

# 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.



**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.**

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| Tues. Jan. 29              | Intentions of Michele Larose                     |
| Wed. Jan. 30               | Intentions of Sr. Anne Schenk                    |
| Thurs. Jan. 31             | Intentions of the Lech Family                    |
| Fri. Feb. 1                | Intentions of John & April Windus                |
| Sat. Feb. 2<br>@ 9:00 a.m. | <b>Presentation of the Lord</b><br>Hugh Johns    |
| Sat. Feb. 2<br>@ 5:00 p.m. | John Pasquale<br>Lorne Thombs<br>Gerrard Fleming |

**Special Mass – Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**  
**To honour Feast Days for**  
**Presentation of the Lord and St. Blaise**

As the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, and the Feast of St. Blaise fall on Saturday and Sunday respectively this year, we will have one Mass on Sat. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to honour both. We shall bless Candlemas Day candles at this mass and make them available in the church narthex for your use at home. There are two candles in a box. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per box. At the end of this Mass, the Blessing of Throats will be conferred on all who wish to receive this blessing.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**Candlemas Day**

The 40<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas marks the celebration of the occasion when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple to present him as an offering to God, in accordance with ancient Jewish tradition. The old prophet, Simeon, saw in this child the fulfillment of the Messianic longing of the people of Israel, and praised God for the blessing. In part because of Simeon's declaration that this child would be "the light of revelation to the nations", a tradition arose to celebrate this day as a mid-winter Feast of Light, with candles blessed and carried in processions.

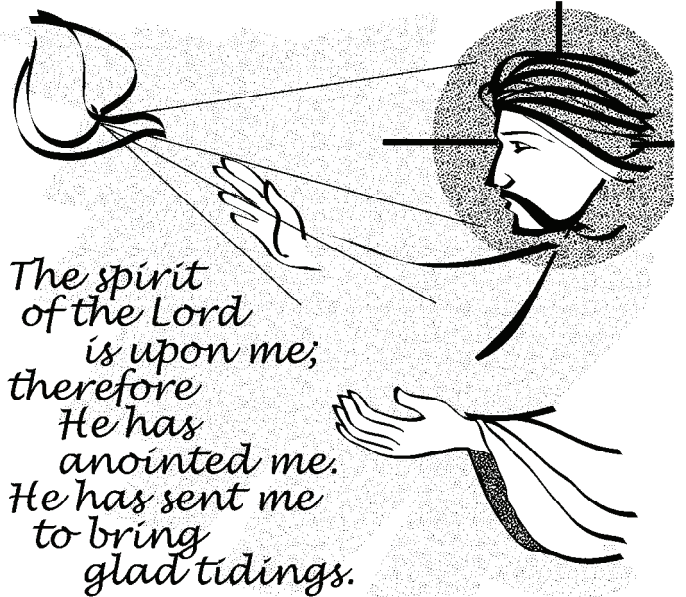
**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

Saint Blaise was a bishop in Armenia during the fourth century. He is said to have healed a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone stuck in his throat. Since the eighth century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats is celebrated this day by touching the throat of each person with two candles joined together in the form of a cross as we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.

Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

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



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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:  
Luke 4.21-30

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 3, 2019**



The focus of our observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. Next weekend, we will be making available Bookmarks from the Diocese and Getting to Know the Gospel of Luke booklets by Father Scott Lewis, S.J. to help us listen more intently to God's Word at Mass. There will also be an opportunity to purchase soft cover Bibles for \$20.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 DONATIONS**

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## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br>12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>6:30 pm – CATCH 18 Meeting – Parish Centre<br>7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible study – Library  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre<br>7:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting in the Library<br>7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre |
| <b>Saturday/Sunday (Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)</b><br>Hospitality Sunday after all masses courtesy of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Young Vincentians'    |

## YOUNG VINCENTIANS' BAKE SALE Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Centre



We are holding a bake sale to raise money towards our "Neighbour In Need Bags", in response to the suggestion that came out of our October Cookie Share. We will be making bags for members to give to people they see in the community asking for help. (A sample will be there). Hope to see you in the Parish Centre and thank you in advance for your support. Any baking donations can be left Friday or Saturday. Co-Presidents-Joey Matar and Stephanie Mazza.

## Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a delicious dinner, great music/dancing, perfect 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.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### January 20<sup>th</sup>, Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| \$2,103.         | \$270.           | \$1,629.             |

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Mon. Jan. 28   | Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.  |
| Tues. Jan. 29  | Rev. Tim Hingston                      |
| Wed. Jan. 30   | Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ |
| Thurs. Jan. 31 | Rev. David Avila                       |
| Fri. Feb. 1    | Rev. Jerzy Tomon                       |
| Sat. Feb. 2    | The Presentation of the Lord           |

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY – Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

The focus of this second annual Bible Sunday will be "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella O.S.B. at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton from **7:00 to 8:30 pm** on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> (also St. Michael Parish Waterloo from 2 to 3:30pm). Plan to attend and see what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

### CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE IN EFFECTIVE SPEAKING – Tuesday evenings

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course **begins Tuesday evening, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

### ARE YOU SEPARATED AND/OR DIVORCED?

Try **LEARNING TO COPE** (Level 1), a 10 week support program starting **Tues. March 19** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the **Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

### STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 15<sup>th</sup>**, call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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