

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. 20	Maria Helena Moniz
Wed., Feb. 21	Roger Benson
Thurs., Feb. 22	Feast of Chair of St. Peter, Apostle Julie McIsaac
Fri., Feb. 23	Bill Fasullo
Sat. Feb. 24 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Family Foundation Institute Community and Staff



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, continues on **Fridays**, throughout Lent to Good Friday. There is **Adoration of the exposed 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 always be for the intention of the continued growth and spiritual renewal of our parish. The Stations are led by a different parish group/ministry each week, with a variety of meditations used over the weeks.



**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)

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.



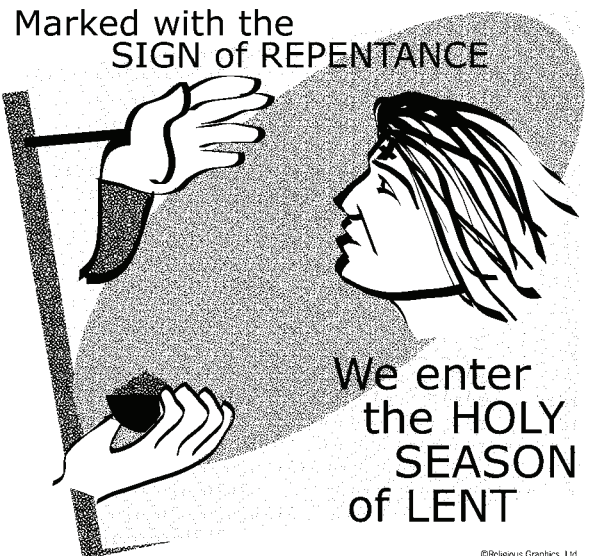
BIBLES STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Bibles (New Revised Standard Version, the same translation used in our Lectionaries and in your Sunday Missals), continue to be available for sale, just \$ 20.00 each. Please speak to Monsignor Martin if you wish to purchase one.

**First Sunday
of Lent**

February 18, 2024

When he calls on me,
I will answer him.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 9.2-10

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
February 11th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,752	\$ 390	\$ 1,565	\$ 626

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. The parish's Finance Council meets this week, to begin to prepare for the Report to be made in March to the parish, concerning Fiscal 2023.

The Seminary Collection, for the Education of Future Priests, now totals \$ 1,790.00. Thank you!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 19	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Tues. Feb. 20	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed. Feb. 21	Disclacled Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Feb. 22	Rev. William Foote
Fri. Feb. 23	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat. Feb. 24	Consecrated Virgin Candidates

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!

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 this **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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant Women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann, 905-333-6472. Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the mid-campaign Mass on **Monday, March 11th, 7:00 P.M.**, Bishop Douglas Crosby presiding. All welcome.



CHAIR YOGA

We are delighted to invite everyone for our next session of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, February 29th for 10 weeks.

Start & Registration Date: February 29th, 10:00 A.M.

Class Time: 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon **Cost:** \$ 40.00.

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.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

CARITAS CANADA: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

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Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.



This year, Development and Peace/Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. The annual Share Lent collection will be taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the weekend of March 16th – 17th. To learn more about the campaign and the issues, go to devp.org/lent/resources, and watch

for materials to be made available on the table in the entranceway.



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

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OUT-4-LUNCH

Hosted at Saint Matthew's Anglican Church down the street, scheduled to resume **Monday, April 8th**. Stay tuned for more information to come!



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