

Holy Rosary Parish Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario L7T 2C7

**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.**



Mission Statement

Holy Rosary Burlington Catholic Parish Community, disciples sent forth by the Holy Spirit to live and proclaim Christ Jesus, strives to constantly grow in faith, vibrant worship, warm welcome to all, and compassionate outreach, to be a vital witness of care and hope wherever the Lord needs us.

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 - 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Summer - Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form in the book rack at the church entrance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the office whenever a family member is hospitalized or confined to home. Privacy law prohibits the parish from obtaining information from the hospital. Parish staff and volunteers visit the sick and homebound regularly and bring Communion to those unable to come to the church. Call the office if you or a member of your family wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

Remember Your Parish

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.



Mass Intentions
 (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., April 16	Albertina Abballe
Wed., April 17	Mariano Araujo
Thurs., April 18	Maria Helene Moniz
Fri., April 19	Michael Torsney
Sat., April 20	Intentions of Sofia & Monika Szechynski Marie Elizabeth Martin

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

In the early part of 2022, the Canadian Bishops announced a \$ 30 million fundraising initiative to assist the important work of healing and reconciliation with our indigenous peoples. **Hamilton Diocese has made a firm commitment of \$ 4 million in support of this fund.** These monies are being gathered over several years. Support is being given to a variety of projects, in and outside of the Diocese, which Indigenous leaders have had a major role in identifying. It was desired that the faithful in the Diocese should have the opportunity to participate in the fundraising. Your generosity once again this year will be very much appreciated!



CHALICE: CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. They work closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to provide care for the many children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty.

Since its inception, Chalice has been restoring hope and dignity to people in developing countries through its sponsorship program. Children and elders are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion.

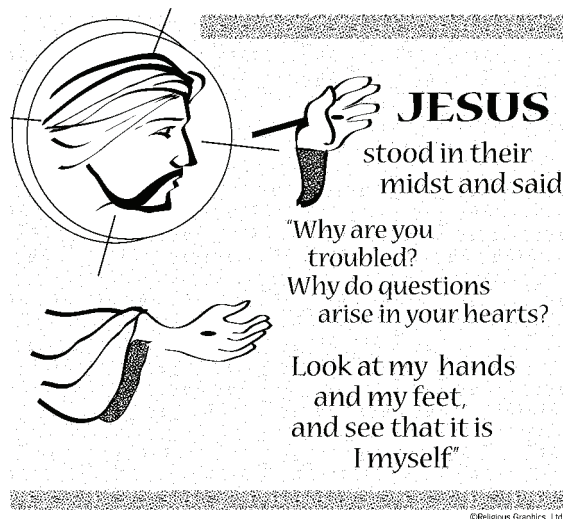
Each of the 51 sponsor sites is under local direction. By working closely with those who live and experience the difficulties of poverty, knowledge and insight are gained on how to best respond to challenges. Chalice assists its religious and lay partner organizations in caring for impoverished children, the homeless, sick, infirm, and aged, by providing health, education, shelter, water, and nutritional benefits. Assistance is provided in the construction, repair, or expansion of schools, clinics, hospitals, orphanages, homes, and other constructions which benefit the financially poor.

On the weekend of May 4th – 5th, Deacon Neil Devereaux will be at Holy Rosary, to preach the homily, and to inspire us on the work of Chalice. An opportunity will be provided for you to consider sponsoring a child, in order to assist this wonderful work which benefits so many who are in need.

**Third Sunday
of Easter**

April 14, 2024

O, sing to the glory
of his name!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is:

John 10.11-18

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
April 7th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,207	\$ 385	\$ 1,565	\$ 725

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The presentation of the 2023 Financial Report of the parish will be made at all Masses next weekend, April 20th – 21st.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 15	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tues. April 16	Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
Wed. April 17	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Thurs. April 18	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri. April 19	Rev. David Wilhelm
Sat. April 20	Rev. Scott Whitfield



12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, **on Thursday, May 2nd**, beginning after 8:00 A.M. Mass and continuing through to 8:00 P.M., in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Sign up will be available soon in the entranceway, to schedule yourself for a time of personal prayer during that day. Donations to the wonderful work of the Carpenter Hospice will be gratefully accepted. More information to come. It is well documented that more effective, available palliative care significantly reduces the felt need to seek Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD). Our Diocesan website has an entire section on the meaning and value of palliative care. Check it out, at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF BURLINGTON'S SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

On **Sunday, June 2nd, 3:00 P.M.**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Saint John's Church, 2016 Blairholm Avenue, to mark the parish's 175th Anniversary. Following the Mass, there will be a celebratory dinner and dance, to be held at the Burlington Convention Centre, 1120 Burloak Drive, with dinner starting at 6:00 P.M. Tickets are \$ 70.00 per person. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the parish at 905-634-2485, or E-Mail Dennis Roy at roydroy@aol.com.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15th, 2024** at Liuna Station, Hamilton, to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World, and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90 per person. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations; we are looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 A.M.** The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

BAPTISM – WELCOME!



We welcome **Abigail Flor Mendonca**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.



PLEASE PRAY.....

.....for our little ones who are receiving First Holy Communion **on Sunday, April 28th, at 1:30 P.M.** May all the children and their families grow in their love of Christ and his grace and love! Thanks to all who have been involved in preparing them for this great moment in their faith journeys. A special, successful Retreat afternoon was held this past Friday in our Parish Centre. Thanks to Cristian Lecanda, to the Grade 2 teachers, and to the adult and student volunteers who assisted them.

A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage is being planned to mark the 350th anniversary of the founding of the *Catholic Church in Canada*, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of Hamilton will take place from **July 13 to July 17, 2024**. It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door, and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap (in Trois Rivieres), and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th**. For more information please see the Diocesan [website](https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/04/quebec-pilgrimage-july-2024/) at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/04/quebec-pilgrimage-july-2024/>. Or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339, or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT HERE, SAT., MAY 4TH

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30 pm-8:00 pm), Praise Night and Vocations Testimony (8:00 pm-9:00 pm), and Compline (9:00 pm) on Saturday, May 4th, here at Holy Rosary, in the Church and in the Parish Centre. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

OUT-4-LUNCH HAS RESUMED!

The revived Out-4-Lunch program had a successful launch this past Monday! It will be offered on one Monday each month---next gatherings on May 6th and June 3rd, starting at 12:00 Noon. Supported by all Aldershot churches. Hosted at Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, 126 Plains Road East. Enter off rear parking lot. Especially for Seniors, but open to everyone. Cash donations gratefully accepted. Thanks to all the volunteers whose hard work of planning and preparation makes this community event possible again!



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