

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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



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 30	Patrick & Elizabeth Hogan
Wed. May 1	Luigi Mancini
Thurs. May 2	Paul Walsh
Fri. May 3	Feast of St. Philip and St. James Dr. Donald Gardner
Sat. May 4 @ 5:00 p.m.	Michael Starodub Adam Pizun Mario Marchesan

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting – PC
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
Friday 4:30 pm – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room



Catholic Women's League
UPCOMING EVENTS

All are welcome to join us for **Hospitality** in the Parish Centre after all the Masses next weekend (**May 4th/5th**). Help us celebrate May, the month of Our Holy Mother, Mary by coming to the **Crowning of Mary** at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on May 5th**. (There will also be rosary bracelets available for sale that day after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses—proceeds going to Canadian Food for Children.)

To top things off, come to our **Spring Fashion Show & Dinner** with fashions by **ALIA N TANJAY** of Burlington Mall. **Monday, May 6**, doors open 5 pm, dinner 5:30, show 7 pm. \$20pp—Manicotti dinner. Use the signup board in the Narthex. Info? Call Theresa 905-632-5646.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 21st Collection

Easter Envelopes	Easter Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Good Friday
\$11,639.	\$1,575	\$1,184.	\$2,863.

Share Lent Collection todate.....\$11,455.

Second Sunday
of Easter
(Divine Mercy)

April 28, 2019

**Give thanks to God,
for His mercy endures!**

*And Jesus said
to Thomas,*

**PUT YOUR
FINGER HERE
AND SEE
MY HANDS
AND BRING
YOUR HAND
AND PUT IT
INTO MY SIDE,
AND DO NOT BE
UNBELIEVING,
BUT BELIEVE.**



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**MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL
HOLY ROSARY CHURCH – MAY 4TH/5TH**

Each year we are assigned a Missionary who comes to give us a concrete opportunity to collaborate with the Pontifical Mission Societies in supporting the Missionary activity of our Church. Next weekend, we will welcome **Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC**, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – from Reading, Pennsylvania. The MSC Sisters were founded by the MSC Fathers and Brothers (who have a Province in Quebec) over 100 years ago – and presently have 676 Sisters working in 21 countries throughout the world. They are involved in many different ministries – education, hospice, parish work, pastoral care, and elder care – but they are also totally responsible for supporting their MSC Sisters who are “on Mission” in Mexico. That mission work includes a very large program of Religious Education, a food pantry and a homeless shelter for elderly women. Sister Lisa has been a Missionary for more than 35 years and will be sharing with us about her experiences in Peru, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic -- and she will tell us stories of her Sisters around the world. ‘Special Collection’ envelopes will be provided for your generous response to the Appeal.

B THE HOPE FOR HOMELESSNESS
Saturday, May 4th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All are invited to join the Holy Rosary Young Vincentians for an evening beginning with Mass in our church at 5:00 pm, followed by a brown bag lunch in the Parish Centre. We have games, displays from organizations who assist homeless teens and a time of prayer. **Please use signup sheet in the Narthex as we need to know how many bag lunches to make.** For further information call Stephanie at 905-320-9042 or Elske at 905-320-8336.

ROSARY BRACELETS FOR SALE



Sun. May 5th after 9 & 11 a.m. masses we have Rosary bracelets for sale in the Parish Centre. Proceeds go to Canadian Food for Children, a most worthy charity. All workers are volunteers, and food, medicine, clothes, etc. are all donated. They work with the Missionaries and the poorest people in Africa, Central & South America and the Philippines.

CALLING ALL GARDENING VOLUNTEERS!



We're looking for volunteers to help tidy up some of our church gardens this spring in preparation for planting. Bring your kneeling pads, garden gloves, weeding tools, pruners, etc. We plan to work on **Monday, May 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** (Rain date will be Wed. May 15th.) If you can help, call Joanna

289-887-1985 or email at: jbaumgartner222@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF COMPASSIONATE CARE WORKSHOP – Wed. May 29th, 7 to 9 pm
Holy Rosary Parish Centre

A workshop is being offered for all who are interested in outreach to members of our Parish community who are homebound or sick. We are looking for new visitors to the homebound and new Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. The workshop will teach the skills needed to visit the sick/homebound and what is involved in such a visit. We will also provide training for those wishing to be Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – July 8th – 12th



Calling all children (ages 5 to 10) to join us for our Third Annual Vacation Bible Camp from 9 am to 12 noon each day! We'll have fun games, neat activities, songs and yummy snacks as we learn about God's goodness in our lives. Registration forms in the Narthex. Cost is \$30 each. For more information,

contact: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 29	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues. Apr. 30	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Wed. May 1	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thur. May 2	Rev. Robert Sims
Fri. May 3	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Sat. May 4	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting: **Thursday, May 2nd** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more information, email: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-933-9982.



May 5 – 10, 2019



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Catholic Education Week 2019 begins next **Sunday, May 5**. The Catholic schools in our diocese will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. Please pray for our Catholic schools.



Thursday, May 9th



The Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged transportation to Ottawa by coach bus for this peaceful Pro-Life march. **Reserve your seat today** by emailing Ewart Harris at: ewart.harris@kofc.org or call 416-559-4071. Bus leaves St. Gabriel Parish at 6:00 am to Ottawa, arriving home approximately 10:00 pm in Burlington. \$30 / person. For details on the march, go to: marchforlife.ca

MORNING OF REFLECTION ON GOD'S MERCY
Saturday, May 11th from 8:00 am – 12 noon
Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. Burlington

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite our brothers in Jesus Christ to a morning reflection with Friar Ed DeBono, OMF who will help us to see "how God's mercy frees us from slavery of sin and strengthens us to imitate His mercy in everyday life". Join us for breakfast starting at 8:10 am. Free will offerings accepted. Limited space, call Henry at 905-510-9182 or email at: hvalcheff@hotmail.com

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