

Holy Rosary Parish

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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Tuesday, Jan 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Hamilcar & Medalla Villanis

7:00 p.m. †Luigi Marano & Anthony Marano; †Pat Langan; †Virgilio Herrero; †Ozzie Pento

Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Arulanantham Thopiyas

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Kononczuk Family

Thursday, Jan 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Rufino Camarata

Friday, Jan 17, 2025 – St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. †Frank Posner

Saturday, Jan 18, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Allen Hubert Fernandez; †Peggy Jean Grace; †Seth Hawes; †Mary Ryan

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 12th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Maria & Alfonso Crisci

Readings for Sunday, Jan 19th, 2025:

Isaiah 62.1-5

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

John 2.1-12

“Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples.”

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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. Meetings are held on the **third Saturday** of the month from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in our parish hall. Our next meeting is **January 18th**. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D’Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE 2025 CWL HOLY ROSARY MEMBERSHIPS

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.

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 in the foyer outside the parish office. 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.



PORTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALLENDALE MASSES

Porter Volunteers provide the safe transport of residents to and from Mass from their residences at the Allendale Long Term Care Home. Mass takes place on the second Friday of the month at 10:30 am. The time commitment is 1.5 hours per Mass. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided and confidentiality is essential. Screening and a recent Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from the home. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** for further details.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **January 18th – 25th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST & VALENTINE'S GALA

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, January 19th** in the parish hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome, and proceeds will support parish youth groups.



Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus are once again planning a **Valentine's Gala Dinner & Dance** in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation for a much-needed hospice in North Halton. The proposed hospice will provide a calm, peaceful, home-like environment where individuals with life-limiting illness, as well as their families, and loved ones are supported through the resident's final stages of life. The event will take place on **Saturday February 15th** at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. For more information or to order tickets, please visit: www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala.



ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus annual Advent Food Drive was a great success and exceeded last year's results! Total food collected was **1,400 pounds**. Total funds collected was **\$3,340**. Food and funds were donated to the Salvation Army to assist the needs of our community. The Knights and Salvation Army thank you for your generous support!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The lineup for the 2025 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! The lineup starts on **January 23rd** with the film *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. To learn more and to register online visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.



PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2025? If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1st, 2025** at **1:30 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. To register for this special Mass, please visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/wedding-anniversary.aspx>.

RETRouvaille – MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 7th to 9th, 2025**. For more information call (905) 664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call (905) 528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 13 – Rev. Allen Varlaki
- Jan 14 – Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.
- Jan 15 – Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
- Jan 16 – Rev. Jerzy Tomon
- Jan 17 – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
- Jan 18 – Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J. - *Prayer for Christian Unity*

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