


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, Nov 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Felipa Sinchongco

7:00 p.m. †Virgilio Herrero; †Reyneldo Acollador; S/I Gjovolin; S/I Kristian

Wednesday, Nov 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Charles & Cecilia Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Joe Medeiros & Family

Thursday, Nov 21, 2024 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Murray Dennis

7:00 p.m. **Annual Memorial Mass**

Friday, Nov 22, 2024 – St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. S/I Gregory & Estelle

Saturday, Nov 23, 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. †Paul & Sarah Lobo; †Rodney Lobo; †Julius Fernandes; †Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 17th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Cathy Apa

Readings for Sunday, Nov 24th, 2024:

Daniel 7.13-14

Revelation 1.5-8

John 18.33b-37

“The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty.”

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On **Thursday, November 21st** 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 20th** through to **December 18th**. From home, you can join in prayer, reflect on Scripture, and share your faith with others with your facilitator, **Diana Johnston**. If interested contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. or email: reception@holyroaryparish.ca.



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.

WALK TO BETHLEHEM



“Walk to Bethlehem” is an interactive outdoor pageant. It will be taking place at **Andrew’s Scenic Acres** on **November 30th** and **December 1st**. Visit <https://walktobethlehem.ca> for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



Help spread the warmth this winter. The **Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Sale** is now on. Purchase a **TERRA Greenhouses Poinsettia** or other items and support our coats for kids program. Donations are also accepted. www.HolyRosaryKnights.ca.

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



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

Holy Rosary Saint Vincent de Paul is working to provide **Christmas assistance** to the needy in our community. We are asking for a monetary donation, which will allow us to purchase gift cards for our families in need.



During the weeks of **Nov 16th** through to **Nov 23rd**, we ask that you take one of our envelopes from the tables in the Narthex and kindly return it, at the latest, by the weekend of **Nov 30th/Dec 1st**, with your donation. Please place your return envelopes in the Sunday collection baskets that come around. Thank you for your continued support. God bless you all.



MEN'S RETREAT

MEN'S RETREAT 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 30th** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Please visit our parish website to register.



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 perhaps 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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!



HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE

Help bring hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community! Halton Alive with its program Inspire Hope is launching the Christmas initiative "Boxes of Hope" Last year they distributed more than 500 boxes to seniors living in long-term care and retirement homes. Spread the word, get your family, club, school, ministry and church involved! Visit: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope>. Deadline: **November 30th, 2024**.

HORIZONS OF HOPE



Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to understand the human experience of dying and death while journeying with our loved ones nearing the end of life? We invite you to join the **four-part program**, entitled "**Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care**" beginning **November 21st** from **7:00 until 9:00 PM** All are welcome! For more information, please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/horizons-of-hope/>.

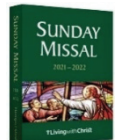
CONFIRMATIONS



Congratulations to the young adults who were Confirmed this weekend. Wishing you all of God's blessings on this new chapter of your faith journey.

2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2024-2025 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals** are available at the parish office for \$10.00 each.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Nov 18** – Rev. Archange Kebe
- Nov 19** – Rev. Fernand Pierre
- Nov 20** – Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
- Nov 21** – Catholic Young Adults
- Nov 22** – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
- Nov 23** – Rev. John Schnurr



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