

# 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 enjoyed your 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 20	Moya Lothringen
Wed. April 21	Barbara Blake
Thurs. April 22	Robert O'Brien
Fri. April 23	Joe Thomas
Sat. April 24 @ 5pm	Donald Harris Eva Quan Vincenza Maria D'Onofrio Jose Chaves Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck Thomas Eligio Macapagal Sr. Mark Tonkovich

**SINCERE THANKS!!**

Once again, may we say that we are so grateful that we were able to celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Triduum, and Easter Sunday with gathering in-person for the sacred celebrations. Very sincere thanks to everyone whose work contributed to making them beautiful and meaningful. Our parish continues to reach up and out, to be the hands and feet of the Risen Christ. Monsignor Martin and Father Mike thank you once again for warm Easter greetings, cards, and tasty goodies. Your love and support are always deeply appreciated. May God bless you and yours during these holy Easter days!

**WE ARE OPEN!!**



Please bear in mind that we continue to provide in-person worship on both weekends and weekdays, as normally scheduled. Even in this severe lockdown situation, we are permitted to operate, to 15% of capacity. We are staying well within this limited capacity,

without requiring any kind of pre-registration. You do, however, need to sign in upon arrival, thereby attesting that you meet all COVID screening criteria. The lists are kept for two weeks, in case Halton Public Health needs them for contact tracing.

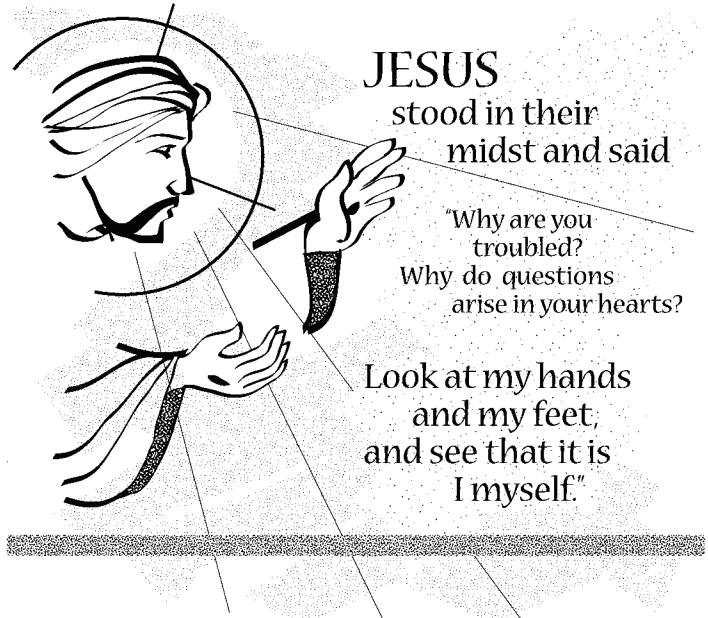
**SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED**

Every Sunday morning, 9:00 A.M., on the parish website: <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>. Available on demand as the day goes on. Hopefully all glitches are now dealt with.....so far, so good!!!

**Third Sunday  
of Easter**

April 18, 2021

The love of God is perfected in us!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is **John 10.11-18**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**April 11<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Easter
\$ 2,129	\$ 195	\$ 1,408	\$ 960

*Your generous Easter contributions are deeply appreciated. The "first-quarter 2021" picture of our parish finances is looking very hopeful, despite the continued restrictions under which we labour.*



**BAPTISM – WELCOME!**

We welcome **Iliana Victoria Edmonds**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Iliana received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

## HOLY ROSARY PIE-MAKERS SAY THANKS!!!



The Holy Rosary Pie-Makers would like to thank all of our supporters who purchased meat, turkey and shepherd's pies. **It was a complete sell out!** After expenses, we were able to make donations to our Holy Rosary Parish, to the local Compassion Society and to the Attawapiskat Missions. A small amount is being put aside for our planned pie-making in the fall.



## SHARE LENT 2021

Thank you so much for your great generosity in this year's collection. As of last Sunday, we are now up to \$10,538.00 received so far, for this inspiring work. **If you still intend to contribute, please do so before the end of April**, after which the total amount will be submitted to the Chancery Office. This year's theme relies for its inspiration on Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*; it is "Share Love, Share Lent". For more information and resources, go to <https://www.devpo.org>.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next two weekends (April 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>), our young children will be receiving their First Holy Communion, in several ceremonies which will provide for a safe but beautiful experience. Please pray for them and their families. May Jesus dwell in their hearts, strengthening their lives of trust in him.



Did you know that our parish has a Life Team, under the auspices of Halton Alive!, dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Mariana and Rafael by emailing to [minakawa@live.com](mailto:minakawa@live.com). For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer>.

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 pm (via Zoom)  
**Delve Deeper into Praying the Psalms**  
 All are welcome. If interested, please contact Vicky: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com).

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 19	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Tues. April 20	Rev. Mark Morley
Wed. April 21	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. April 22	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Fri. April 23	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Sat. April 24	Rev. Charles Galea



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*Holy women and men do not have easier lives than other people. Even they actually have their own problems to address, and, what is more, they are often the objects of opposition. But their strength is prayer. They always draw from the inexhaustible "well" of Mother Church. Through prayer they nourish the flame of their faith, as oil used to do for lamps. And thus, they move ahead walking in faith and hope. The saints, who often count for little in the eyes of the world, are in reality the ones who sustain it, not with the weapons of money and power, of the communications media – and so forth – but with the weapon of prayer.*

... Pope Francis

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