

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

I am the light of the world,
says the 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.

Tues., Jan. 23	Giovanni Cocchiara
Wed., Jan. 24	Corrie Sturrock
Thurs., Jan. 25	Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Victor Masi
Fri., Jan. 26	Gino Abballe
Sat. Jan. 27 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of St. Michael's College School--- School Community and Staff Julie McIsaac, Joseph Bercik Artur & Maria Pereira Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck-Thomas



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Every year, from January 18th – 25th, Christians throughout the world pray in a special way for the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer: "That they may all be one" (John 17:21). We are happy to support all efforts to bring the Christian churches closer together, in mutual prayer, respect and charity, and in commonly shared action on behalf of justice and those in need.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING

Ladies! Come on out and escape the winter blahs, by joining in the CWL Meeting, taking place **this Tuesday, January 23rd**, beginning at 7:00 P.M., in the Parish Centre! A brief business meeting, especially to confirm the proposed budget for 2024; lovely refreshments, door prizes, and---shhhh!---surprise entertainment (or, at least, not yet confirmed as of press time!!). It will be a fun evening, as always. See you there! Bring a friend!!



OUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to the parishioners for your generosity this past Christmas. Imagine the relieved faces and gratitude of those who might otherwise have felt abandoned. The needs of the poor are real, and inflation is having an impact. Your donations make a difference in their lives. On behalf of the needy – thank you!

For those of you who find online donations more convenient, it is possible to use the "Canada Helps" link on the Parish website. Tax receipts are issued. SSVP truly appreciates all your kind contributions.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.21-28

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 14th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,774	\$ 200	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,104

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity has made 2023 another successful year.

Please note: Your Income Tax receipts for 2023 donations will all be sent by regular mail by this week.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 22	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tues. Jan. 23	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wed. Jan. 24	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thurs. Jan. 25	Rev. Edward Hampson
Fri. Jan. 26	Rev. Robert Dunn
Sat. Jan. 27	Rev. George Stortz

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. 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 **THIS 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/the-bible-speaks-2024/>, to access these fine resources.

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

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!

VOCATION AWARENESS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21, 2024

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

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

2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

If you have not yet obtained your Sunday envelopes for 2024, they are now available for pickup in the Rectory Office, during regular office hours.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider signing up for them. The parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. We also encourage more parishioners to participate in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program. Contact Divine Dimaranan at the Rectory Office for details: 905-634-7441, or hrosary@cogeco.net.

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY **MASS IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!**

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. And check out the poster on the entranceway bulletin board!



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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 28, 2024 2:00 TO 4:30 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Step back to an era when "Swing" reigned supreme in Burlington. Come join us and experience an afternoon of great swing music. **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.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, February 19th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearth Room of the Parish Centre. We will continue to delve into the prayers of St. Catherine of Siena. There will be no meeting in March.

ADVANCE NOTICE – TENEBRAE

Our parish will be hosting the hauntingly beautiful liturgical celebration of **Tenebrae**, led by the Hamilton Schola Cantorum. This will take place on Wednesday March 27th, in Holy Week, commencing at 7:30 P.M. This is a special service of song and prayer, featuring the symbolic action of candles being progressively extinguished, to commemorate the Passion of Jesus Christ. All are welcome.



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