

# 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.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

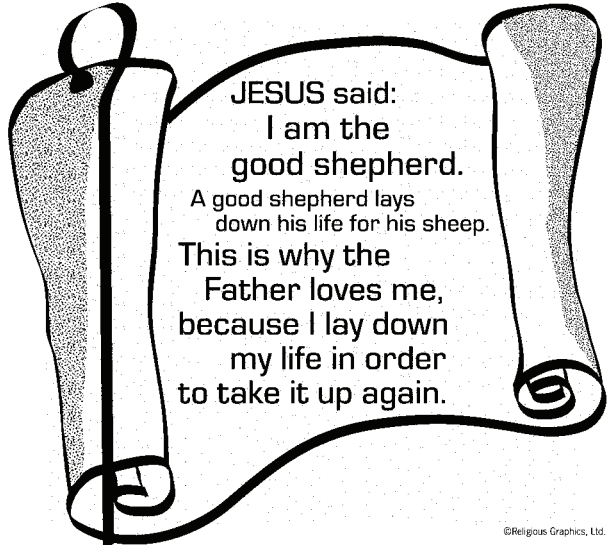
April 21, 2024

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth!



**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 23	Leonie Bartolucci
Wed., April 24	Karie Langlois
Thurs., April 25	<b>Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist</b> Fr. Mike Downey
Fri., April 26	Matilde Estrela
Sat., April 27	Bob Sloan Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck-Thomas



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## 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, **on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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>.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**John 15.1-8**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 14<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
\$ 3,117	\$ 420	\$ 1,565	\$ 809

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The presentation of the 2023 Financial Report of the parish is being made at all Masses this weekend, April 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. You are invited to carefully examine the printed Report enclosed in today's bulletin.***

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 22	Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
Tues. April 23	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wed. April 24	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. April 25	Rev. James Petrie
Fri. April 26	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sat. April 27	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

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

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT HERE, SAT., MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for more details.



## CRAFT GARAGE SALE

We are having our parish Craft Garage Sale on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (rain date is Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>).

Accepting all donations (except clothing & books). More information will be available in the upcoming weeks.

## A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage is being planned to mark the 350<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).



## PLEASE PRAY.....

.....for our little ones who are receiving First Holy Communion **next Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 a couple of Fridays ago in our Parish Centre. Thanks to Cristian Lecanda, to the Grade 2 teachers, and to the adult and student volunteers who assisted them.



## MARCH FOR LIFE: TORONTO

Join in on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. We will gather at Queen's Park at 10:00 A.M. for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00 P.M. (registration required). Please sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information, to sign up, or to register your bus, go to [torontomarchforlife.ca/](http://torontomarchforlife.ca/).

## RELIC OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISITING IN THE DIOCESE

Brother Andre, the "Miracle Man of Montreal", fervent promoter of devotion to Saint Joseph, is one of our most beloved saints. He is one of only two native-born Canadians to be canonized a Saint. A reliquary, with a bit of his heart and other supporting holy objects, is making a sacred journey into our Diocese, where it will be on display for prayer and devotion. **Between May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>**, it will be present at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, then Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, then Saint Raphael's Church here in Burlington, before moving on elsewhere in the Diocese. Opportunities provided for Masses, devotional veneration, talks, and blessing with Saint Joseph Oil. For further information on exact dates and times, contact the appropriate parish, or go to the diocesan website under Upcoming Events, or call 905-528-7988.

## 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 wide variety of reconciliation 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 has been very much appreciated! The National pledge is well on the way to exceeding its goal.





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