


# Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca)



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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
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](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 10, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Elaine Edmison

7:00 p.m. †Charlotte Leavitt; †Zoltan Hegedus;  
†Margaret Stockie; †Gerard Murray

**Wednesday, Sep 11, 2024**

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

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. de Leon Family

**Thursday, Sep 12, 2024**

8:00 a.m. †Raffaele Morga

**Friday, Sep 13, 2024 – St. John Chrysostom**

8:00 a.m. †Alice Anne LeMay

10:30 a.m. †Angelo Marzano  
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

**Saturday, Sep 14, 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Lazar Mathai; †Rosaria Nasato; †Ada Sclisizzi; †Finn O'Donoghue

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Special Intentions of Sylvia Michelle Lee

**Readings for Sunday, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Isaiah 50.5-9  
James 2.14-18  
Mark 8.27-35

*“I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living.”*

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**SSVP COLLECTION WEEK**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **September 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

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

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**



There will be a meeting for the parents of all Grade 7 students preparing for Confirmation.

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven,  
Saint Anthony of Padua, & Saint Peter Schools

Don't forget to bring the completed **Enrollment Form** that will be provided through your child's school, and a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**.



**CONFIRMATIONS**

**Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?**

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the fall of each year. It will come quickly upon us and we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

**CHALLENGE GIRLS MILTON**

Challenge Girls Milton is now accepting registrations for this academic year. Join us for a meeting on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** at Queen of Heaven Catholic school, Milton. This program is open to all girls from ages 6 to 17 years. Challenge is a place to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship, and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats, and lots of FUN! To register, scan the **QR code** or contact **Elizabeth Noronha** at [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com).



**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 14<sup>th</sup>**. Come and join as the free program unfolds in 26 sessions on Saturday mornings from **7:30 to 9:00 am** 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 Parish the weekend of **September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** to answer all your questions. Please visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/tmiy-that-man-is-you/>.



## 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 parish youth groups.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL's Welcome Back Wine and Cheese Evening will be on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00 to 8:00 pm**. All ladies are welcome to join us for a fun evening! Please bring a few nonperishable food items to this event as a donation. RSVP to Clare at **(905) 875-2449**.

## A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER WITH DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI

We invite you to a special event at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 to 8:00 pm**. Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, will present "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life." This event is part of our Year of Prayer leading up to our Jubilee Year in 2025. Dr. Lombardi is a renowned speaker and author, having advised the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and she has been featured on Salt and Light TV. Her books, "On Earth as it is In Heaven" and "Experts in Humanity," have been widely acclaimed. Please join us for an enriching evening of reflection and discussion. We look forward to seeing you there!



## CONQUEST BOYS



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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.conquestmilton.com).

## CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

*"Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community"* - Pope St. John Paul II



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.

Meetings are held on the **third Saturday** of the month from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Our next meeting is on **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. For more information, please visit: [www.laycarmelites.org](http://www.laycarmelites.org) or contact **Noreen D'Souza** at [noreendsouza72@gmail.com](mailto:noreendsouza72@gmail.com).

## 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 - Early bird special! Save \$25/ticket until **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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 call **(905) 632-3232**.



## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious, or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, 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 9 – Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.**

**Sep 10 – Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R**

**Sep 11 – Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)**

**Sep 12 – Rev. Robert Love**

*– The Most Holy Name of Mary*

**Sep 13 – Rev. Rafal Tomon**

**Sep 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



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