

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.



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 2	Barbara Blake
Wed. March 3	Labiba Fatouhi
Thurs. March 4	Esterina Mancini
Fri. March 5	For Special Intention
Sat. March 6 @ 5:00 p.m.	Joan Fife Donald Harris William John Priestner Lawrence Paron Bob Troyan

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Thursday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting February 19th 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 Benediction.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 19th Deposit

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,465	\$178	\$ 1,404	\$155

February 21st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,200	\$232	\$ 1,404	\$380

WEEKLY ROSARY ON ZOOM

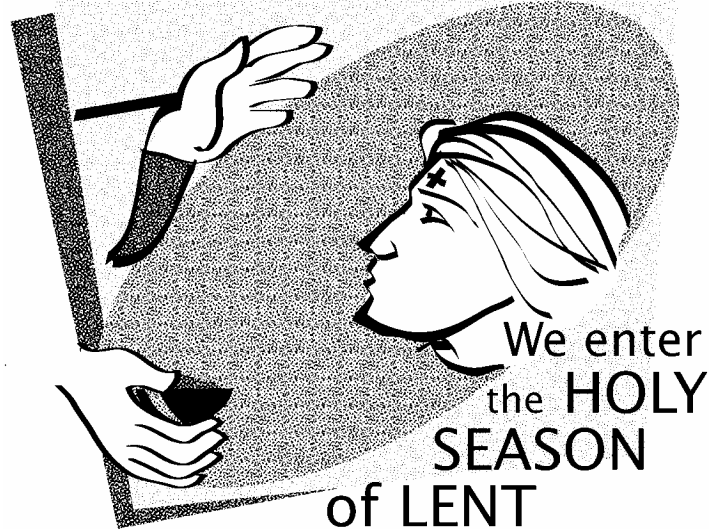
Our Pastoral Minister, Mary Edmondstone, invites anyone who wishes to join in celebrating the Rosary weekly with her on Zoom, from the comfort of your home. This will take place throughout the Tuesdays of Lent, which was started last Tuesday, February 23rd, at 11:00 A.M. If interested, contact Mary at mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net, for details.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

We walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

Marked with the
SIGN of REPENTANCE



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 2.13-25

Last weekend's special collection was for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, bringing in \$ 2,005.00 Your donation will still be welcome! Please be as generous as you are able.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 1	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tues. March 2	Rev. John Van Hees
Wed. March 3	Disalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs. March 4	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Fri. March 5	Rev. James Petrie
Sat. March 6	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

PIES ONCE MORE!!



The Holy Rosary Pie Makers are celebrating Spring! They will have pre-ordered Beef, Turkey and Shepherd pies available for pickup on the weekend of March 20-21. To pre-order, call Jeanette at 905-632-635 or Barb at 905-335-3914.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please pray for our parish's candidates who are now in the final stages of preparation for becoming members of the Catholic Church at Easter. They are: Jason Sinukoff; Michael Smith, and Helen Williams. This Sunday, February 28th, at the 11:00 A.M., Mass, we celebrate with them the Rite of Election/Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal, as a major step towards their commitment to the Lord and his Church. Did you know that the Lenten Season itself has its origins in the Christian community's effort to support those journeying toward life in Christ through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist!

BILL C-7---EXPANDING THE CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL AID IN DYING (MAID)

The Bill is still being bandied back and forth between the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate; it has taken on features well outside of the original intention---for example, making MAID available to those suffering from mental illness. See the YouTube clip below for one Senator's passionate and eloquent defence of the need to protect the vulnerable:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7empfv36HM&feature=youtu.be>

It is still not too late to contact our MP to express our perspectives on this Bill!



SHARE LENT 2021

It has always been so important to support the work of Development and Peace (Caritas Canada), in its tireless efforts to

partner with our brothers and sisters in the Global South to overcome economic challenges and so many situations of injustice. In 2020, the Share Lent collection in our Diocese, and across Canada, was only about 2/3 of what is typical. Please, if you can, make an extra effort to help Share Lent this year. The Solidarity Sunday collection will be taken up on the weekend of March 20/21. This year's theme relies for its inspiration on Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*; it is "Share Love, Share Lent". For more information and resources, go to <https://www.devp.org>; and check the bulletin board and the parish website, which itself has the link.

CONFESSIONS



The opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is once again available, every Saturday from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. Confessions are heard at this time in the Heritage Room of the Parish Centre. As Lent progresses, more Confession times will be added. And always remember that you are welcome to contact either priest to arrange for a privately scheduled meeting for Confession.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

We will be joining in sharing in the Passion of Christ by contemplation, in our next Zoom meeting on Monday, March 15th at 7 pm. All are welcome. Please contact: Vicky – siuming.chen@gmail.com.

LENTEN RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Word Among Us: Once again, we are pleased to make available, for free, a Lenten copy of *The Word Among Us*, an excellent resource containing the Daily Readings for Lent, as well as other reflections and prayers. Free for the taking, in the entranceway.

The Canadian Bishops' Pastoral Offices have prepared a video series called *Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021*. Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will offer reflections on the Sunday readings, available each Monday. Go to www.cccb.ca.

The Diocesan Office for Family Ministry is offering webinar sessions on "Diving Deeper into *Fratelli Tutti*" (Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical). The sessions are offered twice on the Mondays of March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. AND 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The sessions will look into the writings of the Pope and his statements conveying how we are created to be relational, to be in communion with God and one another. For more information check the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

Father Scott Lewis, S.J., renowned Jesuit Scripture Scholar, will present a webinar series on *New Interpretations of the Holy Week Stories*, in light of recent theological trends and issues. Topics such as How to Read the Bible, difficult passages, violence, and the meaning of the Resurrection will be explored. When: Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m., February 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th. Register at <https://jesuits.ca>. Another good Lenten exercise!

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