.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

November 2024: Marcus Heaton, Eliana Horvat, Christabel Ikpeni, River Kapila, Eliana Kapila, Josiah Okojie, Elora Oguntimehin, and Aviva Oguntimehin.

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

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

Friday, December 6th at noon in the Parish Hall. Share your favourite dish and meet new friends. Wear red or green and your "hat". It will be a fun lunch!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Food Drive after each Saturday/Sunday Mass during Advent (Nov 30th/Dec 1st – Dec 21st/22nd). Please drop off non-perishable items at the Knights trailer in the church parking lot. Cash donations (or credit/debit card) are also welcome. Your generosity is appreciated!



Help spread the warmth this winter. The **Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Sale** is now on. Purchase a TERRA Greenhouses Poinsettia or other items and support our coats for kids program. Donations are also accepted. www.HolyRosaryKnights.ca.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, December 8th**.



VIRTUAL ADVENT PRAYER GROUP



You are invited to join us virtually on **Wednesday afternoons** at **1:30pm** via Zoom for 30 minutes weekly until **December 18th** with your facilitator Diana Johnston. To join, please contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holyroscopyparish.ca.

PAJAMAS FOR CHILDREN

Clare Cutrara of our parish is collecting pajamas for boys and girls from 1 year old to 18 years old on behalf of Pack A Bag. To donate pajamas, please contact **905-875-2449**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Christmas Dinner will take place on **December 12th** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall. Our festive dinner will include: Roast Turkey, Beef Stew, Roasted Vegetable Wellington, and all the fixings. Tickets are \$40.00 for Members and \$50.00 for Non-Members. To RSVP, contact **Clare Cutrara** at **(905) 875-2449** or **Colleen Motrich** at **(905) 691-7400**. The deadline to RSVP is **December 8th**.

The CWL is selling Advent wreaths (\$28) and candles (\$16). Proceeds support local and national charities. To order, please contact **Margaret Doma** at **(905) 546-7253**. Thank you for your ongoing support!



THANK YOU!



We wish to thank all of those who contributed their time and talent to our Confirmation Liturgies! It takes a lot of work and many generous people to make this happen. Thank you to our directors, lectors, music ministers, altar servers, and Mrs. Sheilagh Borcsok. Thank you for all your hard work!

CONQUEST BOYS

Thank you to Conquest Boys for raking the leaves last weekend and helping to make our grounds beautiful!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Please sign up for 1-hour Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m., continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.



RCIA

Please pray for the Catechumens and Candidates who were welcomed and accepted into the Church last weekend.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

If you haven't already, please sign our campaign letter at: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/act/> to ask Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at **(905) 528-7988** or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 2** – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
- Dec 3** – Rev. Carlos Diaz
- Dec 4** – Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.)
- Dec 5** – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
- Dec 6** – Rev. John Van Hees
- Dec 7** – Engaged Couples



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