

# 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

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](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, Sep 24, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Pat Williams

7:00 p.m. †Dora & Baldo Roldan; †Dec. Memb. Fracchia Family; †Jose Weeden; S/I Sadlo Family

**Wednesday, Sep 25, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Roy Bousfield

7:00 p.m. †Andy Mimmagh

**Thursday, Sep 26, 2024 – St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and Companions**

8:00 a.m. S/I Deacon Jim Whittaker

**Friday, Sep 27, 2024 – St. Vincent de Paul**

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Melchers

**Saturday, Sep 28, 2024 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Mary Sequeira; †Luigi Antonucci; †Zoltan Hegedus; †Beatrice Johnpillai

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

In Loving Memory of Mildred Armstrong

**Readings for Sunday, Sep 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Numbers 11.25-29

James 5.1-6

Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

*“The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.”*

† † † † †

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**



Save the date for this online event! Don't miss Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's national launch webinar for the Reaping Our Rights campaign on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** The rights of peasants and the need for mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation are to be discussed. To find out more information and register, please visit: <http://www.devp.org/campaign>.



**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 on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm.** See our parish website for more information. Space is limited.



**LIFE CHAIN**

Please join us for the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across Canada as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of the millions of children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Non-graphic signs will be provided. Meet at **Main Street East & Ontario Street North in Milton from 2:30 to 3:30 pm on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, please visit their website at: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain).

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the blessing of animals will take place on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** in the Main Parking Lot. Please join us with your pets for this special blessing.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</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 local charities.





## HALTON ALIVE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

Join us on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 **\$125.00**. There is a special VIP pre-event feature this year. Full details and tickets online at [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala) or for more information, please call (905) 632-3232.

## 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!



## 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 **October 5<sup>th</sup>** will be Bishop Daniel Miehm. For details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>.

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to [divinemercuryprayernetwork@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercuryprayernetwork@gmail.com) or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



## LETTERS OF REFERENCE

If you require a Pastoral Reference letter, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. Teachers will be asked to read a Faith Reflection document on the Apostle's Creed prior to the meeting.

## WALK TO BETHLEHEM

"On the Way to Bethlehem" will be presented at Andrew's Scenic Acres Farm on **November 30<sup>th</sup>** and **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Interested in participating? Volunteers can have either acting roles or behind the scenes roles. Commitment is required by **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please call **Willi** at **(905) 462-3092**.



## WORLD TOURISM DAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person" (Lk 10:5-6).

## 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.*

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, please contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Sep 23 – Rev. Hayden Starczala**
- Sep 24 – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka**
- Sep 25 – Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)**
- Sep 26 – Rev. Robert Héту**
- Sep 27 – Very Rev. Ian Duffy – World Tourism Day**
- Sep 28 – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.**

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



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