

# 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.



**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. Feb. 18	Albert Altobelli
Wed. Feb. 19	Intentions of Cama Woodlands Residents
Thurs. Feb. 20	Intentions of Burlington Gardens Residents
Fri. Feb. 21	Intentions of LaSalle Park Residents
Sat. Feb. 22 @ 5:00 p.m.	Bernadette Hession Dorothy Marvin John Jurick Karl Korosak Ron Dionne

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Finance Council – Heritage Room 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

THE BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
"RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA"  
**Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm**  
at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

An afternoon of music as we "Relive the Swing Era" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to put it in your calendar. Better still if you want that preferred seat, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. **Price per ticket is only \$45.00.** Go online to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or go to their website at: [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER**



**Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 a.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite all to join them on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A free will offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul and The Halton Women's Shelter. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast **OR** Dinner sitting. Call Joe or Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646 for more info.

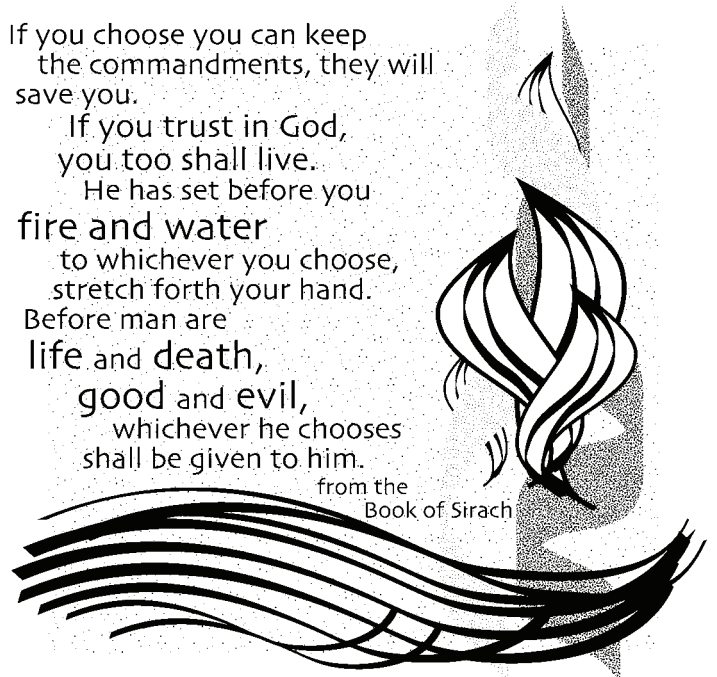
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 16, 2020

**Lead me, guide me for the sake of your name, Lord!**

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you.  
If you trust in God, you too shall live.  
He has set before you fire and water  
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.  
Before man are life and death,  
good and evil,  
whichever he chooses shall be given to him.

from the Book of Sirach



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is: Matthew 5.38-48

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Feb. 17	Rev. Luc Payette
Tues. Feb. 18	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Wed. Feb. 19	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thur. Feb. 20	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Fri. Feb. 21	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S. J.
Sat. Feb. 22	Rev. Scott Whitfield

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,164.	\$315.	\$1,182.	\$884.

Next weekend's special collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help our neighbours in need.

## INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH Next Meeting – Mon. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

This monthly meeting is open to any interested in growing into the mystery of God and to serve others. Each month we view a short video and share our spiritual experiences in daily life. On Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, we will see Bishop Robert Barron's video, 'Preparing for Sacrifice'. For more information, email Vicky at: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com) March meeting is: Mar. 23 – 'The real presence creates communion'



## YOUNG VINCENTIAN COOKIE SHARE Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> after 11 a.m. Mass Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Our Young Vincentians are asking our parish families to join us for an event designed for sharing cookies and conversation, about how we can become more aware of, and find ways to help homeless youth in Burlington. Use the signup sheet in the Narthex if you are coming and bring your family's favourite cookies to share. Our Young Vincentians will have some cookies available for kids to decorate and take home. For more information call Elske at 905-320-8336.



## LENTEN ACTIVITY Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Children 5 to 8 can join us for Mass at 11 a.m. with Children's Liturgy, followed by a pizza lunch and craft activities focusing on symbols of Lent and Easter. The cost of lunch and the activities is \$5.00 per child. You can register by using the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by contacting Mary at: [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)

## FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering & Adoption online info Session (Webinar) **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30pm-8:00pm Contact Foster & Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by email: [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca) or call 905-525-2273. ([www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca))

*The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.*

## WINTER ESCAPE MARKETPLACE Saturday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm

Beat the winter blues at St. John the Baptist Church Burlington! Visit our first ever vendors' marketplace with more than 20 vendors. Stop, relax and enjoy tea & scones with preserves and Devonshire cream in our Tea Room!

## CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER – Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup> St. John the Baptist Parish, Burlington

All women are invited to attend our Lenten Day of Prayer. We begin with Mass at 9 a.m. and conclude with Benediction at 1:45 pm—Facilitator Fr. Peter Ciallella. Cost is \$15, includes lunch. For info call Marie at 905-637-1677.

## DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

### Author/Survivor, Immaculée Ilibagiza – March 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>

Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor, brings a message of forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary to us. Register for this event taking place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Stoney Creek. Call 905-643-1637 or register at: [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) click on "shop/events", then scroll down to "Stoney Creek, ON Canada Retreat", click on Quick View and register.

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER – TUES. APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

Join us as we celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more info contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or via [celebrationprl.wixsite.com](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com).

## CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, wonderful support & friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over? If you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for coffee, a chat, and see how Cursillo is doing in your area, then call Ray, 519-622-5928, Fr. Gary Schlack, 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann, 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (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 you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome:

### Lukas Villegas & Emmylia Vermeulen

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



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