

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

In the sight of the angels,
I will sing your praises 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.

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| Tues., Feb. 7 | Earl Kent Roy |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | Bev Nyberg |
| Thurs., Feb. 9 | Regina Mauricio |
| Fri., Feb 10 | Jane O'Brien |
| Sat. Feb. 11 | Aeneas MacIsaac; Joseph Petrarca |

THANK YOU, AND FAREWELL



With gratitude and sadness, we bade farewell this past week to **Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti**, who has served so effectively and lovingly as the Principal of Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School since September, 2019. Rosanna has done so much to strengthen the excellent relationship the parish has with the school, especially considering her skillful steering of the school community through the very challenging times of the pandemic shutdowns and restrictions. Her positive, ever-supportive spirit is deeply appreciated, and will be very much missed.

As of tomorrow, Monday, February 6th, Rosanna will become the Principal of Saint Luke's School in Oakville. We shall welcome our new Principal, Mr. Christopher Caporicci, who comes to us from Ascension School in East Burlington.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Your Income Tax receipts for 2022 donations are still available, arranged in alphabetical order in the Parish Centre. Those receipts which have not been picked up by February 6th will be sent by regular mail later that week. Meanwhile, remaining unclaimed boxes of 2023 Sunday envelopes are now available in the Parish Rectory Office during regular business hours.



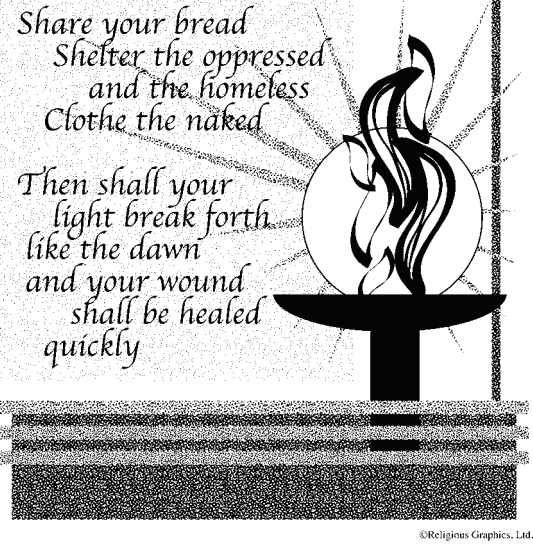
QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

.....Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library, finishing about 8:15 P.M. Weekly reflection and discussion on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday. Anyone is welcome to participate! Study book provided. An excellent "action plan" to honour and follow up on Word of God Sunday last month.

COME AND SEE

Parish Centre, 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!**



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Matthew 5.17-37

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 29th Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit |
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We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Our Annual Report to the Diocese has now been submitted. Your generosity has made 2022 another successful year. The Report to the parish will be made in March, as is customary.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. Feb. 6 | Rev. Matthew Durham |
| Tues. Feb. 7 | Rev. Kevin Upendran |
| Wed. Feb. 8 | Missionaries |
| Thurs. Feb. 9 | Rev. Leszek Szczygiel |
| Fri. Feb. 10 | Rev. Tom Moisan |
| Sat. Feb. 11 | (World Day of Prayer for the Sick) Rev. David Weise |



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance.) Registration is now available, at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Or check the poster in the entranceway.

“CARE NOTES”

Check out the informative and helpful pamphlets on the long table in the entranceway. They speak to various topics in personal well-being. These *Care Notes* are free for the taking! Those who are struggling, especially with grieving, have a most valuable resource here at Holy Rosary in the person of **Heidi Cowie**, a professional retired Social Worker who is volunteering as our parish bereavement minister. She is available for confidential consultation, by contacting her at heidicowie55@gmail.com. Stay tuned for information about a parish [grief support](#) group, now in the planning stages.

PARISH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

Our Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda, continues to develop in the parish our fledgling Youth (Grade 5 and up) and Young Adult (ages 19-29) Groups. Gatherings take place on Friday evenings in the Parish Centre---the youth one week, the young adults the next week, in alternation. Great opportunities to meet, make friends, and engage in fun and enlightening activities together. Check out the flyers on the Youth Bulletin Board (in the narthex, above the Saint Vincent de Paul donation bin), or on the long table in the entranceway. For more information, contact Cristian at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-634-7441, x 223.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER



Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday, February 21st, 2023
8:30 a.m.; or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus invite all to join on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A free will offering will go to worthy causes. After a three-year absence, it will be wonderful to restore having this family social opportunity just prior to the start of Lent. For further information, contact Vic Lefebvre (905-330-3545) or Joe Milton (905-632-5646).

SHARE LENT 2023

Begin to prepare for this year's Campaign! Go to <https://www.devp.org/en/> for information. To join in the regional Zoom Workshop this Thursday, February 9th, 7:00 P.M., contact Emily at elukasik@devp.org.



HOLY WEEK CHOIR AT HOLY ROSARY

This is a friendly invite to any parishioners who may be interested in joining our Parish Choir but aren't currently able to commit long-term, or would like to "try it out" and see if it's a fit!

We are currently looking for singers to join us for leading music at the Holy Week Masses and Services (Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday). Rehearsals start **February 16th (Thursdays)** in the Parish Centre from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.), and run until Holy Week. No prior musical experience necessary, just a love for singing. Any questions, please contact our Director of Music, Trevor Price, at trevor.c.price@gmail.com. Instrumentalists (e.g., flute, violin, guitar) are also welcome.

PARISH CENTRE KITCHEN RENOVATIONS!

Our long-awaited Parish Centre Kitchen renovation project is underway! Funded by your generous Capital Campaign contributions, this long-overdue upgrade of our facilities includes new major appliances, new sinks, repaired ceiling and new lighting, and some re-organized storage space---plus a brand new, firecode-friendly exit door to the parking lot, and a whole new set of chairs for the Parish Centre. Some new tables are also in order. Sincere thanks to members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for collaborating on the design and organization of this project. Begun last week, it should be completed very shortly.

Having mentioned the Capital Campaign: The three-year window for fulfilling pledges is drawing close to its end. As of now, over 92% of pledged amounts have been paid. The parish will have benefited to the extent of some \$ 350,000. Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity, during some tough economic times. Have you completed your pledge yet?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2023



World Day of the Sick highlights the healing ministry of the Church. We are reminded today to make time to pray for the sick and for those who work hard to alleviate the sufferings of those affected with illness and disease.

Tender and merciful God,

you watch over your creatures with unfailing care; keep us in the safe embrace of your love. With your strong right hand, make whole all who are suffering. Give them the strength of your power and the stillness of your peace. Minister to them through the compassionate service of others and heal their every affliction. Fill those who serve the sick with new hope and joy for the good they do in your name. Amen.



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