

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.



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., Feb. 1	George Balasu
Wed., Feb. 2	Feast of The Presentation of the Lord Maureen Moran
Thurs., Feb. 3	Antonietta Pacenza
Fri., Feb. 4	Honouring the Pilgrim Icon of Saint Joseph Eva Kurtz
Sat., Feb. 5	Deacon Hyland Fraser

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Candlemas Day, Wednesday, 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 **Wednesday 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.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, Thursday, 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** will be conferred on all who wish to receive this blessing at the end of the **8:00 A.M. Mass this Thursday**.

BIBLES, and BIBLE SUNDAY



We continue to encourage you 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:

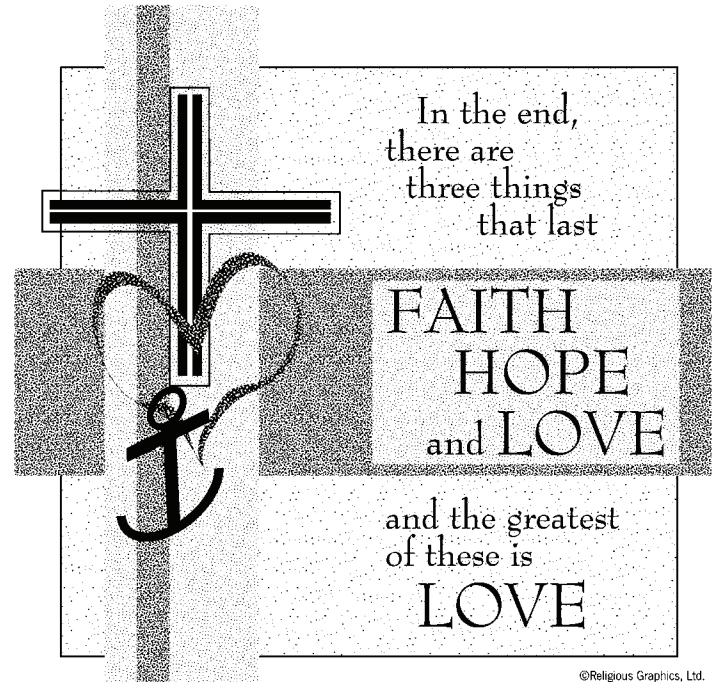
www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks.

We have Bibles (New Revised Standard Version, same as used at Mass) available for sale, \$ 20.00 each. Speak to Monsignor Martin or to Mary Edmondstone.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

We give thanks for you Holy Name, O Lord!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 5.1-11

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 23rd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$ 2,410	\$ 100	\$ 1,414

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 31	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tues. Feb. 1	Rev. John Van Hees
Wed. Feb. 2	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thurs. Feb. 3	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Fri. Feb. 4	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Sat. Feb. 5	Rev. Gerald Mulhall



PILGRIM ICON OF SAINT JOSEPH

Our Knights of Columbus Council 15920 is pleased to host the beautiful travelling Pilgrim Icon of Saint Joseph, a follow-up to the Year of Saint Joseph which had been proclaimed by Pope Francis. The original Icon has its home in Saint Brother Andre's Oratory of Saint Joseph in Montreal. We are blessed to host this reproduction. It provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us, but called to demonstrate great faith, trust, obedience, determination, and love.

The Icon will remain before the altar **until this Friday, February 4th**. You are welcome to come venerate it. A special time of prayer will surround the 7:30 A.M. Rosary and 8:00 A.M. Mass on Friday, as we call on Saint Joseph's intercession to guard and protect the Church, the Body of Christ.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS FOR VOCATIONS, FEBRUARY 12TH, 10:00 A.M.

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Formation for the Diocese of Hamilton, has formed a Vocations Committee consisting of 7 Priests (one from each Deanery---our parish alumnus, Father Paul Edmondstone, is the representative from Bruce-Grey Deanery). One initiative of the Committee is the offering of a monthly Saturday Morning Mass for Vocations. The Serra Club promotes and supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Members of the Serra Club of Halton are assisting in scheduling and hosting the monthly Masses.

A special Mass for Vocations will be offered here at Holy Rosary on **Saturday, February 12th, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.**, to pray for more workers in the Lord's vineyard. Father David Walter, Dean of Halton and member of the Vocations Committee, will concelebrate the Mass with your priests. Please plan to attend, and support this Vocations initiative. Serra Club members will be present to answer any questions you may have about Serra.

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 takes place March 11th - 13th, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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 still be available in the entranceway of the church for a couple of weekends more. Those receipts which have not been picked up by February 8th will be sent by regular mail.



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 Trzupek (2004-2011); Msgr. Murray Kroetsch (2011-2013); Msgr. Edward House (2013-2016); and Msgr. Martin Vallely (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!

DIOCESAN PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of heaven and earth, for your Word made flesh: Jesus Christ.

We praise and thank you for your Word recorded in the Bible and faithfully proclaimed in the assembly of your holy people.

May our hearts and minds be always open to welcome your life-giving Word.

May your Word nourish our faith, enliven our hope, and strengthen us in the bond of love.

May we carry your word with us each day as we seek to serve you in our brothers and sisters.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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