

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

All the earth shall sing to your name, O Most High!



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., Jan. 16	Marie Torsney
Wed., Jan. 17	Bernard Bharath
Thurs., Jan. 18	Mauro Bachetti
Fri., Jan. 19	Julie Mclsaac
Sat. Jan. 20 5:00 p.m.	Teresa Longo 1st year death anniversary Maria Helena Moniz

ONCE AGAIN, CHRISTMAS THANKS

I again thank you most sincerely for your extra generous donations towards Holy Rosary Parish during the Christmas Season, and your many kindnesses. I particularly want to thank all our Liturgical Ministers who helped to make our Christmas celebrations inspiring and prayerful. A very special "thank you" to Trevor Price, Vicky Chen and members of the Music Ministry; to the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers); Lectors; Eucharistic Ministers to the Assembly and to the Sick; our Altar Servers; Collection Counters; Janet James and our Christmas decorators; and Bonnie Sparks, her assistants, and the school children who dramatized the Christmas story at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Also great thanks to Sam Bailie and Jonathan Breckenridge for the work of livestreaming several of our celebrations. I further thank the Parish Staff, who work extra hard during the Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you, Divine Dimaranan, David Walker, and Cristian Lecanda.

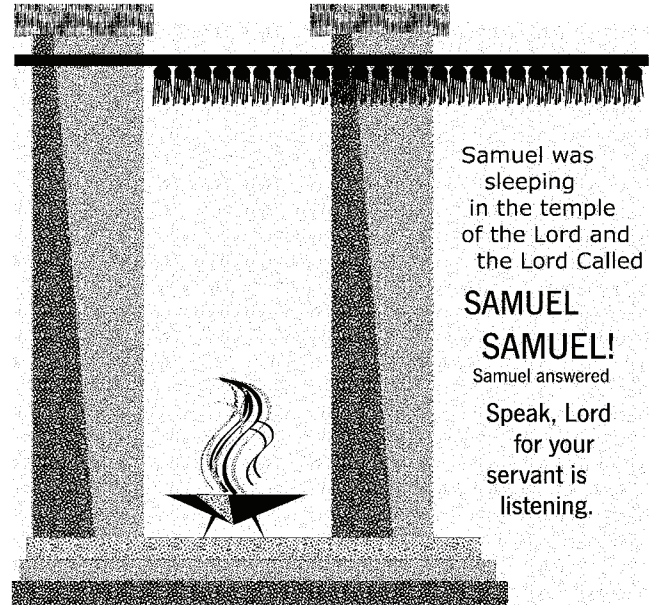
And I, together with Parish Staff members, wish to thank so many who have graced us with cards, gifts, and warm greetings of all kinds. We are truly blessed. God keep you all in his care.

Monsignor Martin Valley

PICKING UP 2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES, AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) PLAN

This is the final weekend for Church envelopes for 2024 being available for pickup in the Parish Centre. Those remaining will be removed back to the Rectory Office.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2024 now begun. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes, (and the ones for 2023 are just about ready). Our Pre-Authorized Debit Plan (PAD) option is also available to you. To register for either of these, or a combination thereof, please contact Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office: 905-634-7441, or hrosary@cogeco.net.



Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord and the Lord Called **SAMUEL SAMUEL!** Samuel answered **Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.**

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.14-20

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 7th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Additional Christmas and New Year's
\$ 4,372	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,575	\$ 525 + \$ 315

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity has made 2023 another successful year. The Report to the parish will be made in March, as is customary.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 15	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tues. Jan. 16	Rev. Luc Payette
Wed. Jan. 17	Youth Ministers
Thurs. Jan. 18	Rev. David Weise
Fri. Jan. 19	Rev. Tom Moisan
Sat. Jan. 20	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know that our Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda, is continuing to develop the ministry for Young Adults (ages 19 and up, to about 30)? You are welcome to explore this group, and to bring your friends! For more information, check out the appropriate tab on the parish website; contact Cristian: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, Next gathering is in the Parish Centre this Friday, January 19th, 2024, beginning at **6:30 P.M.**

SPECIAL YOUNG ADULTS EVENT HERE AT HOLY ROSARY

SPECIAL NOTE: Father Mark Morley will be here at Holy Rosary Parish for the weekend of January 27th – 28th, 2024 (when Monsignor Martin is away for a week). Fr. Mark will bring his encouraging Vocations message, and he looks forward to meeting young adults from the parish and elsewhere. Right after the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday/28th, young adults are invited to join Father Mark and his Vocations Music Director, Stephen Roloson, in the Parish Centre. Food and music provided! Father Mark will talk about vocational discernment, and answer your questions. For further information on what is being planned, contact Cristian Lecanda, our Youth and Family Minister, at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-634-7441. Or:

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



BIBLE SUNDAY 2024--NEXT WEEKEND!

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

There will be Prayer Cards in next week's bulletin; and Bibles (New Revised Standard Version) will be available for sale in the church entranceway. Cost is just \$ 20.00 each.

SLAVERY, CATHOLICISM, AND LESSONS FOR TODAY

Webinar presented by Concerned Lay Catholics. Featuring Father Christopher J. Kellerman, S.J., Secretary of Justice and Ecology for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the USA. Saturday, January 20th, 2024, 2:00 P.M., on ZOOM. To register, go to <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca>; check out the poster on the parish bulletin board.

VOCATIONS MASS

Arranged and sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton. To pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life, and Consecrated Life. Celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., with Diocesan Vocations Director Father Mark Morley concelebrating. At Saint Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, **Tuesday, January 30th, 2024, 6:30 P.M.** All welcome!

QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

.....has resumed! 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. Our next meeting is on **Monday, January 15th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre. Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com



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, May 26th, 2024 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.



TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND CONCERT, BENEFITTING CARPENTER HOSPICE, BURLINGTON FOOD BANK, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE WORKS

Sunday, January 28, 2024 2:00 TO 4:30 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre
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REST IN PEACE

Please be kind enough to remember in prayer our parishioners whose funerals have taken place in recent weeks: Fred Lepinskie, Helen Mary Weppler, Judy Baillie, Richard Garstang & Emil Zamora. May the Lord grant them the fullness of life in his presence.



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