

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.



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., Jan. 17 | Jerry Leger |
| Wed., Jan. 18 | Joseph Downey |
| Thurs., Jan. 19 | Sam Cervoni |
| Fri., Jan. 20 | Anthony Cirotto |
| Sat. Jan. 21 | John Rosart |

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 (adults and children); 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 Patrick O'Hara and Jonathan Breckenridge for the work of livestreaming 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 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES, AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) PLAN

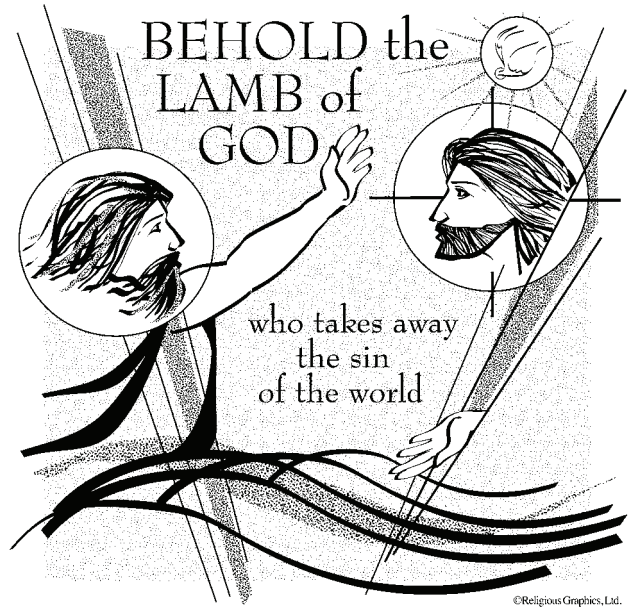
Church envelopes for 2023 **are still available for pickup** in the Parish Centre, but unclaimed boxes of envelopes will be removed to the rectory office this week. They are arranged in alphabetical order, in the Parish Centre. A few remaining free 2023 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, are available in the entranceway.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2023 now begun. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes, (and the ones for 2022 are now prepared, and will be made available soon). Our Pre-Authorized Debit Plan 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

This is my Beloved,
 in whom I am well pleased!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 4.12-23

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
 January 8th Collection**

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit | Church Maintenance |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 8,095 | \$ 360 | \$ 1,560 | \$ 634 |

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Our Annual Report to the Diocese is ready for submission. 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. Jan. 16 | Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma |
| Tues. Jan. 17 | Rev. Francis Hubilla |
| Wed. Jan. 18 | Youth Ministers |
| Thurs. Jan. 19 | Rev. Luc Payette |
| Fri. Jan. 20 | Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei. |
| Sat. Jan. 21 | Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C. |

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.

**COME AND SEE -
PARISH CENTRE, MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

After the flurry of Christmas activities, it will be good to dive into Lectio Divina and learn its relationship to Centering Prayer. **All are Welcome!**

CRAFT CLUB RESUMES!!

Holy Rosary Craft ladies get back to business, already thinking about next November's Bell Bazaar. New crafters always welcome. Sessions are on Thursdays, starting January 19th @ 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Centre. Contact Carol Morosin (905-525-1426) or Stephanie MacDonald (905-631-5745) for further information.



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.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

This is an important new and updated 10-week program, offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs on Tuesdays, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 P.M. at the Chancery Office at 700 King Street West, Hamilton, in person---or, you are welcome to join using our Zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required, so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on-line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltondiocese.com.

REST IN PEACE



Please be kind enough to remember in prayer our parishioners who have passed away in recent weeks: Gary Groleau, Peveril Peters, Christopher Boutilier, Jozef Bercik, Juanita Cicero, Joseph Beaudoin, Gina Browne, and Jane O'Brien. May the Lord grant them the fullness of life in his presence.



BIBLE SUNDAY 2023---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 2023. 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. Both hardcover and softcover editions available. Cost is just \$ 20.00 each.

MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**, presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens and dozens of personal financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK FOR THE 10TH YEAR LIVE AND IN PERSON

Sunday, January 29, 2:00 to 4:30 P.M., at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.



After a long wait, the Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of "Big Band Music" at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to reserve your seats.

The price per ticket is only \$48.00. You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at www.burlingtonpac.ca.



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