


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



Tuesday, Jan 28, 2025 – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 a.m. †Margot Brandreth

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Frank Ulipi; †Charlie Graci;
†Linda Sears

Wednesday, Jan 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Goretti Samuels

7:00 p.m. †Cathy Apa

Thursday, Jan 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, Jan 31, 2025 – St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. †Giuseppe Vizzini

Saturday, Feb 1, 2025 – The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Alexander Noronha; †Giuseppe Sedita &
Florence King; †Nunziata Baio; S/I Gabrielle
Robinson

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 26th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Michael Kacur

Readings for Sunday, Feb 2nd, 2025:

Malachi 3.1-4

Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++

Luke 2.22-40

“The Lord of hosts, He is king of glory!”

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OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Crisci, Cornelia "Corrie" Brouwers, Baby Eira Sasikumar, Faranz "Frank" Klucsarits, Florence Highland, and Catherine Denobriga** whose funerals were held recently.

We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.



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 15th 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

or call **Daniel Varanelli** at **(905) 875-6699**.

Early bird tickets are available until January 31st.



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

“I HOPE IN YOUR WORD” - PSALM 119:74

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, **January 26th**, marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. For more information, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

"Heroes of Hope" is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. Check out the January edition here:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.

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





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!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Please pray for the engaged couples who participated in the Marriage Preparation Course this weekend. May their marriages be richly blessed!

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.



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 1st** 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.

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>.



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 **7:00pm**. 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.

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

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.

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jan 27 – Rev. Ralph Diodati

Jan 28 – Rev. David Lewis

Jan 29 – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.

Jan 30 – Rev. Robert Sims

Jan 31 – *St. John Bosco, Priest*

Feb 01 – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico



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