

# 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 22, 2023

To the upright I will show  
the saving power of God!



**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. 24	Harry Edmondstone
Wed., Jan. 25	<b>Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b> Pat Ivanco
Thurs., Jan. 26	Neil Torvik
Fri., Jan. 27	Pat & Bruce MacDonald
Sat. Jan. 28	Salvatrice Mattina Joseph Bercik Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck-Thomas

## FATHER MIKE DOWNEY

As of last Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Father Mike has now been transferred to his permanent home in Long-Term Care. This will put him within a few minutes' drive of his relatives in Cambridge and Kitchener, making things a lot easier for them. You can write him, if desired, at:

Saint Luke's Place  
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For additional information or contact, it will be wiser to touch base with Rick and Marg Downey, Father Mike's brother and sister-in-law, who can be reached at 519-653-3372, or at [margaretdowney@bell.net](mailto:margaretdowney@bell.net).

Please continue to keep Father Mike in your prayers, that he may be filled with the Lord's peace in heart and mind.

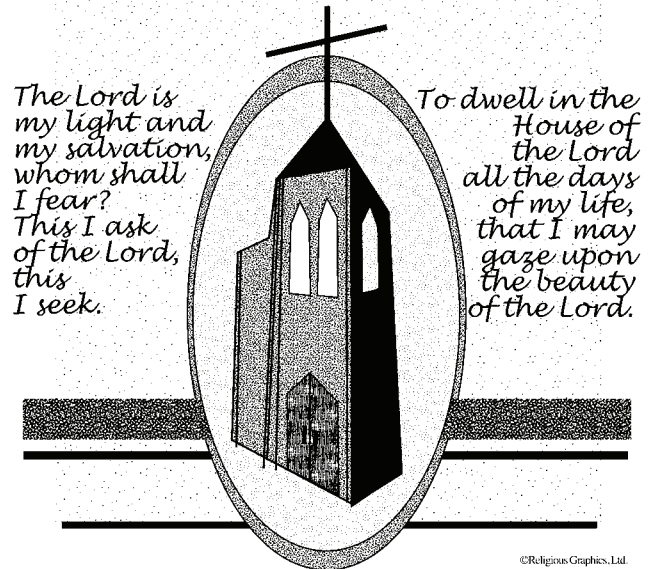
## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Your Income Tax receipts for 2022 donations are now available, starting this weekend, 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.

## CRAFT CLUB HAS RESUMED!!

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



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Matthew 5.1-12**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 15th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,207	\$ 403	\$ 1,560	\$ 90

*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

Mon. Jan. 23	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tues. Jan. 24	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Wed. Jan. 25	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thurs. Jan. 26	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Fri. Jan. 27	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat. Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor



## BIBLE SUNDAY 2023 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. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people." 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 the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

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



## 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.

## 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 **this 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](http://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

**NEXT** 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](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).

## COMPASSIONATE CARE WORKSHOP JANUARY 26 @ 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Join us **this Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M.** in welcoming Compassionate Community Care's Director Kathy Matusiak Costa, and Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition to learn more about their important work and charity, Compassionate Community Care (CCC).

This program provides non-medical support for persons who are vulnerable to depression, isolation, loneliness, pain, and death due to age, terminal illness, disability, or other conditions ("vulnerable persons"). Along with the Diocese, they can provide training for staff and volunteers for providing non-medical support to these persons. The aim is to help people have a complete circle of care that recognizes and respects the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of those involved. During the session they will provide detail on their program, 'Being With', which trains volunteers to care.

We are offering this session both in person at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton, or by Zoom. Register on-line at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/compassionate-care-ministry>. Or call the Family Ministry Office and talk to Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## 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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on-line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



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