

# 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.

## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 16, 2023

Jesus, I trust in you!



**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 18	Dennis Perry
Wed., April 19	Joseph Belisario
Thurs., April 20	Gary Groleau
Fri., April 21	Gertrude Kapelar
Sat. April 22 5:00 pm	Ron, Bernie & Nickolas Morelli Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck Thomas Jose Costa; Mark Tonkovich

### EASTER JOY AND THANKS!



As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, proclaiming the new life which conquers sin, death, and despair, we express thanks to everyone who in any way helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so wonderful and prayerful. Special appreciation to Trevor Price, Vicky Chen, our Choirs, Cantors, and all Ministers of Music, who worked so hard to prepare magnificent music which enhanced our worship over those sacred days.

And I personally thank you for so many warm greetings, best Easter wishes, cards, gifts, and loving support. It is an honour to serve as your Pastor all the time, but never more so than at Easter, the crown of our year with Christ Jesus. And it was most heart-warming to see the large number attending the various services.

Bless you all!!!!---Monsignor Martin

### INVITATION FROM ST. GABRIEL PARISH FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

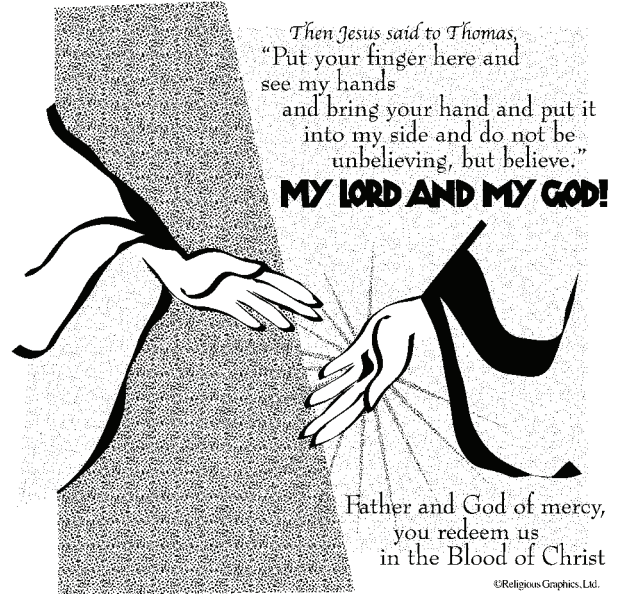


You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, today, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3.00 P.M., at Saint Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Drive.



### SPECIAL INVITATION FROM OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: CHILDREN'S SNACKS FOOD DRIVE-- THE "POWER OF ONE" PROJECT

The Compassion Society has run out of children's snacks such as granola bars, juice boxes, cracker packs, etc. Our CWL is asking for your help to replenish their supplies. Over the next three weekends, at all masses, the CWL is asking our parishioners to please bring your donation to be placed in baskets provided. Together we can boost the Compassion Society supply for needy families in our area. If we each bring just one snack package, that one will quickly multiply into many. Thank you for your generosity in this worthy project. Any questions, or to discuss monetary donations, please call Barb at 905-335-3914. See more information on the flyer.



### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Luke 24.13-35**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 9<sup>th</sup> Collection

Easter Sunday Envelopes	Easter Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Good Friday--- Needs of the Holy Land
\$ 10,476	\$ 980	\$ 1,560	\$ 2,537

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generous Eastertime contributions are especially deeply appreciated. Copies of the parish's 2022 Financial and Spiritual Report continue to be available in the entranceway, in the information rack.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 17	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Tues. April 18	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wed. April 19	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. April 20	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Fri. April 21	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Sat. April 22	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our young people who will be receiving the gifts of God's Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, **this Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M.** Bishop Douglas Crosby will be with us to preside over the celebration and confer the Sacrament. May our youth be set on fire with enthusiasm for living with Christ! Thanks to all who have been involved in preparing them.

## 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 will be gathered over several years. Support will be 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. Thank you for your generosity last year, when our parish contributed **\$ 5,525** of the Diocesan total of over \$ 170,000. It is now time for the second year's collection (of five in total). The Special Collection envelope inserted in today's bulletin can be used for this purpose, in the usual manner. Your contribution will be warmly welcomed over the next few weeks. Thank you for being part of this graced work of healing. Please note that all contributions made will **add to** the \$ 4 million dollars which the Diocese has **already** firmly committed. Bishop Crosby's letter, also inserted in the bulletin, gives additional details and references.

## CONCERNING THE "DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY"

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has affirmed the recent Vatican Statement addressing the concept of the "Doctrine of Discovery," including the question of certain papal bulls of the 15th century, which, according to some scholars, served as the basis for that 'doctrine.' Contrary to this claim, numerous and repeated statements by the Church and the Popes through the centuries have upheld the rights and freedoms of Indigenous Peoples; and Popes in recent times have also sought forgiveness on numerous occasions for evil acts committed against Indigenous Peoples by Christians. The new Statement further repudiates any concepts that fail to recognize the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples. Go to <https://cccb.ca> for further information, and access to the Vatican Statement.

## COME AND SEE

All are welcome! Our next Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting will take place on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7 P.M., in the Parish Centre. The evening will feature a video: **Climate Crisis: Finding Hope Through a Trinitarian View of Creation.** Presenter: Fr. John McCarthy S.J. For more information on these evenings, contact Vicky, at [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com).



## CWL GENERAL MEETING COMING UP!

All ladies invited to a special General Meeting, Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the annual occasion on which Service Pins will be awarded to several Members for years of dedicated service to the League. Beginning with Mass at 6:30 P.M. to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel, the League's Patroness. Socializing and refreshments a-plenty, afterwards. Come on out!

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA

### THANK YOU FOR SOLIDARITY SUNDAY!

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!



Thanks to your generosity, our parish has now in total collected **\$10,825!** This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Continue to grow in awareness, pray, and work for justice.

## PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The parish's **brand-new monthly grief support group** has now held two meetings, and participants are finding it very helpful in their journey to wholeness. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Friday of each month, in the Parish Centre Library, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., providing an opportunity to share, learn, and walk alongside others to ease the pain of loss and grief. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie 905-746-0766, [heidicowie55@gmail.com](mailto:heidicowie55@gmail.com). A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting.

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – SATURDAY, MAY 6,

**2023 – HAMILTON-** 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 (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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