

# 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.*

## **Clergy**

Rev. Monsignor Martin Vallely, Pastor  
mvallely@hamiltondiocese.com  
Cell 905-517-5511  
Deacon Stephane Zara  
szara@hamiltondiocese.com

## **Parish Staff**

Divine Dimaranan, Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper  
hrosary@cogeco.net  
Cristian Lecanda, Youth and Family Minister  
clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com  
David Walker, Custodian  
davewwc10@yahoo.com

## **Liturgical Music**

Trevor Price, Music Director  
trevor.c.price@gmail.com  
Vicky Chen, Associate Organist  
siuming.chen@gmail.com

## **Contact Us**

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Emails hrosary@cogeco.net OR  
holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com  
Website www.holyrosaryburlington.com  
Twitter @hrosarychurch  
Facebook @HolyRosaryBurlington

## **Other Contacts**

Holy Rosary Elementary School 905-634-3609  
Assumption Secondary School 905-634-1835  
St. Vincent de Paul Society Assistance 905-631-6111

## **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.

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

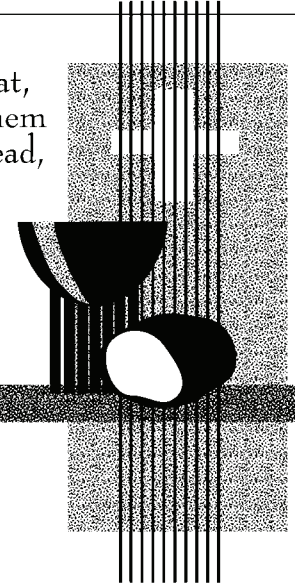
May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**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 25	<b>Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist</b> Kathy Vandebroek
Wed., April 26	<b>Our Lady of Good Counsel</b> (Patroness of the <b>Catholic Women's League of Canada</b> ) Karie Langlois
Thurs., April 27	Joseph Downey
Fri., April 28	Joseph Bercik
Sat. April 29 5:00 pm	Salvatrice Mattina Teresa Longo Jose Costa Mila & Ante Kutlesa

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.



The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

©ReligiousGraphics.Ltd.



**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 remaining weekends in April, 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.



**CWL GENERAL MEETING THIS TUESDAY!**

All ladies invited to a special General Meeting, **this 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!

**COME AND SEE**

All are welcome! Our next Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting will take place this Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 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).

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**John 10.1-10**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 2,958	\$ 505	\$ 1,560	\$ 665

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Your generous Eastertime contributions were especially deeply appreciated (the Easter Offering total was \$ 14,291, including donations for Easter flowers).** 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 24	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tues. April 25	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wed. April 26	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thurs. April 27	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri. April 28	Rev. Bradley Markus
Sat. April 29	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Deepest appreciation to Bishop Douglas Crosby (accompanied by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese, and former Pastor of Holy Rosary), for conferring the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 32 young people of our parish in a wonderful celebration this past Monday evening, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the newly-confirmed, that they may use those gifts well in order to live with and for Christ. Thanks to all who have been involved in preparing them.



## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY.....

.....for our little ones who are receiving First Holy Communion **next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 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.

## 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 last weekend's bulletin (extras available in the entranceway) 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 that bulletin and available now in the entranceway, gives additional details and references.

## 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. Next Meeting on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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).

## RED-LEAF CANADA

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** in Oakville/Burlington areas for International secondary school students.

The majority of our students are travelling from Spain, Germany or France and are coming for a school experience for either 12 weeks, 15 weeks or a full-year program. Students must be provided with meals and their own room. Compensation is provided.

Please check out the website and become a host!

<https://go.hostfamilycanada.com/register>

Or contact [Laurie.lambie@red-leaf.com](mailto:Laurie.lambie@red-leaf.com)

## SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

**Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evening?** Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by Zoom. **No registration required.** For Zoom contact Sarah: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## TREATS AND TREASURES SALE

At Saint James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown, on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 11:00 A.M. includes indoor Garage Sale, Bake Sale, and excellent breakfast catered by The Wandering Gourmet. Portions of sales support outreach to local families in need. Contact 905-689-6223 for more information. For breakfast pre-ordering, contact Chef Shane Baksh at 289-983-8161. All purchases cash only. Check out the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

## SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL PLANT SALE --- HANGING BASKETS

Freshen up your home with lovely geraniums and sunpatiens, either in flats (10 plants each) or hanging baskets. Multiple colours available. **Order by April 30<sup>th</sup>.** **Pick-up May 6<sup>th</sup>.** Contact the McCreadys: [billchris@cogeco.ca](mailto:billchris@cogeco.ca) or 905-637-8432. Or order through the church office: [office@stmatthewburlington.ca](mailto:office@stmatthewburlington.ca) or 905-632-1233. Check out the flyer posted on the bulletin board.



**Domino's**  
 516 Plains Rd. E., Burlington  
**905-632-7474**  
 473 Dundas St. E., Waterdown  
**905-690-4848**



**Brant Florist**  
 461 Brant St.  
 2010 Maria St.  
**905-639-7001**  
 www.brantflorist.com

**Dodsworth & Brown**  
**Funeral Home**  
*Serving Burlington*  
 for over 50 years

**Remember...**  
 Let our advertisers know  
 you saw their ad here.



**SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
*Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses*  
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to [salesrep@parishbulletins.com](mailto:salesrep@parishbulletins.com)



2241 New Street  
[www.dbburlington.ca](http://www.dbburlington.ca)  
**905-637-5233**

IT'S  
**WISE** to  
**ADVERTISE!**



**Skyway Diner**  
*Weekday Omelette Specials*  
 Starting at \$10.99  
 645 Plains Rd E **905-592-1077**

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**




**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**

**BAY GARDENS & BAYVIEW**  
*funerals, cremations, cemetery & mausoleum*


EVERY *Life* TELLS A *Story*.  
 CELEBRATE *yours.*

[www.baygardens.ca](http://www.baygardens.ca) [www.bayviewcemetery.ca](http://www.bayviewcemetery.ca)  
 740 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, Ontario  
**905-522-5466**

1010 Botanical Drive | 947 Rymal Road East  
 Burlington, Ontario **905-527-0405** | Hamilton, Ontario **905-574-0405**



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council #15920**  
*Always looking for new members*  
*For Information, please contact*  
*Membership Director*  
**Jim Hession 905-639-9530**



**SMITH'S FUNERAL HOMES**

FAMILY OWNED  
 SINCE 1938  
 Burlington • Grimsby  
 Stoney Creek

**905-632-3333**  
[www.smithsfh.com](http://www.smithsfh.com)



**EYEFOCUS**  
 by Dr. Karen Lee  
 Family Eyecare & Eyewear  
 457 Plains Rd E **905-633-8878**  
[eyefocusoptometry.com](http://eyefocusoptometry.com)

**Brant Dental Office**

Dr. Alexander Gonzales  
 Dr. Nona Gonzales-Barrientos  
 Dr. Merenisa Gonzales  
 NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
 Evening & Saturday  
 Appointments Available  
*English-Filipino Spoken*  
 1035 Brant Street, Suite 7  
**905-631-3043**

**TED'S SERVICE CENTRE LTD**  
 Since 1963  
**Walter Anstice - President**  
 1176 Howard Rd.  
**905-637-6259**  
[tscl@primus.ca](mailto:tscl@primus.ca)