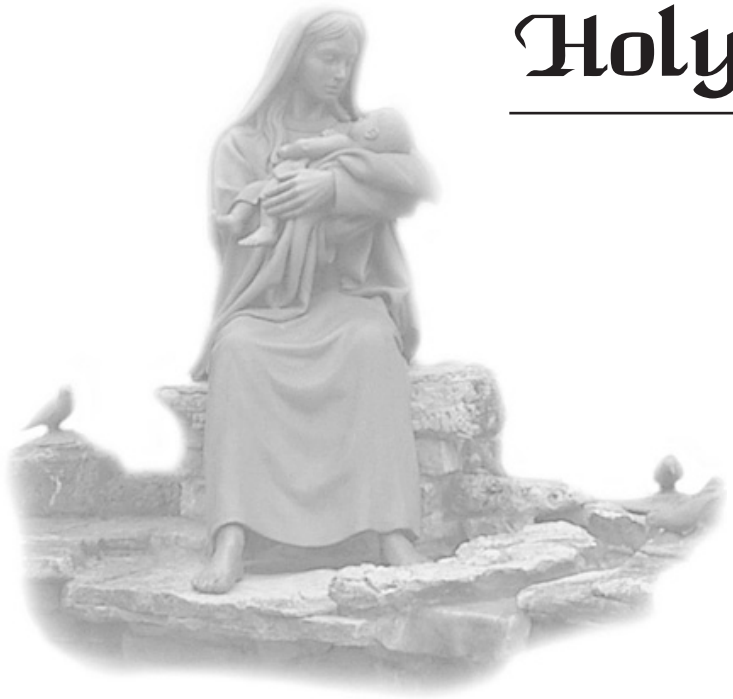
Holy Rosary Parish



139 Martin Street Milton, ON L9T 2R3
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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. Paul J. Patrick, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Diaz, 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.

Parking & Access
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.

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 18, 2026
7:00 p.m. ✝Teresa Simons; ✝Monique Beaulieu; ✝Alexio Fernandes; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Aug 19, 2026 – *St. John Eudes*
9:00 a.m. ✝Eileen & Joseph Brosnan

Thursday, Aug 20, 2026 – *St. Bernard*
9:00 a.m. ✝Klasina Van Hees

Friday, Aug 21, 2026 – *St. Pius X*
9:00 a.m. ✝Joe Deoni

Saturday, Aug 22, 2026 – *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:00 p.m. ✝James D'Costa; Special Intentions of Leila, Bryan & Eva Tagu

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Aug 16th, 2026
In Loving Memory of Alexio Fernandes

Readings for Sunday, Aug 23rd, 2026:
Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Romans 11.33-36
Matthew 16.13-20

"Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands"

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CALLING ALL EXPECTANT MOMS AND MOMS OF TODDLERS

The Catholic Moms Group is offering a workshop on **Saturday August 22nd** from **9:00 am** to **12:00 pm** on embracing motherhood. The workshop will take place in the Subiaco room at St. Benedict Parish in Milton and will be facilitated by **Nelcy Lopez**. Come, share with fellow Catholic moms and discover the joys, challenges, love, and changes of becoming a mom. Learn what to expect in the early stages of motherhood. The registration fee is **$10.00** and includes a light breakfast featuring coffee, a selection of teas, croissants, fresh berries, and more. To register, send the registration fee via e-transfer with your name, parish, and cell number to: stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
WELCOME BACK WINE & CHEESE!

The welcome back Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be on **September 10th** in the church hall at **6:00 pm**. We encourage all members and the ladies of Holy Rosary Parish to attend our first meeting of 2026/2027. Come to catch up with members and meet new ladies of our parish.
To prepare for seating, please **RSVP** with Clare Cutrara at 905-875-2449.

ROSARY GROUP NOTICE

For the summer months, the Rosary will be prayed prior to weekday morning Masses. It will begin at **8:30 am**.



BLESSING OF VEHICLES

Fr. Paul and Fr. Carlos will bless all vehicles in our parking lots after the Masses on the weekend of **August 22nd & 23rd**.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS



All students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass the weekend of September 12th & 13th. The backpacks will be blessed after each Mass that weekend.

CHANGE TO RECONCILIATION TIME



As of Tuesday, September 15th, the Tuesday evening reconciliations will be from 6 pm to 6:45 pm.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Calling all those entering **Grade 10** in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join and reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. To register, visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/.

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

SYNODALITY AND CULTURE: WALKING TOGETHER IN A CHANGING WORLD



How does the Church proclaim the timeless Gospel within an ever-changing culture? How can we remain faithful to Christ while listening deeply to the diverse people and communities we are called to serve? Join us on **Wednesday, September 23rd** at **7:00 pm** in the parish hall for a presentation exploring the relationship between synodality and inculturation—the Church's call to walk together, listen attentively, and allow the Gospel to take root in every culture. Drawing on the Synod on Synodality and the Church's rich tradition, this session will examine how authentic dialogue, discernment, and missionary outreach help the Church become more responsive, welcoming, and effective in sharing the Good News today. Our guest speaker will be **Christina Mines**, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton.

NEW: BLESSINGS VIRTUAL BIBLE BOOK CLUB



Are you interested in learning more about influential and faith-filled women of the Old Testament? You are invited to consider joining a virtual faith community that will be meeting twice a month to learn, share ideas and understand how women in our faith history have shaped our culture, our values and how they can enrich our modern-day spiritual journey. We will be exploring a shared resource called "***Becoming Women of the Word***". Call the Holy Rosary Parish office at 905-878-6535 to register for this six-session virtual spiritual program. We will begin on **September 28th** and **meet virtually every other Monday** until December 7th from **7:30-8:30 pm**. You can join us from the comfort of your own living room using your phone, your laptop or an iPad. Please pray for our Blessings Book Club and know, we will be praying for you.

HALTON ALIVE - INSPIRE HOPE

Join Halton Alive in bringing hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking, you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. To get involved, contact Mariana at: inspirehope@haltonalive.com.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at (**905) 876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at (**647) 405-9196** for Vanier.

ALLENDALE MASS - MUSICIAN NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer pianist or musician to help lead hymns at our monthly Allendale Mass. The residents enjoy expressing their love for God through prayer and song. If interested, please contact the office at **(905) 878-6535**.

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.

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact **Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations** at email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988.**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Aug 17 – Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Aug 18 – Very Rev. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.
Aug 19 – Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Aug 20 – Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Aug 21 – Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Aug 22 – ***The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

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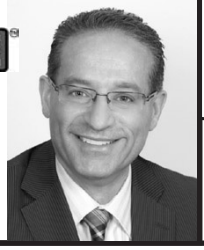
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