

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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



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. 26	Jenny Piva
Wed. Feb. 27	Hugh Johns
Thurs. Feb. 28	Intentions of Don Prescott
Fri. Mar. 1	Mary Szusko
Sat. Mar. 2 @ 5:00 p.m.	Bob Troyan Julie Sharpe Vivien Masotti

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Today after all Masses CWL Meat Pie & Chili Sale in the Parish Centre Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity
Monday 7:00 pm – Resettlement Committee Meeting – PC
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 6:30 pm – First Reconciliation in the Church 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 4:00 pm – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Parish Centre

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 17th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,400.	\$270.	\$1,629.

Today's special collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society which helps our neighbours in need. Please be as generous as you are able.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

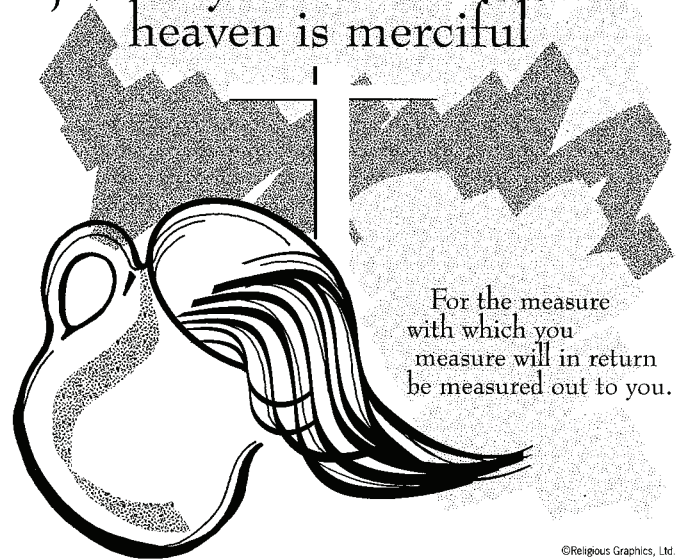
Mon. Feb. 25	Rev. David Weise
Tues. Feb. 26	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wed. Feb. 27	Catholic Single Adults
Thurs. Feb. 28	Rev. Pablito Labado
Fri. Mar. 1	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat. Mar. 2	Rev. Tim Theriault

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

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

BE MERCIFUL
just as your FATHER in
heaven is merciful



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 6.39-45



Catholic Women's League

General Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 26th @ 7:00 pm

Come to our next meeting and bring a friend! Special guest speaker, Len Walker, will talk about Habitat for Humanity in the Halton area—what projects are going on and ways we can help. For more information call Theresa 905-632-5646.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER

Tuesday, Mar. 5th

8:30 a.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you 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 at 905-632-5646 for more information.

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ALPHA PROGRAM

The Alpha Course has proven to be a very successful introduction to Christianity for many who are searching for a deeper purpose and meaning in life. Numerous Christian denominations offer it regularly, including Catholic parishes. The weekly sessions comprise a meal, video presentation, and honest small-group discussions and sharing. One of our parish's evangelization strategies is to consider offering the Alpha Course. Any team presenting it would need personal familiarity with it. An Alpha Course is being offered at Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Stoney Creek, on Sunday evenings beginning in mid-March. **If you think you might be interested in helping to offer Alpha here at Holy Rosary, please consider taking this program this Spring in Stoney Creek.** Call 905-662-8593 for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 1st – 1:30 pm

St. John the Baptist Church Burlington



The World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. A group of Slovenian Christian women are inviting the world to "Come, everything is ready!" and asking, "Who is not at the table?" These Slovenian women are asking people in 170 countries to unite in prayer and immediate action for women touched by injustice. Join us at St. John's Church. For a ride or more information call Theresa 905-632-5646.

LENTEN RETREAT – Messiah in the Passover

Sat. March 9th from 9 am – 12 noon

All are welcome to join us at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington for Mass at 9 am followed by a presentation by Deacon Mark Neugebauer from 9:30am and concluding with lunch at 12 noon. Deacon Mark will discuss Jewish liturgy with focus on the Passover as well as the liturgical Passover Seder. He will present the Jewish and Biblical background to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come and gain a deeper love for Jesus in the Mass. Cost: \$10. Lunch is included. For info call the parish office at 905-332-5115.

CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER – Tues. Mar. 12th

Join us at St. John the Baptist Church Burlington for a day of prayer starting with Mass at 9:00 am and concluding with Benediction at 2:15 pm. Facilitated by Fr. Peter Ciallella. Cost is \$15 including lunch, refreshments. **Register before March 10** by calling Marie at 905-637-1677.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? RETRouvaille WEEKEND – March 15th–17th

There is help! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15th, email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or you can visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org. Healthy relationships share common skills; come and learn more!

LIFE TALKS—Gather Learn Envision Sat. March 30th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

This is the first ever pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. Takes place at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of positive change—this conference is for you! Tickets \$75. For more information go to: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks/

16TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER – Tues. April 30th

This dinner honouring priests and consecrated brothers and sisters who have served the Diocese of Hamilton for 50 years is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. For info go to: www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9th** 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



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for deceased parishioner **Joe Petrarca** (late husband of Marilyn). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

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