

# 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

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

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## 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)

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



### Tuesday, Feb 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Angela Falletta & Carmela Crisci

7:00 p.m. †Manuel & Ermelinda Lopes; †Dec. Memb.  
Doan & Hoang Families; †All Souls;  
†Augustino Doan

### Wednesday, Feb 5, 2025 – St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Tipping

7:00 p.m. †Laura Murphy

### Thursday, Feb 6, 2025 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

### Friday, Feb 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Janice Whittaker

### Saturday, Feb 8, 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Blasia & Terence Pereira; †David Stokes;  
†Patrick Eric DeSouza; †Raffaele Morga

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

In Loving Memory of Raffaele Morga

### Readings for Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

*“Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.”*

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

**January 2025:** James Almeida, Elias Beaulieu, Lomer Beaulieu, Cairo Earl, and Norah Kim.

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

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



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CWL MEMBERSHIPS & GENERAL MEETING

Your membership can be paid by cash or cheque and may be addressed to CWL Holy Rosary. Please place it in an envelope marked CWL and submit it to the parish office. To keep our records up to date, we ask that you put your name and current address including postal code and telephone number. Please also include your email address and indicate if your number is a home number or cell phone. Thank you!

The **CWL General Meeting** will take place **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the church hall. The elections for CWL Holy Rosary will be taking place at this meeting. Please refer to the letter mailed to each member with instructions on how to proceed with the elections. Our Election Chair is Willi Stutt. You can drop off your nominations in a sealed envelope and put them in the collection basket or leave them at the church office. We will pray for good weather so our members can come and choose their Executives for 2025/2026. God bless you.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION



Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners celebrating the Sacrament of their First Reconciliation on **February 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The lineup for the 2025 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! This festival strives to support social change and provide education around issues of unfair social, political, and economic structures. The film playing on **February 27<sup>th</sup>**, *Resilient Genius*, gives voice to thirteen children and youth who have been affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. To learn more or to register online, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE  
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH  
FOUNDATION**

Shake off those midwinter blues and at the same time support a great cause by joining us for a wonderful evening! Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prizes, and silent auctions all in the elegance of the Granite Ridge Golf Club on **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets, visit: [www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala](http://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala) or call **Daniel Varanelli at (905) 875-6699**.



**VOCATIONS DANCE - MOUNT MARY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults of our Diocese, ages 20s and 30s, to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster starting at **7:00 pm**. The evening includes a Vox Talk on *"The Theology of Dancing and Dating"*, a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Online registration is required by **February 11<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/01/young-adults-vocations-dance/>. For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office at: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



**RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

Valentine's Day is coming up. Do you want to offer a special gift to your spouse this year? Something different? Join this retreat for couples. You'll spend quality time together, deepen your relationship, and discover new ways to nourish happiness. The day will conclude with a renewal of the vows of marriage. This event is organized by Fr. Pierre and a team of collaborators. It will take place on **Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm** at St. Benedict Parish. To register, visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/retreat-for-couples.html>

**2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been **moved** and are now located on a table across from the chapel entrance. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2025 box of envelopes by **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.



**2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Your 2024 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be considerate and kindly keep them in alphabetical order.**

**MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm**. All are welcome.



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

The purpose of the day is *"to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels"* as well as *"to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle to fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."* – **Saint John Paul II, 1997.**

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Feb 03** – Rev. James Petrie
- Feb 04** – Rev. Charles Galea
- Feb 05** – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
- Feb 06** – Parents & Guardians
- Feb 07** – Rev. Pablito Labado
- Feb 08** – Rev. William Meehan



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