

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Sing a new song to the Lord!




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 30	James Lefebvre
Wed., May 1	Jorge De Sousa
Thurs., May 2	Luigi Mancini
Fri., May 3	Saints Philip and James, Apostles Jonathan Mahler
Sat., May 4	Joseph Bercik, Flora Vanini, Julie McIsaac, Ransajith Pathiraja Hernando & Mary Valdivieso Patrick Colangelo

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

 Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, **this Thursday, May 2nd**, beginning after 8:00 A.M. Mass and continuing through to 8:00 P.M., in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Come any time during the day, for personal prayer, or for the Angelus at 12:00 Noon or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 P.M. Donations to the wonderful work of the Carpenter Hospice will be gratefully accepted, in the basket provided. 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>.

CHALICE: CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

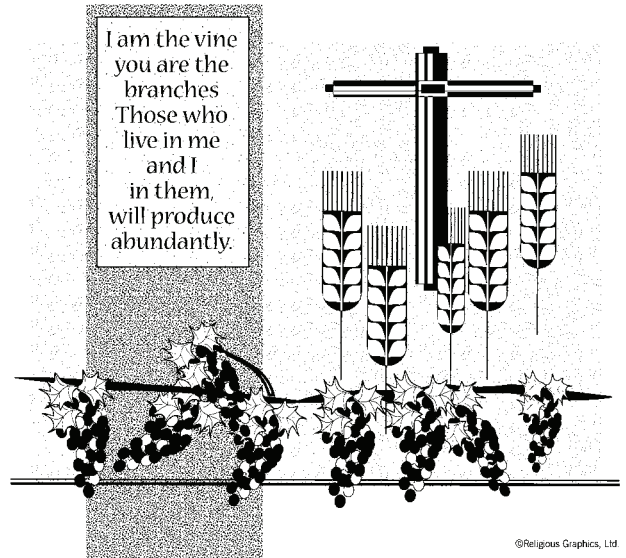


Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. They work closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to provide care for the many children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty. Since its inception, Chalice 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.

This coming weekend, May 4th – 5th, 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.

I am the vine
you are the
branches
Those who
live in me
and I
in them,
will produce
abundantly.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 15.9-17

OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 28th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
\$ 4,317	\$ 510	\$ 1,565	\$ 220

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Extra copies of the 2023 Financial Report of the parish are available in the entranceway, the presentation having been made last weekend. You are invited to carefully examine the printed Report, and communicate with the Rectory Office if you have any questions or concerns.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 29	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Tues. April 30	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Wed. May 1	International Worker's Day
Thurs. May 2	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Fri. May 3	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Sat. May 4	Grandparents & the Elderly



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY!! **PLEASE PRAY.....**

.....for our little ones who are receiving First Holy Communion **today, Sunday, April 28th, 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. Thanks to Cristian Lecanda, to the Grade 2 teachers, and to all who have assisted them in any way.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT HERE, SAT., MAY 4TH

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) ***this Saturday, May 4th, here at Holy Rosary, in the Church and in the Parish Centre.*** Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15th, 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 for more details.

CRAFT GARAGE SALE



We are having our parish Craft Garage Sale on Saturday, July 20th (rain date is Saturday, July 27th). Accepting all donations (except clothing & books).

Drop off dates: Thursday, July 18th & Friday, July 19th at the Parish Centre Hall from 9am to 3pm. For inquiries you may call Carol at 905-525-1426, or Stephanie at 905-631-5745.

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 17th and May 20th**, 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.

A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage is being planned to mark the 350th 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 30th**. 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.

HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024



Walk for Life is a fun day for community and helping to raise funds for Halton Alive's pro-life work. With each step of this 5k walk, we honour the approx. 100,000 lives that have been lost to abortion over the last year.

Join a team or start your own and invite some friends! We wear our pro-life t-shirts, do the walk while making friends and talking about things that matter, and then end with a delicious BBQ.

And if you might want to help raise funds but can't join the big community walk at that time, feel free to plan your own local walk with friends or by yourself that weekend.

Contact info@haltonalive.com for more details, and to register.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED



In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. The Diocesan Family Ministry Office invites you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship, and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1st, from 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**, at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Road East, in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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