


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
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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Oct 29, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

7:00 p.m. †Jason Seary; †Elizabeth Melchers; †Dec. Memb. Kolaczek Family; †Steve Gilroy

Wednesday, Oct 30, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Maria Eloise Luetgens

7:00 p.m. †Tima Cabral

Thursday, Oct 31, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Bill & Mildred Begin

Friday, Nov 1, 2024 – All Saints

8:00 a.m. †Angelo Zulian

7:00 p.m. S/I All Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish

Saturday, Nov 2, 2024 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

11 a.m. S/I All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, Nov 2, 2024 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb, Froehlich family; †Vincenzo Crisci; †Giuseppe Sedita & Florence King; †Alexander Otugo; †Maria & Filippo Rizzo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 27th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Giovanni Mazzorato

Readings for Sunday, Nov 3rd, 2024:

Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Hebrews 7.23-28

Mark 12.28-34

"I love you, O Lord, my strength."

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 pm**. The celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 9, 2024



Join us on **Saturday, November 9th**

from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the parish hall for the CWL Christmas Bazaar. There will be a Bake Table, Tea Room, and Crafts. Donations of Home Baked Goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off **Friday, November 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm** or **Saturday, November 9th from 7:30 to 9:00 am**. Come out and support the CWL!

The CWL is selling Advent wreaths (\$28) and candles (\$16). To order, please call **Margaret Doma at (905) 546-7253**. Proceeds support local and national charities. Thank you for your ongoing support!

WOMEN'S RETREAT



A retreat for women is coming up!

This event is organized by Fr. Pierre Caouette and a team of collaborators.

During the day, we will discover how Jesus the Good Shepherd watches

over us and wants to satisfy the deepest desires of our heart. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, and small group sharing. It will take place here at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton on **Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. See our parish website for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta at (905) 854-4204**.



REMINDER

Clocks go back one-hour next weekend.

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



The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors on **Oct 26th & 27th** collecting donations for the **Roses for Life**. All donations will be sent directly to local culture of life groups. Thank you for your support!

VIRTUAL ADVENT PRAYER GROUP



Our virtual prayer group is back for this special season of preparation! Are you, a family member, or a friend at home, and can't get out and would like to be part of an Advent Community of Prayer? If so, 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 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, please contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email: reception@holynosaryparish.ca to register.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Together, let's support peasant and rural communities!

Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment, and more. But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment?



Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. Do your bit by signing our campaign letter at: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/act/>.

JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY!



We're seeking adult and high school student volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy during the **11 AM Sunday Masses**. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. Help us nurture the faith of our children!



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **David "Dave" Stuart Good, Vernon Fredrick Coxhead, and Giuseppe Vizzini** 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.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a leadership program for young people in **grade ten**. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep these your chosen ones in the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them. Let Your Holy love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit. May all those whom they have served be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in Heaven. O Mother of the Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, pray for us. Amen.

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "*Son of David, have mercy on me!*" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, please contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 28** – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
- Oct 29** – Rev. Grayson Hope
- Oct 30** – Consecrated Virgins
- Oct 31** – Very Rev. David Reitzel
- Nov 1** – **All Saints Day**
- Nov 2** – **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**



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