

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 23, 2022

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!



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. 25	David Papillon
Wed., Jan. 26	Kara Winchester
Thurs., Jan. 27	David Polak
Fri., Jan. 28	Ken Gallimore
Sat., Jan. 29	Cathy & Hugh Johns Deacon Hyland Fraser Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck-Thomas

NOTICE: CHURCH STILL OPEN!

Please note that the current tightened provincial restrictions, on account of the rapid spread of the COVID Omicron variant, have not (as of now) affected our authorization to remain open for worship, as long as we continue with the usual safety precautions in place. We continue to offer weekend and daily Mass, Saturday afternoon confessions, and other religious rituals as needed. And the church is open for visitation and private prayer during the working day. **Please keep safe, and do not come to church if you are unwell.**

As always, our 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass is livestreamed every week in real time onto our parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>. It is then available prominently there all week, and ultimately archived under the tab "Video Archives".

2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

If you have not yet obtained your Sunday envelopes for 2022, they are now available for pickup in the Rectory Office, during regular office hours.

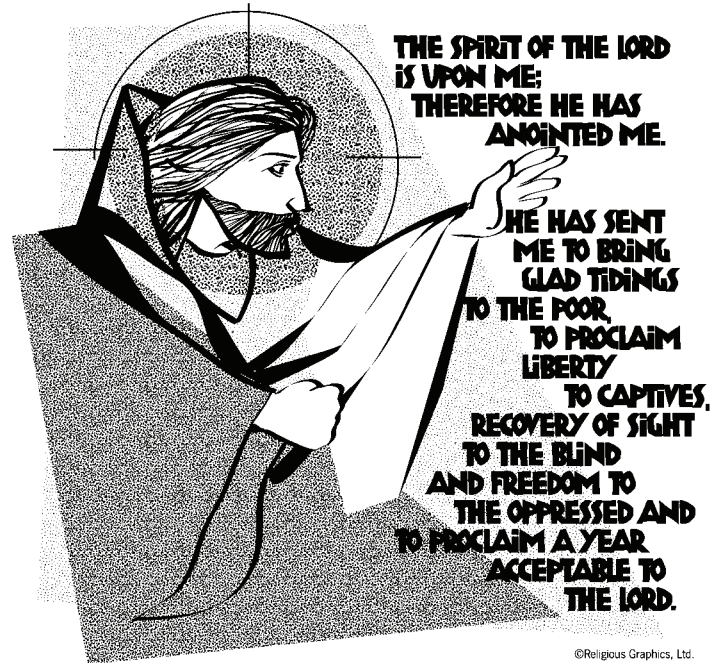
If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider signing up for them. The parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. We also encourage more parishioners to participate in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program. Contact Divine Dimaranan at the Rectory Office for details: 905-634-7441,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

Please note: Your Income Tax receipts for 2021 donations will be available in the Parish Centre next weekend, for a couple of weekends. Those receipts which have not been picked up by February 8th will be sent by regular mail.



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Luke Emmanuel Pereira**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 4.21-30

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 16th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$ 4,054	\$ 477	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,000

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish!!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 24	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues. Jan. 25	Rev. Brendan McGarth
Wed. Jan. 26	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thurs. Jan. 27	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri. Jan. 28	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Sat. Jan. 29	Rev. Grayson Hope

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:
THIS WEEKEND, January 22nd – 23rd**



Every year, at the request of Pope Francis, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is set aside to honour and focus in a special way on the Bible. The Sacred Word is essential nourishment for all God's people!

The Holy Father says that a day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his Word, and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.....A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his Word and to break bread in the community of believers."

You are encouraged to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks.

Suggestion: This year, carefully read the Gospel According to Luke, and its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles---just a chapter at a time, maybe one every couple of days. Let God's Holy Spirit speak to you in your heart, and move you to come to know Jesus better. His Word is power, it is grace. We have a few Bibles for sale, \$ 20.00 each. Speak to Monsignor Martin or to Mary Edmondstone.

**INVITATIONS TO
SPIRITUAL GROWTH (On Zoom)**

The Quest Scripture Study meeting has resumed, on Wednesday evenings, at 7 pm. The following Sunday's Mass Readings are examined, and reflections shared.

The Communal Spiritual Growth group will continue with Spiritual Exercises for Daily Life. Meetings are typically on the third Monday of the month, at 7 pm.

All are welcome to participate. Both meetings are conducted via Zoom at present. Contact Vicky for more information, or to join: siuming.chen@gmail.com.



**MARRIAGE SUPPORT---
RETRouvaille**

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

**YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY
SPEAKER SERIES (On Zoom)**

The Diocesan Speaker Series is the **highlight** of the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from January through to June, held virtually on Zoom. The topic covered each month is open to all; you are welcome to join one particular evening, all the evenings, or any number that interest you. Family sets the foundation for faith and for the good of society, yet the strains of family life can sometimes leave many feeling stressed. As a result, we are seeing cracks in the very foundation of family. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: "The Synod process allowed for an examination of the situation of families in today's world, and thus for a broader vision and a renewed awareness of the importance of marriage and the family. The complexity of the issues that arose revealed the need for continued open discussion of a number of doctrinal, moral, spiritual, and pastoral questions (2)."

Our speaker series is designed to be educational and uplifting to provide support for each person on their journey. The series is a great opportunity to learn more about oneself, but, as importantly, to take part in and become familiar other members of the Diocesan family. The first set in the series is on **The Joys and Struggles of Family**, and has so far featured Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. It has been in three parts: the final part is this Wednesday, January 26th, 7 – 8:30 pm, featuring Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Office for Family Ministry. <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/> is the link to go to, to register. Or call 905-528-7988, extension # 2249. See the poster on the bulletin board.



**OUR PARISH'S 75TH
ANNIVERSARY YEAR!!!
A THUMBNAIL HISTORY**

Holy Rosary Parish was formed out of portions of the Cathedral Parish in Hamilton, St. John's, Burlington, and St. Thomas, Waterdown. Father Bernard Harrigan was the first Pastor, and the first Mass was celebrated on July 6, 1947 in the chapel of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Holy Rosary School was built in 1951. Under the leadership of Father Blake Ryan, a new church and rectory were built. The 400-seat Church was dedicated on May 1, 1955, by Bishop Joseph F. Ryan. In 1987, during the pastorate of Father Anthony Ciavarro, the Church was redesigned, with a 180-degree rotation. Beautiful stained glass, statuary, and sculpture adorn the renewed space. The Parish Centre was built in 1994, during the pastorate of Father Ron Cote. Pastors who have served the parish are: Msgr. Bernard Harrigan (1947-1953); Father Blake Ryan (1953-1964); Father Harold Smith (1964-1975); Father Carlo Bianchi (1975-1979); Father Anthony Ciavarro (1979-1989); Father Ron Cote (1989-2004); Father Frank Trzupsek (2004-2011); Msgr. Murray Kroetsch (2011-2013); Msgr. Edward House (2013-2016); and Msgr. Martin Valley (2016-present).

Stay tuned for information about opportunities in 2022 to celebrate and give thanks for the journey that has led us here, and to pray for vision and courage for the road ahead!

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