

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.

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



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. 28	Michael Morrow
Wed., March 1	Jorge De Sousa
Thurs., March 2	Matilde Estrela
Fri., March 3	Salvatore Castiglione
Sat. March 4	Maria Helena Moniz Daniel Brophy



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays**, starting last Friday, February 24th, and continuing 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 will be led by a different parish group/ministry each week, with a variety of meditations used over the weeks

LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

With the wonderful assistance once more of Patrick O'Hara, we are pleased to post on our website all Lenten Weekday Mass Readings and Homilies, for aids in reflection, especially for those who cannot make it to Morning Mass. They have become available each day at 9:30 A.M., on demand, starting last week on Ash Wednesday. Check out <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>.

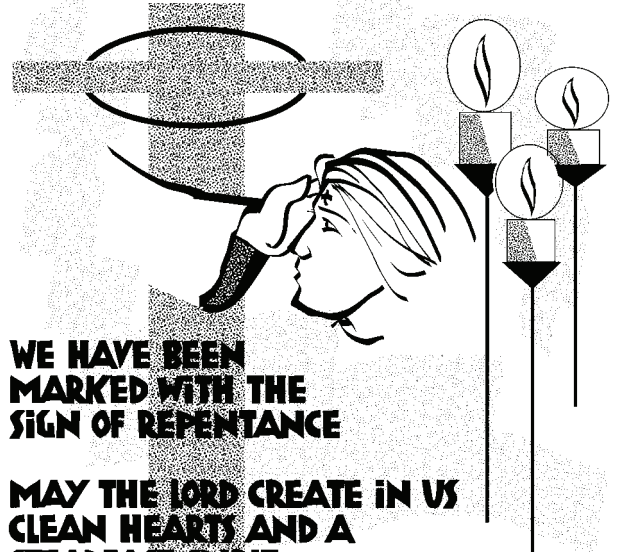
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

An annual ecumenical global service of prayer, co-ordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. This year's service was prepared by the women of Taiwan, on the theme, "I have heard about your faith." **At East Plains United Church, just down the street from us, this coming Friday, March 3rd, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.** All are welcome!



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Alannah Charlotte Elliot**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 17.1-9

OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 19th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 3,251	\$ 493	\$ 1,520	\$ 3,164

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The parish's Finance Council has now met,** to review 2022's Financial Statements and prepare for the Report to the parish, which will be made on the weekend of March 18th/19th.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 27	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tues. Feb. 28	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wed. March 1	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thurs. March 2	Rev Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Fri. March 3	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R. World Day of Prayer
Sat. March 4	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

COME AND SEE

Parish Centre, tomorrow, Monday, February 27th, 2023, 7:00 P.M. We will watch more of the presentation of Abbot Fr. Thomas Keating on the dynamic relationship of Lectio Divina to Centering Prayer. He is the founder of the Centering Prayer Movement and of Contemplative Outreach. **All are welcome!**

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Although grief is a natural response to loss; it may not feel natural at all. In fact, grief can take us to deep and scary places and questions. We can lighten our grief by understanding the many facets of loss through learning and sharing with others.

We invite you to join our **brand-new monthly grief support group**. Meetings will generally take place on the second Friday of each month, in the Parish Centre Library, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., starting **Friday, March 10th**. We are planning to meet one afternoon a month to share, learn, and walk alongside others to ease the pain of loss and grief.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Heidi Cowie 905-746-0766, heidicowie55@gmail.com. Please note that sign-up, and a conversation with Heidi, must come first, before coming to your first meeting.

SHARE LENT 2023

**THEME: CREATE HOPE---STAND FOR THE LAND
---DEFENCE OF LAND AND TERRITORY**



Around the world, many communities are mobilizing to defend their territories against threats posed by extractive industries and industrial agriculture. These people are often threatened, criminalized or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their livelihoods and their very existence. Development and Peace/Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with these peoples. With our partners, we support communities' efforts to protect their territories and biodiversity for present and future generations. Resources are starting to be provided during Lent to support this campaign, and prepare for the **Share Lent Collection, the weekend of March 25th/26th**. More information can be found at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>. And take a look at the long table in the church entranceway for support materials. These will be updated throughout Lent.

Established in 1967, **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA** is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, Stand for the Land focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras. To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit <https://devp.org>.



SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Diocese of Hamilton is sponsoring a special collection to raise funds for the relief effort to address this horrible disaster which occurred earlier this month. You may use the envelope inserted in the bulletin today. Cheques are to be made out to the parish. Identify yourself clearly on the envelope (including your regular Sunday envelope number, if you have one). Put this donation into the regular Sunday collection at some point in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your generous and compassionate care for those who are suffering so much in this devastation.

VOCATION THOUGHTS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil starting February 22, 2023, for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton County performing elective abortions. Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/Oakville>, to learn more and get involved.

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 21, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

PASTORAL LETTERS FROM THE CANADIAN BISHOPS TO OUR INDIGENOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a series of Pastoral Letters to affirm its ongoing commitment to renewing and strengthening relations with Indigenous Peoples at the national, regional, and local levels. You may find the letters at the CCCB website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/that-we-may-walk-together-series-of-pastoral-letters-2023/>

Paper copies of one of the Letters, one which is addressed to all God's people in Canada, are on the long table in the entranceway.



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