

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 enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

**Look toward the Lord
and be radiant!**



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. 28	Stan & Marie Semeniuk
Wed. Jan. 29	Joe MacDonald
Thurs. Jan. 30	Sister Claudia Rossignoli
Fri. Jan. 31	David Lee
Sat. Feb. 1 @ 5:00 p.m.	Eileen Maher James Hindy Valerie Maclsaac Reno Violin Michael Rankin

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday

12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting – Parish Centre

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library

Thursday

1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 19th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$2,542.	\$230.	\$1,182.



Catholic Women's League

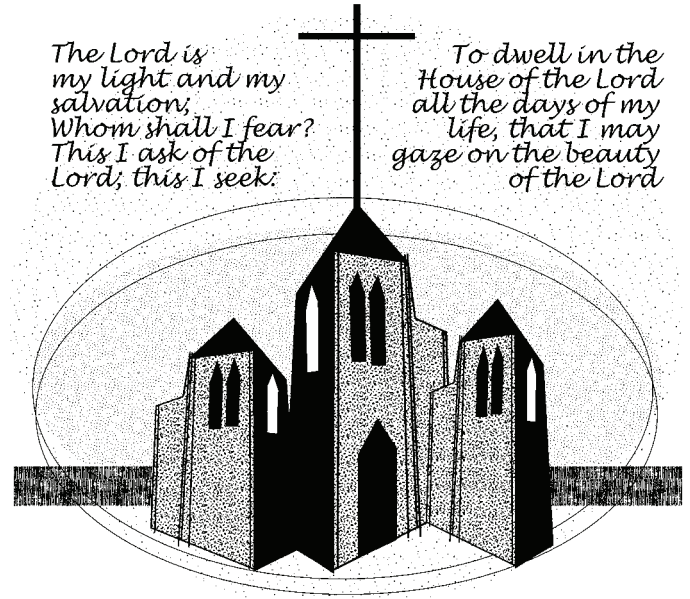
GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Jan. 28th @ 7 pm

Join us, bring a friend and wear your favourite hat to our next meeting in the Parish Centre. Special guest Norma Shephard "The Hat Show Lady" will talk about hats and other items in her Mobile Millinery Museum. For info call Theresa Milton, CWL President at 905-632-5646.



2020 MEMBERSHIPS

Renew your 2020 CWL membership today! There are envelopes/ forms in the bookstand as you enter the church. Cheques made payable to 'Holy Rosary CWL' (\$30) or cash can be placed in the envelope and dropped in the collection any weekend or renew at our next meeting. Questions? Call Barb Maclsaac, Membership Chair at 905-335-3914.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Presentation of the Lord is: Luke 2.22-40

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 27	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues. Jan. 28	Rev. Robert Sims
Wed. Jan. 29	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thur. Jan. 30	Rev. Michael Downey
Fri. Jan. 31	Rev. Martin Vallely
Sat. Feb. 1	Rev. Joseph Michel

BIBLE SUNDAY – January 26th, 2020

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. Prayer cards are available this weekend and parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Some bibles are available for purchase also. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.



Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE Saturday, Feb. 8th



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a delicious dinner, great music/dancing and fellowship...bring your family and friends! Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 per person available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE Beginning Wednesdays on Jan. 29th

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Wednesday evening, January 29th, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank Sergi at 905-662-4076.

HEALING IS POSSIBLE

Full Day Conference – Sat. Feb. 1st from 9am–3pm Holy Rosary Parish, Milton

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing. Conference includes Mass, lunch, and speakers such as Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy Hofman, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre Inc., Clinical Counsellor & Coordinator for Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. Call Ester at 1-416-990-3136 or visit: <http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/>

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering & Adoption online info Session (Webinar) Choose one date to attend:

*Tuesday, February 11th from 6:30pm-8:00pm

*Monday, February 24th from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact Foster & Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca or call 905-525-2273. (www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner, **Albert Kenel**, who has died. May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

THE BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "RELIVE THE BIG BAND SWING ERA" Sunday, Feb. 23rd, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

An afternoon of music as we "Relive the Swing Era" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to put it in your calendar. Better still if you want that preferred seat, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. **Price per ticket is only \$45.00.** Go online to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or go to their website at: www.burlingtonpac.ca.



DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Author/Survivor, Immaculée Ilibagiza – March 13 & 14
Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor, brings message of forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary to us. Register for this event taking place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Stoney Creek. Call 905-643-1637 or register at: www.immaculee.com click on "shop/events", then scroll down to "Stoney Creek, ON Canada Retreat", click on Quick View and register.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER – TUES. APRIL 28TH

Join us as we celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more info contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

CONSULTATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

Responses must be provided by the end of the day, Monday, Jan. 27th. Alex Schadenberg from Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has provided very good insights into the various questions and what a good response would be. You can access that information here: <https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2020/01/guide-to-answering-canadian-maid.html>


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