

# 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**

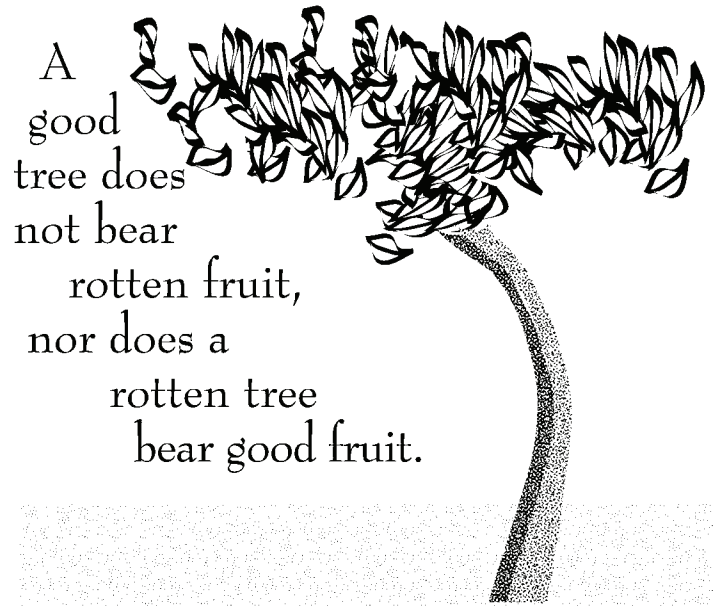
Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

It is good to give thanks  
to the Lord!



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## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Luke 4.1-13**

(and, the Gospel for Ash Wednesday is:

**Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18)**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 20<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent De Paul
\$ 2,370	\$ 307	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,368

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 28	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.
Tues. March 1	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Wed. March 2	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. March 3	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Fri. March 4	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat. March 5	Rev. Allen Varlaki



## 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., March 1	Louis Gaspari
Wed., March 2 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Ken Gallimore The People of Holy Rosary Parish
Thurs., March 3	Dereck Nogueira
Fri., March 4	John Monaghan
Sat., March 5, 5:00 pm	Sheila Dionne



## ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

The use of ashes, to represent mourning, repentance, and recognition of our frail mortality, has a long history in religious practice, with numerous references to this in Old Testament stories. In the early centuries of the Church, public penitents, dressed in sackcloth and covered with ashes, began the long Lenten period of prayer and fasting to atone for serious sin. By the Middle Ages, Lent began to be seen as a necessary time for all God's people to prepare well for Easter by penitence, and it became standard practice to impose ashes on the first day of the season. When we begin the holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we must remember the significance of the ashes we have received: We mourn and do penance for our sins. We again convert our hearts to the Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation. We renew the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. Finally, mindful that the kingdom of this world passes away, we strive to live the kingdom of God now and look forward to its fulfillment in heaven. **Ashes will be distributed (safely) to all in attendance at Masses this Wednesday, at 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Benediction.

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays**, starting this Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, and throughout Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with

## PRAYING THE ROSARY IN LENT



We will be praying the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary weekly on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. during Lent on Zoom. We will begin on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and finish on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. All who would like to join in praying the Rosary – for all 6 weeks or 1 or 2 weeks - are asked to contact Mary at [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net).



## THE WORD AMONG US

Again 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.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINE

All Catholics in decent health who are aged 18 – 59 are called upon to fast (only one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence from meat and meat products is asked, on the same two days, of all Catholics who are beyond First Communion age. While Canada does not have the requirement of abstinence on all Fridays in Lent, everyone is called upon to practice suitable forms of penance during Lent, especially on Fridays, as each person prayerfully discerns in their own heart.

## PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST!



This is the theme for the annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by

*Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*. It highlights the work of Development and Peace partners who create alternatives to unjust social and economic systems. We join in solidarity with brothers and sisters in the global south when we open our hearts to the message of this campaign. Development and Peace provides liturgical resources, a virtual Share Lent workshop, an exciting new program for schools, and it invites financial contributions to support those most in need. An excellent Lenten program. We will make various materials available throughout Lent. For further information, go to <https://www.devp.org/en/>. **Please note that the Share Lent collection will be occurring on the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.**

## ONLINE DIOCESAN RESOURCES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten season.

- Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger prepared with an elementary school participant in mind. This can be celebrated virtually in a classroom or at home.
- Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
- Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.

Go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>, for the resources, and for further information.

## A BIBLE CONFERENCE FOR YOUR LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

A virtual event, free of charge, these talks will help you delve into the riches of the Scriptures and more fruitfully embark upon your Lenten journey. This coming Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 A.M. To register, go to: <https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP ONCE MORE!!



It looks like the pantry supplies are starting to become a bit sparse once again. You were very generous over Christmas, but we need to come begging once more. Saint Vincent de Paul would appreciate replenishment of paper products, dental care items, dishwashing liquid/tablets and laundry soap, shampoo, juice, coffee, tea, canned fruit, canned pasta, snacks, peanut butter & jam, rice and sugars. All items greatly appreciated. As always, please just place donations into the big bin in the narthex. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

## RE-START

**Starting over after separation or divorce** with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>

to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? --- HERE'S ADVICE FROM POPE FRANCIS



**Fast** from hurting words and say kind words.

**Fast** from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

**Fast** from anger and be filled with patience.

**Fast** from pessimism and be filled with hope.

**Fast** from worries and trust in God.

**Fast** from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

**Fast** from pressures and be prayerful.

**Fast** from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

**Fast** from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

**Fast** from grudges and be reconciled.

**Fast** from words and be silent so you can listen.

*Indeed you love truth in the heart; then, in the secret of my heart, teach me wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow. A pure heart create for me, O God, and put a steadfast spirit within me.*

(Psalm 51: 6-7, 10)



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