

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

Tues., April 19	Angela Blake
Wed., April 20	Louis Gaspari
Thurs., April 21	Florina Castura
Fri., April 22	Cathy Johns--- 1-year Anniversary
Sat., April 23 5:00 pm	Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck-Thomas Ron, Bernie & Nicholas Morelli Mark Tonkovich Mila and Ante Kutlesa Lehing, Celing & Arnold Macapagal

**CELEBRATING THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH**



For 170 years, since even before Hamilton Diocese was founded, the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph has made vital contributions to the life and growth of the Church and its service to so many, especially marginalized and disadvantaged people. Whether it be education, health care, social service, pastoral work, advocacy for justice---the Sisters have done it all! And we ourselves have benefited, particularly with Sister Roseanne Logel's long and distinguished service as Pastoral Minister at Holy Rosary (1992-2007).

This **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 P.M.**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will preside over a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sisters and their many friends, right here at Holy Rosary Church, with a light reception following in the Parish Centre. The Mass will be livestreamed to our parish website. Further information about the work of the Sisters is at the April 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Bishop Crosby's weekly newsletter <https://hamiltondiocese.com/latest-heart-to-heart/>, and at [www.csjcanada.org](http://www.csjcanada.org).



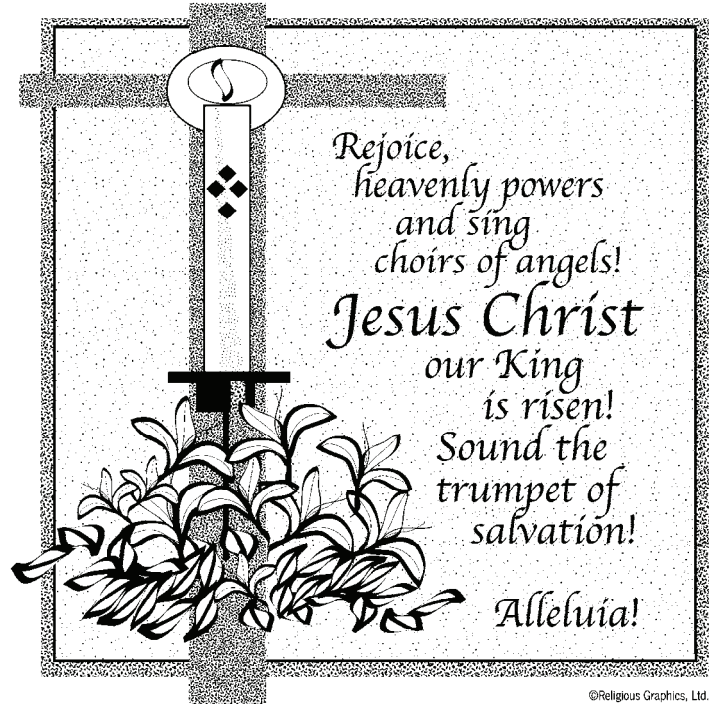
**HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE**

We have received notice from a Burlington resident, Adrienne Geady, of a work of collaboration with Hamilton Ukrainian Humanitarian Support. Specifically, she is collecting: instant oatmeal, instant noodle cups, energy bars, ibuprofen 400s. If you are able to help supply some of these needs, they can be brought to the narthex of the church. Or contact Adrienne for further information, at [adrienne.geady@yahoo.ca](mailto:adrienne.geady@yahoo.ca). Thank you for your continued kindness in this time of immense sorrow and need.

**Easter Sunday**  
**The Resurrection**  
**of the Lord**

April 17, 2022

The Lord is risen, truly!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), is:

**John 20.19-31**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
**April 10<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Share Lent: Development & Peace
\$ 5,760	\$ 950	\$ 1,435	\$ 6,455

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish!!*

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. April 18	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Tues. April 19	Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.
Wed. April 20	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. April 21	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Fri. April 22	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat. April 23	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.



## BISHOP CROSBY'S 2022 EASTER MESSAGE

Join Halton Alive at the Life Talks Conference on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, an in-person, open air event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person!

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2022  
Cost: \$35 Adults / \$20 Students  
Location: St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington  
Details and registration: [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks)  
or call/text Elea 365.366.3232  
Sponsor Life Talks: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/ltpartner>

.....can be found on the Diocesan website; visit: [Pastoral Letters - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://PastoralLetters-DioceseofHamilton.hamiltondiocese.com). A few copies can be found on the table at the church entranceway, and it is posted on the bulletin boards as well.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS



You are welcome to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday at Saint Gabriel's Church**, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 P.M. Program (in both English and Polish) includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Reading, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Followed by Refreshments and Video on Sister Faustina Kowalska, in the Parish Centre. For further information, call 905-336-7144.

### DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OR MEMORABILIA OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH?



One of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sub-Committees is busily examining old photos and other artifacts of our parish's colourful history. These will ultimately become part of digital and hands-on displays to be made available for viewing as this special year goes on. If you have something you think would be good to share, we would love to see it! All submissions will be treated carefully, and originals returned to their owners. Take a look, as part of your Spring cleaning! Items, clearly labelled, can be brought to the rectory. Or contact Mary Edmondstone, [medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com), or Pam Cupido, [pam.cupido7@gmail.com](mailto:pam.cupido7@gmail.com). The sooner these items are gathered, the better.

### WALKS FOR PEACE VIDEO



The following short, but powerful, video was made available by a parishioner. It was created to promote "WALKS FOR PEACE" to protest the tragic war in Ukraine. You are encouraged to take a few minutes to view and then share the video link with everyone you know. Text it. Email it. Share it online. Talk about it. Please use the hashtag **#WorldWalks4Peace**. We invite you to embed the video on your website or share on any social media by simply clicking the SHARE button under the Youtube video. This video may be freely re-posted on any Internet hosting platforms provided it is for non-commercial use. A small group of volunteers (who wish to remain anonymous) collaborated on this video in the hopes that it also helps to raise awareness and funds for the International Red Cross humanitarian effort in Ukraine.

### SHARE LENT---PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST! This Lent, give from the heart



**Solidarity Sunday was two weekends ago, April 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.**

But donations will continue to be welcomed for the next few weeks. Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity in the vitally important Annual Share Lent Collection.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish has already collected **\$ 10,892 so far for 2022**, surpassing 2021's total!!! Donations help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, transforming the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Such is the difference you can make by giving to our Share Lent parish collection. Use the yellow envelope in your box, or use a brown one received in the mail or to be found at the entranceway. Or go to [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). **Thank you for helping build a world of justice.**

You may watch the video on Youtube by using the keyword: **#WorldWalks4Peace**, or find it directly with this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A\\_o1PIW8P4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_o1PIW8P4). It is also available via a sliding panel on our parish website.

### SAINT MATTHEW'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE

For over 25 years St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 126 Plains Road East, has offered Geranium & Sunpatiens Flats and Hanging Baskets at its Annual Plant Sale. All proceeds will be going to their Outreach Programs. Interested persons can order online, pay by E-transfer, pick your order up at a pre-arranged time by pulling up to the Parish Hall back door to have it delivered to your trunk. Check out the sample Order Form on the bulletin board, or contact [billchris@cogeco.ca](mailto:billchris@cogeco.ca), or 905-637-8432, for more information or to place an order. Order by April 22<sup>nd</sup>, pick-up is on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you...that the Son of Man must be handed over...crucified...and on the third day rise again."* (Luke 24: 5-7)



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