


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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Sep 3, 2024 – St. Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. S/I Myrtle DeSa

7:00 p.m. **** Mass & Reconciliation Cancelled ****

Wednesday, Sep 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Stephanie Butler

7:00 p.m. **** Mass Cancelled ****

Thursday, Sep 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. **** Mass Cancelled ****

Friday, Sep 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Mackenzie Elliot

Saturday, Sep 7, 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Michael McConnell; †Maria Padanyi;
†Marie Fehr; S/I Nick Dinunzio

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 1st, 2024

In Loving Memory of Lucie Bullock

Readings for Sunday, Sep 8th, 2024:

Isaiah 35.4-7

James 2.1-5

Mark 7.31-37

“Praise the Lord, O my soul!”

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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**.

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL's Welcome Back Wine and Cheese Evening will be on

Thursday, September 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All ladies are welcome to join us

for a fun evening that includes line dancing! Please bring a few nonperishable food items to this event as a donation. RSVP to Clare at **(905) 875-2449**.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



In 2015, Pope Francis declared **September 1st** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The faithful are encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis. The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has proposed various ways to celebrate this special occasion on their website at: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/search.html>. In addition, the faithful are invited to participate in the global online Prayer Service for Creation Day on **September 1st at 9:00 am**, hosted by the Season of Creation. For more details, please visit their website at: <https://seasonofcreation.org/event/prayer-service-for-creation-day/>. To read Pope Francis' reflection on this year's theme, *“To hope and act with Creation”*, visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/pope-francis-messages.html>.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group is continuing with their second full season of TMIY (That Man Is You), starting on **Saturday, September 14th**. Come and join as the free program unfolds in 26 sessions on Saturday mornings from **7:30 to 9:00 a.m.** at St. Benedict Parish, Milton. Each session includes fellowship, coffee, video and small group discussions. The group's volunteers will be in the foyer of Holy Rosary church the weekend of September 7th and 8th to answer your questions. Please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/tmiy-that-man-is-you/>.



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Regular hours will resume on **Sep 3rd**.

MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
SATURDAYS: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

AS OF SEPT 10TH

Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 7:40 pm until complete

Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment

CONQUEST BOYS



CONQUEST

Conquest is a National network of Catholic Leadership Programs, Clubs, and Camps for boys and young men 5 to 18 years of age that helps young boys develop their friendship with Christ and relationships with those around them. Conquest meetings are held **every Friday** beginning on **September 20th** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm.** at St. Peter's school, Milton. For more information and registration please refer to our website www.conquestmilton.com.

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** from **October to May.** This rewarding opportunity allows you to inspire and guide the youngest members of our parish community. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535.** Help us nurture the faith of our children!



HALTON ALIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Join us on **Friday, October 18th** for an inspiring evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for pro-life ministry and honour the people who helped form Halton Alive over the last 50 years to what it is today. Tickets are \$125 - Early bird special! Save \$25/ticket until **September 13th.** There is a special VIP pre-event feature this year. Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call **905-632-3232.**

RETURN TO SCHOOL



Let us pray for our families at this time of the year. For our children and young adults going back to school. May God grant them a successful year and bless their parents as they lead these young people. May God be with our teachers and educators as they instruct our students.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is hosting Diocesan Marian Days on First Saturdays from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** The upcoming presider for **September 7th** will be Bishop Douglas Crosby. For details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

August 2024: Matteo Gama Arnott, Emily Marie Makowka, and Miles Bentley Torres.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father." God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life, or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at **(905) 528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Sep 2 – Rev. John Yang**
- Sep 3 – Rev. Stefano Lee**
- Sep 4 – Our Parish Community**
- Sep 5 – Rev. Brendan McGrath**
- Sep 6 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo**
- Sep 7 – Catholic Teachers**



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