

# Holy Rosary Parish Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario L7T 2C7

**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
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## **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.

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 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.**

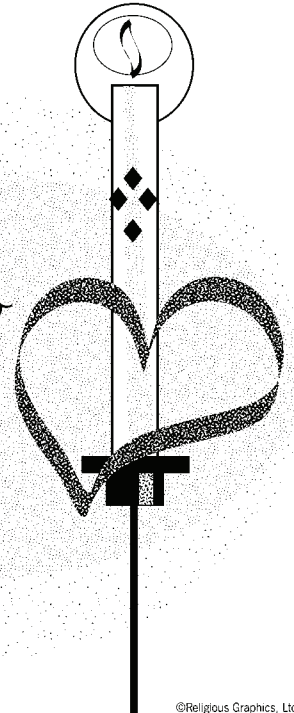
Tues. Feb. 25	Marie Verity	
Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat		
Wed. Feb. 26	8:00 a.m.	Stan & Marie Semeniuk
	9:30 a.m.	School Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 a.m.	School Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of our Parishioners
Thurs. Feb. 27	Intentions of parishioners who cannot be with us due to illness or age	
Fri. Feb. 28	Niko Pesa	
Sat. Feb. 29 @ 5:00 p.m.	Joe MacDonald Rinaldo Storti Bob Troyan Brian & Jack Foley Hugo Rodriguez	

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love!**

*You have heard that it was said,  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself and hate your enemy.*

*But I say to you love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.*

*So be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.*



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## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – Spiritual Growth Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am – Pancake Breakfast – Parish Centre 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Pancake Dinner – Parish Centre
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> No Quest tonight
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross concluding with Benediction 7:00 pm – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room
<b>Sunday</b> 12 noon – Young Vincentians' Cookie Share – Parish Ctr.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the First Sunday of Lent is: Matthew 4.1–11

## 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.

## 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'

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for **Imelde Spadoni**, (mother of Anna /Ken Riehl). May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

## BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY....



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass
- Share with family and friends

Online – Anytime – Everywhere  
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Sunday / Daily Mass Readings and Homilies throughout Lent



### 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 sign-up 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> – 11am – 2pm

Children 5 to 8 can join us for Mass at 11 am 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 contact Mary at: [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 24	Rev. James Curtin
Tues. Feb. 25	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wed. Feb. 26	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thur. Feb. 27	Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara
Fri. Feb. 28	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat. Feb. 29	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### February 16<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,331.	\$230.	\$1,182.

## 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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 pm**  
Burlington East Presbyterian Church



Imagine Christians from **over 170 countries** coming together in spirit, uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This is a reality: the movement has been active for nearly **100 years**. The World Day

of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year, the women of Zimbabwe are inviting the world to: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". Join us at Burlington East Presbyterian Church, 505 Walkers Line (@ New St). For a ride or more information call Theresa 905-632-5646.

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup> in Toronto**

St. Paul the Apostle Church Burlington is organizing a bus. If interested, cost for bus is \$5/pp and tickets for the event are \$25/adult, \$15/youth. Call Celia Lobo 905-319-2526 to sign up. Payment must be made at St. Paul's parish office at the time of registration.

### 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).

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