


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
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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 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, Feb 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Di Biase Family

7:00 p.m. †Angus Jones; †Margot Brandreth; †Jose Gustavo Machado; S/I Raul da Gama

Wednesday, Feb 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Tipping

7:00 p.m. †Doug Standfast

Thursday, Feb 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Macario Francisco Jose Duarte

Friday, Feb 14, 2025 – St. Cyril and St. Methodius

8:00 a.m. †Francisco Duran

10:30 a.m. S/I All Allendale Staff & Residents
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Feb 15, 2025 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Bill & Mildred Begin; †Mary Ryan; †Jack DaSilva; †Peter Young

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Feb 9th, 2025
In Loving Memory of Janice Whittaker

Readings for Sunday, Feb 16th, 2025:

Jeremiah 17.5-8
1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
Luke 6.17, 20-26

“Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.”

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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. **February 11th**, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions, and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSEND SMITH
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Saturday, February 15th, Granite Ridge Golf Course

The early bird price of \$100 has been extended to **Monday, February 10th!** Come out and enjoy a fabulous four course meal, music, door prizes, and silent auction. All are welcome to this event so feel free to get a group of your friends together. For more information or to order tickets go to www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala or call **Daniel Varanelli** at (905) 875-6699.



The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, February 23rd**.

VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP



Our prayer leader, **Diana Johnston**, invites you to consider being part of a Virtual Lenten Prayer Group on **Wednesday afternoons** from **1:00 pm to 1:30 pm** from **March 5th to April 9th**. If you are interested in enriching your faith and participating in this group, please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535 or reception@holyrosaryparish.ca to register. Following registration, you will receive a call from the parish and provided with your login information. At that time, you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the weekly sessions. We will be using the Zoom platform for our six online sessions. Blessings to our parish family for this upcoming season of reflection, renewal, and hope!



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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. Our next meeting is on **February 15th** and the time for this meeting has changed to **1:30 pm**. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.



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 13th** 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 election. 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. Please bring a can or two to the meeting for Food for Life to support the needy. God bless you.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **February 15th – 22nd** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

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



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 28th**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.



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 14th** 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 11th**. 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.

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 11th** at **4:30 pm**. All are welcome.



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.**

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Feb 10** – St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Feb 11** – Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
- Feb 12** – Missionaries
- Feb 13** – Rev. William Trusz
- Feb 14** – Rev. Donald Wilhelm
- Feb 15** – Rev. Guillermo Diaz

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

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