


# 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
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)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Tuesday, Jan 21, 2025 – St. Agnes**

8:00 a.m. †Augusto Llanos

7:00 p.m. †Hector Bello; †Florence King; †Ilda Daponte; S/I Elisabeth & Benjamin Grys

**Wednesday, Jan 22, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Eliza Simoes

7:00 p.m. †Rita Serina

**Thursday, Jan 23, 2025**

8:00 a.m. †Mario Deluca

**Friday, Jan 24, 2025 – St. Francis de Sales**

8:00 a.m. S/I Joyce Haslam

**Saturday, Jan 25, 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Roosevelt Colaco; †Eduardo & Crescencia Mercado; †George & Richard Sequeira; †Dec. Memb. Challenge Girls Families

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In Loving Memory of John & Jimmy Carroll

**Readings for Sunday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++

1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

*“Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.”*

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**FUNERAL ADULT SERVER TRAINING**

In the spirit of learning, community, and humility, and the new year, our Funeral and Bereavement team is getting together on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**. Please meet in the Church narthex for some social time, to go over our procedures, and get to know everyone’s face. Potential new volunteers are welcome. Please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** if you will be attending.

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



**SSVP COLLECTION WEEK**

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



**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.

**2025 LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE**



Life Talks is a conference with Canadian speakers and breakout sessions aimed at promoting community and helping you take your pro-life advocacy to the next level. Join us on **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm** at St. George’s Church, Burlington for a day that will inspire, educate, and equip. The admission fee is \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Lunch and refreshments are included. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks>.



**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

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



**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. Thank you!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST & VALENTINE'S GALA

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.



## 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, please visit: [www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala](http://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala) or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **905-875-6699**. Early bird tickets are available until January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP - TMIY

St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with the spring semester of their second full season of TMIY (That Man Is You) beginning on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. Benedict Church, Milton. Come and join this group of men as the free program unfolds in 13 sessions on **Saturday mornings** from **7:30 to 9:00 am** Each session includes fellowship, coffee, video and small group discussions.

## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE



Register for the annual Dynamic Women of Faith conference on **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Old Mill, Toronto. Registration at 8:00 am. Speakers and topics will include Annie Karto - *Divine Mercy Flood My Soul* and Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI - *Being a Priest - Being a Midwife*. Reflection on *Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope* and closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB. For more information or to register, please visit: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com).

## 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 mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**



## PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities, which are both located in Milton. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **(905) 876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **(647) 405-9196** for Vanier.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

*God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.*

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

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 20** – Rev. James Curtin
- Jan 21** – Rev. Edward Hampson
- Jan 22** – Youth Ministers
- Jan 23** – Rev. Scott Whitfield
- Jan 24** – Rev. Michael Bennett
- Jan 25** – Rev. Ron Cote



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