

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.



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., Feb. 13	Margaret McInerney
Wed., Feb. 14 8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Mary Isabella Brown Service for Kindergarten – Grade 2 Mass for Grades 3 – 8 Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Thurs., Feb. 15	Fr. Mike Downey
Fri., Feb. 16	Joseph Bercik
Sat. Feb. 17 5:00 p.m.	Georgina Egan Artur & Maria Pereira

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th



The use of ashes, to represent mourning, repentance, and recognition of our frail mortality, has a long history in religious practice, with numerous references to this in Old Testament stories. In the early centuries of the Church, public penitents, dressed in sackcloth and covered with ashes, began the long Lenten period of prayer and fasting to atone for serious sin. By the Middle Ages, Lent began to be seen as a necessary time for all God's people to prepare well for Easter by penitence, and it became standard practice to impose ashes on the first day of the season. When we begin the holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we must remember the significance of the ashes we have received: We mourn and do penance for our sins. We again convert our hearts to the Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation. We renew the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. Finally, mindful that the kingdom of this world passes away, we strive to live the kingdom of God now and look forward to its fulfillment in heaven. **Ashes will be distributed to all in attendance at Masses this Wednesday, at 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** In addition, the community of Holy Rosary School will gather in the church for prayer and the reception of the ashes: at 9:15 A.M. for Kindergarten – Grade 2 (without Mass), and at 10:30 A.M. for Grades 3 – 8 (with Mass).

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

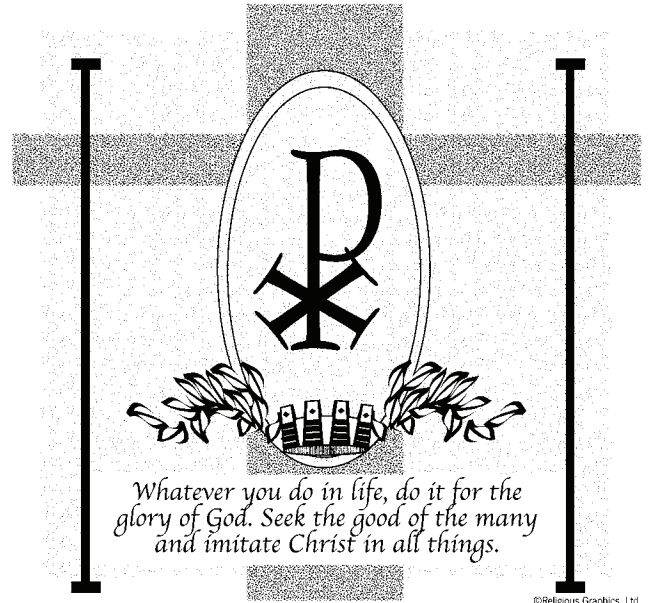


The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays**, starting this Friday, February 16th, and continuing throughout Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with **Stations at 7:00 P.M.**, concluding with Benediction. The Holy Hour of Adoration will be for the intention of the continued growth and spiritual renewal of our parish. The Stations will be led by a different parish group/ministry each week, with a variety of meditations used over the weeks.

**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

February 11, 2024

Be my protector, O God!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.12-15

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
February 4th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Education of Future Priests (Seminary Collection)
\$ 4,402	\$ 355	\$ 1,565	\$ 1,485

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Please note that the 2023 Income Tax Receipts have now all been mailed, and should have arrived at your residences by now.***

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 12	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tues. Feb. 13	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wed. Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Feb. 15	Rev. William Trusz
Fri. Feb. 16	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Sat. Feb. 17	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan



HOLY ROSARY PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER

This Tuesday, February 13th, 2024:
8:30 a.m.; or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus invite all to join on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham, in the Parish Centre. No charge, but free will offerings made will go to Saint Vincent de Paul. It is wonderful to be able to have this family social opportunity just prior to the start of Lent. Please sign up in the entranceway, so that the Knights have a better idea of the numbers attending. For further information, contact Joe Milton (905-632-5646).

COME AND SHARE! SOUP-&-BUN NIGHT!

The annual Lenten Soup-and-Bun dinner is back again this year! Sponsored by our Catholic Women's League. In the Parish Centre, on **Tuesday, February 27th, starting at 6:00 P.M. Open to the entire parish.** There will be a variety of soups available for your enjoyment. Our very own Deacon Stephane Zara will be with us to speak more about the prison ministry in which he has been engaged as a Deacon for several years. Free will donations are accepted, and all monies collected will go to worthy causes. Everyone is most welcome.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. We will continue to delve into the prayers of St. Catherine of Siena.

Our next meeting is on **Monday, February 19th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre, with no meeting in March.

Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our Catholic Women's League ladies, under the leadership of Chair of Spiritual Growth Luisa Rossi Zara, are working with a city-wide Committee to host the annual World Day of Prayer here at Holy Rosary this year. This event is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, and is a beautiful ecumenical service of prayer for special world needs, particularly for peace and justice. It will be on **Friday, March 1st, at 1:30 P.M.** All are invited to attend and participate!

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome **Jackson Richard Hackett**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to

full stature in Christ.

BIBLES STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE



Bibles (New Revised Standard Version, the same translation used in our Lectionaries and in your Sunday Missals), continue to be available for sale here in the entranceway, just \$ 20.00 each.



THE WORD AMONG US: LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Again for this Lent, beautiful reflection booklets are available for free on the entranceway table. These contain the Scripture Readings for every day in Lent, with helpful meditations, and additional resources to enable you to enter deeply into the spirit of this holy time. Feel welcome to take additional booklets for family and friends. *“But Jesus answered the devil, ‘It is written, ‘Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”* (Matthew 4:4)

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



Halton Alive is proud to present a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics. Join us as we address how we can respond to those in

our community with compassion and grace. We hope you will join us for this transformational day!

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: Doors open @ 8:45am
Conference begins @ 9:30am

Tickets: \$40.00 (lunch is included!)

Location: St. George's Church
4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

RSVP: haltonalive.ca/lifetalks
905-632-3232 | info@haltonalive.com

VOCATION AWARENESS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

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