


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, Oct 1, 2024 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

7:00 p.m. †Janice Whittaker; †Margaret Stockie
†Elizabeth Melchers; †Roy Harrison

Wednesday, Oct 2, 2024 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. †Fr. Peter Kyc

7:00 p.m. †Michael Bergin

Thursday, Oct 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. †George & Helena Kacur

Friday, Oct 4, 2024 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Christina Dorschner; †Karen Orr; †Jack Vaz; †Theresa Braganza

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 29th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

Readings for Sunday, Oct 6th, 2024:

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

Hebrews 2.9-11

Mark 10.2-16

“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”

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OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Clara Candiano McPherson** and **Alec Jeffery Badley** 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.

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

**FIRST SACRAMENTS
PARENT MEETING**



There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 pm

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, and Saint Peter Schools.

Packages will be distributed through the schools. Please don't forget to bring the completed **Enrollment Form**, a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**, along with the **preparation fee**.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

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



**CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**



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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.

Our next meeting is on **October 5th, 2024** from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. For more information, please visit: www.laycarmelites.org or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at noreendsouza72@gmail.com.

WALK TO BETHLEH



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



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

October is a month dedicated to respecting and promoting the value of human life. To support churches in connecting with their congregation, Halton Alive, your local pro-life educational organization, provides custom resources to help draw attention to life issues and how individuals can learn more or get involved. This year's brochure is on Palliative Care. We encourage you to stop by the Halton Alive tables at the front of the church after Masses the weekend of **October 6th** to learn more. For more information, please visit our website at: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/team-toolbox/rls>.



LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for the annual **Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th, 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**. For more information, please visit the Life Chain website at: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

EUCHARISTIC 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**.



THANK YOU!



Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Parish Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, September 22nd**. All donations received went to support local charities.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2024 FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The CWL Fall Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, October 19th** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Drop off will be **Friday, October 18th** from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please, no furniture or books. Thank you for helping us to help charities in our community!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

Children's liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 29th** at the **11:00 am Mass**. Families enter the church for the beginning of the Mass and the children will be called up when they are to gather for their liturgy taking place in the parish hall. We're currently seeking adult and high school student volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy. 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 5th** will be **Bishop Daniel Miehm**. For details, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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:

- Sep 30 – Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
- Oct 1 – Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J
- Oct 2 – *The Holy Guardian Angels*
- Oct 3 – Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
- Oct 4 – Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
- Oct 5 – Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu



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