### **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.

#### **Priests**

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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 9	Dolores Johnson	
Wed. April 10	Hugh Johns	
Thurs. April 11	Norma Clarke	
Fri. April 12	David Prescott	
Sat. April 13	Vincent Howcroft	
@ 5:00 p.m.	Florina Castura	
	James McBride	

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

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12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Library

#### Wednesday

7:00 pm - Lenten Penitential Celebration - Church

#### **Thursday**

1:00 pm - Craft Club - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - RCIA - Library

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Parish Centre

#### **Friday**

7:00 - 7:55 am and 8:30 - 9:30 am – **Confessions** 

6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Confessions after Stations of the Cross as long as required

Saturday (April 13)

2:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions

# HOLY ROSARY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.



You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at our parish Lenten penitential service. Homilist

is Fr. Bill Trusz, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek. Further opportunities to celebrate the sacrament during Lent and Holy Week are noted above.

#### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.





#### **OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

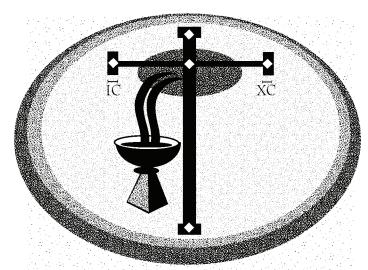
We offer our prayers for the following who have died:

**Joe MacDonald** and **Stan Semeniuk**. May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

From His holy temple, the Lord has heard my voice!



Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of GOD's upward calling in CHRIST JESUS.

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#### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Luke 22.14–23.56



#### SHARE LENT COLLECTION IS TODAY

Development and Peace—Caritas Canada launched its 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Share Lent campaign on Ash Wednesday with the theme to 'Share the Journey'. Imagine if you had to flee your home, right now, because of armed conflict or a natural disaster. Where would you go? What would you do? Pope Francis invites us to open our hearts to hope and to spread a culture of encounter. We can help many who are forced to flee their countries through our Share Lent donations, our prayers and by welcoming the migrants in our midst. In 2018, Holy Rosary parishioners donated \$16,000—can we do as well or better this year? Make cheques payable to HOLY ROSARY CHURCH. Thank you.

# AS EASTER NEARS, ENRICH YOUR FAITH SUNDAY / DAILY MASS READINGS and HOMILIES



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Devote a little time each day
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those unable to attend Mass
- Online Anytime Anywhere @ holyrosaryburlington.com

## 2019 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CHARITIES RAFFLE

Chance to win one of 500 prizes with a grand prize of \$200,000 cash! Tickets only \$5; draw takes place May 31<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds support Special Olympics Ontario, Halton Alive, HCCEF, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Rosary Church and School. Knights will be selling tickets after Masses today and next weekend only.

### TENEBRAE – Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

The Hamilton Schola Cantorum, under the direction of William Renwick, presents Tenebrae, a Holy Week service of Gregorian chant in English at Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome. Donations gratefully received.

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

#### March 31<sup>st</sup> Collection

Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized
Envelopes	Collection	Debit
\$5,068.	\$310.	\$1,691.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. Most appreciated are items that can be assembled into a meal, lunch box items and non-food items such as toilet paper, bath soap and detergent.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Apr. 8	Rev. Mark Sullivan	
Tues. Apr. 9	Very Rev. Ian Duffy	
Wed. Apr. 10	Immaculate Heart of Mary	
	Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)	
Thur. Apr. 11	Rev. Joseph Akanbi	
Fri. Apr. 12	Rev. Piotr Golinski	
Sat. Apr. 13	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.	

#### **HOLY WEEK**



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord. It marks the beginning of the holiest week of the year for Christians everywhere. We

begin our celebration with the blessing of palms and commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem days prior to his Passion and Death on the Cross. It is an occasion for us to renew our allegiance to Christ the King, our allegiance which we will publicly profess in the renewal of our Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday.

#### **LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, April 12**

Join us at St. Catherine of Siena, Corpus Christi Site, Ham. from 9am to 3pm. Muffins, coffee & tea on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. Call 905-338-3966 to register.

#### MASS OF CHRISM - Monday, April 15 @ 7 pm

All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass, Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All priests present for the Mass will renew their priestly commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese. Please join us.

#### **NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION**

The National Catholic Mission 2019 on "Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on **Monday**, **April 15** (part 1) and **Tuesday**, **April 16** (part 2) at 8 p.m. (Salt+Light TV April 16 & April 17 at 8 pm.) Toronto Archbishop, Thomas Cardinal Collins will preach this year's mission.

#### PASSION PLAY - HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

The Grade 8 Students of Holy Rosary School present a Passion Play on **Wed. Apr. 17** at 7pm and **Thurs. Apr. 18** @ 9am & 1pm in the school gym. All are invited to any performance. The students have been rehearsing since January, so it promises to be a very powerful presentation.

#### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday**,

June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board for information on how to register for this celebration or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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