

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. Jan. 15	William Kennedy
Wed. Jan. 16	Brian Torsney
Thurs. Jan. 17	Maureen Hughs
Fri. Jan. 18	Santina Buttanazi
Sat. Jan. 19 @ 5:00 p.m.	Vincent Howcroft Frieda Groleau Danny Maloney Carlos Tizziani

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Today (Jan. 12th/13th) Hospitality after all Masses this weekend in the Parish Centre, courtesy of the Catholic Women's League
Tuesday 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 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.

Jan. 1st New Year's.....\$4,492.
Jan. 6th.....\$4,466.
Pre-authorized Debit.....\$1,637.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Jan. 22nd @ 7pm**

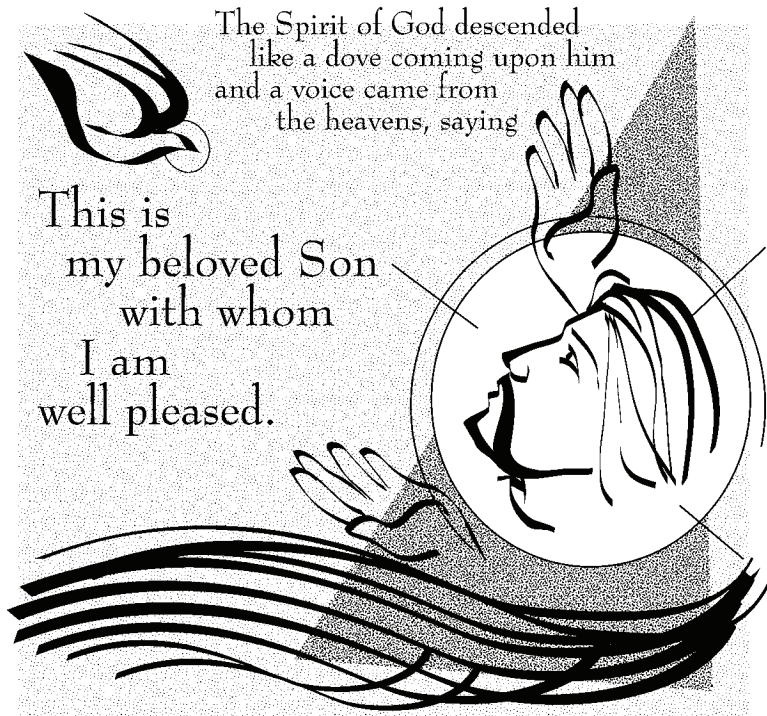
Ladies, make your New Year's resolution to get involved and get your feet moving to the beat! Join us for our January general meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. **Our guest, Lyn Goren, will be showing us some line dancing moves, so wear comfortable clothes and shoes so you can move to the music.** There will be something that everyone can do!

You can also **renew your 2019 CWL membership (\$30)** that evening or you can pick up a membership envelope from the bookstand in the hallway and drop it in the collection plate any weekend. Questions? Call Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646.

**Feast of the Baptism
of the Lord**

January 13, 2019

**Give comfort to my people,
says your God!**



The Spirit of God descended like a dove coming upon him and a voice came from the heavens, saying

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Luke 3.15–16, 21–22

**THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC
Sunday, Jan. 20th, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.
Burlington Performing Arts Centre**



The ideal Christmas gift for the person who has everything! Join us as we relive "The Best of Broadway" featuring the **Toronto All-Star Big Band**. If you missed the concert last year, put it in your calendar NOW! Better still, if you want that preferred seat, now is the time to reserve. Cost \$45 per person. Call box office at 905-681-6000 or go online at www.burlingtonpac.ca. **Sponsored by the Burlington Knights of Columbus.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE – Sat. Feb. 9th**

Details to follow later.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 14	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Tues. Jan. 15	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wed. Jan. 16	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs. Jan. 17	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Fri. Jan. 18	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat. Jan. 19	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

OTHER COMING EVENTS

**SEEKING THE SACRED: The Soul's Slow Ripening
7 Tuesday afternoons starting Jan. 29, 2019**

Join this Senior Adult Workshop series taking place Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The workshop explores 12 unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices which are intended to provide practical ways for deepening our relationship with God and all of creation. Facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. Cost is \$35. **Register by Jan. 25th**. For info call 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check the website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY – Sunday, Feb. 3rd

The focus of this second annual Bible Sunday will be "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella O.S.B. at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton from **7:00 to 8:30 pm** on Feb. 3rd (also St. Michael Parish Waterloo from 2 to 3:30pm). Plan to attend and see what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

ARE YOU SEPARATED AND/OR DIVORCED?

Try **LEARNING TO COPE** (Level 1), a 10 week support program starting **Tues. March 19** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the **Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

**CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE IN
EFFECTIVE SPEAKING – Tuesday evenings**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course **begins Tuesday evening, January 22nd**, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

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**, call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

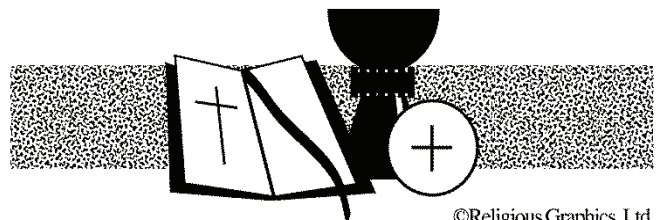
**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE
"KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"**

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills. "Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs **Thursdays** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **starting March 21st**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249** or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

**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



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