


# 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
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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
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)



**Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024 – St. Josaphat**

8:00 a.m. †Michael Kacur

7:00 p.m. †Elizabeth Melchers; †Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; †Alverio & Rita Sclisizzi; In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, Nov 13, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Thomas & Alice D'Souza

7:00 p.m. †Williard Rath

**Thursday, Nov 14, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Virgilio Herrero

**Friday, Nov 15, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Freddie Liberta

**Saturday, Nov 16, 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Anthony Louzado; †Vincenza Berardi; †Vincenc Racic; †Freddie Liberta

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

In Loving Memory of Anthony Mustillo

**Readings for Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Daniel 12.1-3

Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Mark 13.24-32

*“Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.”*

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**



Remembrance Day is a special day of prayer in Canada. We pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself to prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL extends its heartfelt gratitude to our numerous volunteers, donors, vendors, and customers for their assistance in

helping us make both our **Rummage Sale** and **Christmas Bazaar** great successes! This is only possible with the ongoing support of our community. Thank you!

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. There will be a memorial for deceased members and service year pins distributed. The pin ceremony starts at **6:30 pm**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**.

The CWL is selling Advent wreaths (\$28) and candles (\$16). Proceeds support local and national charities. The CWL is also selling Confirmation articles. Please see our display case by the church office or visit our website for an overview of the items on sale. To order, please contact **Margaret Doma** at **(905) 546-7253**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**MEN'S RETREAT**



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A retreat for men is coming up! This event is organized by Fr. Pierre Caouette and a team of collaborators. During the day, we will discover St. Paul's story and how he found his strength in Christ amid the joys and challenges of life. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, and small group sharing. It will take place at St. Benedict Parish on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** from **9 am to 3 pm**. Please visit our parish website to register.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

Every November, we place the **“Book of Life”** at the front of the church and ask that you enter the names of your deceased family and friends. We encourage all our parishioners to enter the names of those who have died in the **“Book of Life”** so that we can remember them in our Masses and prayers throughout November.



**SSVP COLLECTION WEEK**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **November 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, November 24<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.



### 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 **November 16<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7:00 pm**, the Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for our parishioners who have died in the period of **October 2023 to September 2024**. We have invited the families of these loved ones to join us for this special Mass. There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### VIRTUAL ADVENT PRAYER GROUP

Our virtual prayer group is back for this special season of preparation! You are invited to join us virtually on **Wednesday afternoons** at **1:30pm** via Zoom for 30 minutes throughout the Advent Season. We will gather online weekly for five weeks starting **November 20<sup>th</sup>** through to **December 18<sup>th</sup>**. From the comfort of your home, you can join in prayer, reflect on Scripture, and share your faith connections with others from our Holy Rosary Parish family with your facilitator, **Diana Johnston**. If you are interested and would like to register, please contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: [reception@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca).

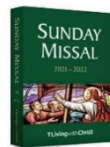


### SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS MARKET



The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish, Milton are hosting their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market** on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 pm to 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. There is a wide range of vendors this year so be sure to stop by and stock up on great gifts for your family and friends! All parishioners are invited to attend. For more details, please email [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com).

### 2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS



The new **2024-2025 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals** have arrived! The Missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. They may be purchased at the parish office and the cost is \$10.00 each.

### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR



If anyone in your family is feeling unwell or experiencing flu-like symptoms such as a fever, coughing, or shortness of breath, please consider not attending Mass or kindly wear a mask. Our goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy during this flu season. Thank you for your consideration!

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious, or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at **(905) 528-7988** or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Nov 11** – Remembrance Day
- Nov 12** – Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
- Nov 13** – Deceased Members of our Parish Community
- Nov 14** – Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I
- Nov 15** – Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
- Nov 16** – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

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



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