

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2, 2020



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. 4	Brady Jeffery
Wed. Feb. 5	Charlie Micallef
Thurs. Feb. 6	Paul Lynam
Fri. Feb. 7	Fernando Corral
Sat. Feb. 8 @ 5:00 p.m.	Joe Petrarca Rosa Maio Alex Musgrove Antony Gjeka

Save us, O Lord our God!



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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre
Saturday 6:15 pm – K of C Valentine Dinner/Dance – Parish Centre

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Candlemas Day, February 2nd

The 40th day after Christmas marks the celebration of the occasion when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple to present him as an offering to God, in accordance with ancient Jewish tradition. The old prophet, Simeon, saw in this child the fulfillment of the Messianic longing of the people of Israel, and praised God for the blessing. In part because of Simeon's declaration that this child would be "the light of revelation to the nations", a tradition arose to celebrate this day as a mid-winter Feast of Light, with candles blessed and carried in processions. As this great Feast falls on Sunday this year, we are blessing Candlemas Day candles at all Masses today and making them available in the narthex for your use at home. There are 2 candles per box, suggested donation is \$5.00.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, February 3rd

Saint Blaise was a bishop in Armenia during the fourth century. He is said to have healed a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone stuck in his throat. Since the 8th century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats is celebrated by touching the throat of each person with two candles joined together in the form of a cross as we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and other illnesses. This year since Feb. 3rd falls on Monday, the **Blessing of Throats** will be conferred on all who wish to receive this blessing at the end of **8 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 4th**.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: Matthew 5.13–16

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 26th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,406.	\$445.	\$1,182.

SEMINARY COLLECTION

Today's special collection will assist our seminarians in covering the cost of education and housing during their studies. Please keep them in your prayers.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 3	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Tues. Feb. 4	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Wed. Feb. 5	Missionaries
Thur. Feb. 6	Rev. Antonio Cunha
Fri. Feb. 7	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Sat. Feb. 8	Rev. Ross Campbell

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Help us save the postage and pick up your charitable tax receipt today! Thank you for your donations.

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE Saturday, Feb. 8th



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a delicious dinner, great music/dancing and fellowship...bring your family and friends! Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 per person available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

THE BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA" Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 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.



SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville offers a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. **Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14.** For info contact Debbie youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

WORLD DAY OF SICK HEALING MASS Tues. Feb. 11th @ 7:00 pm

Join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at this Mass celebrated by Fr. Terence McKenna at St. Gabriel Parish Burlington. Freewill offerings gratefully accepted. Refreshments after mass. For more info call 905-335-6902.



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for **William Crow**, (late husband of Valdine). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

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) Choose one date to attend:

***Tuesday, February 11th** from 6:30pm-8:00pm

***Monday, February 24th** from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact Foster & Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca or call 905-525-2273. (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.

DAY OF PRAYER—Friday Feb. 14 from 9 – 3 pm

The Sisters of Social Service invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site), 1694 Upper James, Ham. Coffee, tea, muffins provided. Suggested offering \$25. Bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. To register call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspethshire@sympatico.ca

DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Author/Survivor, Immaculée Ilibagiza – March 13 & 14
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 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 28TH

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 or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

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

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