

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

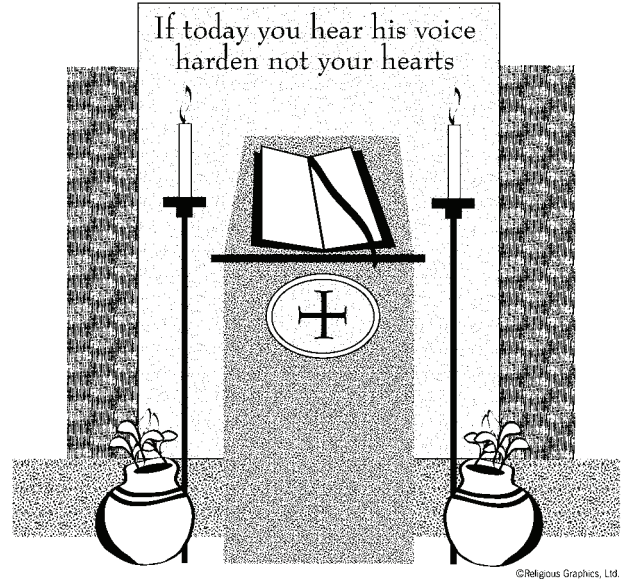
January 28, 2024

Save us,
O Lord our 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. 30	Matilde Estrela
Wed., Jan. 31	Rudy Polak
Thurs., Feb. 1	Jorge De Sousa
Fri., Feb. 2	Feast of The Presentation of The Lord Joseph Bercik
Sat. Feb. 3 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Providence Christian School & Staff Intentions of Rebecca Fenoughty Moya & Gunter Lothringen



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Candlemas Day, Friday, February 2nd

The 40th 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. We are blessing Candlemas Day candles **this Friday at the 8:00 A.M. Mass**, and making them available in the entranceway, through next weekend, for your use at home. There are 2 candles per box; suggested donation is \$5.00.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, Saturday, February 3rd

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 8th century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats is celebrated 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 other illnesses. The **Blessing of Throats** can be conferred privately on anyone who asks for it. It is not being formally scheduled this year, on account of February 3rd falling on a weekend.

Mark 1.29-39

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 21st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,444	\$ 337	\$ 1,575	\$ 105

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Please note that the 2023 Income Tax Receipts have now all been mailed, and should have arrived at your residences by now.**

BIBLE SUNDAY 2024 FOLLOW-UP



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marked the celebration of Word of God/Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. 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 continue to have available a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024/>. And Bibles continue to be available for sale here in the entranceway, just \$ 20.00 each.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 29	Rev. Michael Bennett
Tues. Jan. 30	Rev. James Curtin
Wed. Jan. 31	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thurs. Feb. 1	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri. Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) World Day of Consecrated Life
Sat. Feb. 3	Rev. David Lewis

SPECIAL YOUNG ADULTS EVENT HERE AT HOLY ROSARY

SPECIAL NOTE: Father Mark Morley is here at Holy Rosary Parish this weekend of January 27th – 28th, 2024. Fr. Mark brings 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/

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

email : vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. We will continue to delve into the prayers of St. Catherine of Siena.

Our next meeting is on **Monday, February 19th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre, with no meeting in March.

Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com



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!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

This will be celebrated across Canada, February 4th -10th, 2024. The Saint Joseph's Health System in the Diocese of Hamilton is one of the largest Catholic health systems in the country. The system, which cares for thousands every day, is the legacy of the determination and hard work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Hamilton. Their compassion and dedication live on in the thousands who serve in the SJHS every day. We at Holy Rosary are pleased to have a special relationship with the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and to welcome them for a number of joyful (like Jubilee celebrations) and sad (like funerals) events here, now that they no longer have a convent in the region. Please keep the Sisters in your prayers, especially those who are unwell.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our Catholic Women's League ladies, under the leadership of Chair of Spiritual Growth Luisa Rossi Zara, are working with a city-wide Committee to host the annual World Day of Prayer here at Holy Rosary this year. This event is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, and is a beautiful ecumenical service of prayer for special world needs, particularly for peace and justice. It will be on **Friday, March 1st at 1:30 P.M.** All are invited to attend and participate!



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