

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
 (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., July 30	†Judith Baillie
Wed., July 31	Intentions of Living and deceased members of the Society of Jesus
Thurs., August 1	†Richard Cupido
Fri., August 2	Intentions of Eliana Mae Saldanha
Sat. August 3 5:00 p.m.	†Helmi Darroch Intentions of Silvester Family Intentions of Mrs. Perry
Tues., August 6	Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord †Charles Cupido
Wed., August 7	Intentions of Hilda Thomas
Thurs., August 8	†John Ivanco
Fri., August 9	†Murray Dennis
Sat. August 10 5:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr †Dorothy Golds †Catherine Mationo †Darinka, Miron & Mirko Kolesar
Tues., August 13	†James Lefebvre
Wed., August 14	†Artur & Maria Pereira
Thurs., August 15	†Richard Cupido
Fri., August 16	†Delia Rivero
Sat. August 17 5:00 p.m.	†Maria Helene Moniz, Ben Grant †Aline Tso, Margot & Tomas Perez
Tues., August 20	†Rafael Perez
Wed., August 21	†Judith Baillie
Thurs., August 22	†Manuel & Albertina Araujo
Fri., August 23	†Joseph Bercik
Sat. August 24 5:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle †Jorge de Sousa, Lisa Thompson †Minda Reyes
Tues., August 27	†Matilde Estrella
Wed., August 28	†Frank DiPietro
Thurs., August 29	†Murray Dennis
Fri., August 30	†James Lefebvre
Sat. August 31 5:00 p.m.	†Niko & Vojko Pesa Intentions of Monika & Sofia Szechynski

SUMMER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

.....Continuing until and including Sunday, September 1st, there is only one Mass on Sunday morning, at **10:00 A.M.**, which is being live-streamed. Saturday Mass at 5:00 P.M. remains unchanged.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

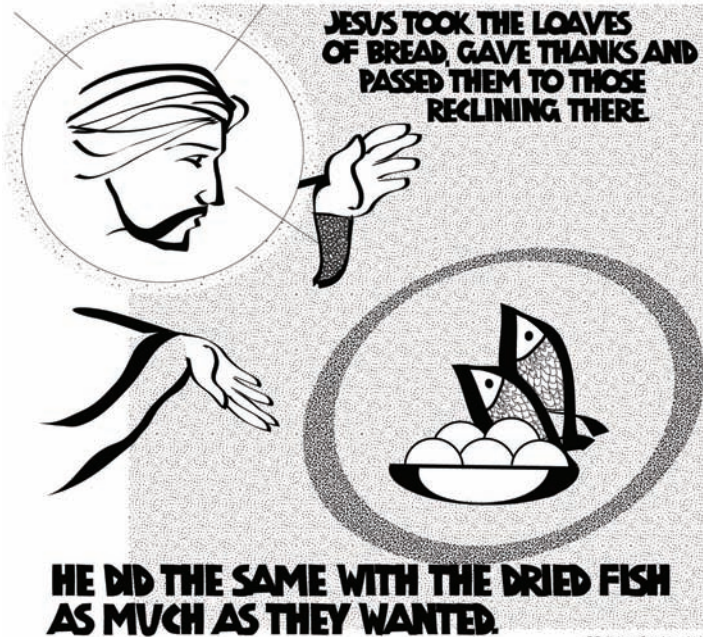


We welcome **Elizabeth Mengueze Smith**. In the celebration of the Sacrament in recent weeks, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

You are just, O God;
Your judgement is just!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 6.24-35

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
June 21st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,285	\$ 310	\$ 1,644	\$ 562

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 29	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord
Tues. July 30	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Wed. July 31	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs. August 1	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Fri. August 2	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Sat. August 3	Parish Staff

SOME MUSINGS FROM THE PASTOR

With my settling into the rectory very near completion, I am looking forward to beginning to meet with parish groups in August to get a better understanding of how the parish is currently functioning. My intent to observe and listen and work together with key people as we continue to develop and grow our parish community.

I very much appreciate the warm welcome I have received and I am looking forward to "taking the pulse" of the parish with all of our parish groups and assessing what we are doing well and what may gradually need improvement as we move forward together in the Lord.

SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE!



The Craft Ladies extend appreciation to everyone who supported, patronized, and helped out at the immensely successful Garage Sale on Saturday, July 20th. The weather was perfect, and enthusiasm was really high. A grand total of almost **\$ 1,975.35** was raised for charitable endeavours supported by the parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, **Tuesday of next week, August 6th**, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 3 – 6 P.M. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. We are definitely on our way to still another record-breaking year. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics.

QUEST MEETINGS

The Quest Meetings take place every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library, resuming September 4th. During this 1.0 to 1.5 hour period, we read and reflect on the Scriptural readings for the following Sunday. Anyone interested in preparation for the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy of the Word is welcome to join.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETINGS

The Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting will resume on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. We will watch a video on Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian, from the series Pivotal Players produced by Word on Fire narrated by Bishop Robert Barron.

NOTE FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you for your continued generosity in donations into the bin in the narthex. Have you noticed, in and around the bin, lists of which items the pantry particularly needs right now? This list of items has recently been freshly updated. Take a look! God bless your care for God's poor, in these tough economic times!

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

Pastors receive many requests for Pastoral Reference Letters from people seeking teaching positions within the Catholic school system. I am happy to provide letters for those who live within our parish boundaries, are members of Holy Rosary Parish, attend Mass regularly, participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, and are in good canonical standing within the Church.

When seeking an appointment for a pastoral reference, I ask that all candidates do *the following before booking an appointment*:

- Please fill out the candidate portion of the application forms for the Board(s) for which you hope to find employment and the Faith Reference Portfolio prior to the pastoral reference interview with me. This information helps me to compose a more complete reference. The application forms typically include a Pastoral Reference Form to be filled out by the pastor. In many cases I often include a letter.
- Please bring a recent copy of your baptismal certificate and, if married, a copy of your marriage certificate to the interview.
- Please be aware that all pastoral references are positive but honest expressions of the pastor's assessment of the candidate's current level of faith and involvement in the parish's life. This assessment is based on personal knowledge and the candidate's responses in the interview.
- Please be aware that it may take a few weeks to arrange an appointment and Letters are usually completed and ready for pickup by the candidate after Mass on the weekend.

ST RAPHAEL ST VINCENT DE PAUL AND DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 9



Christmas in the Summer? Too early?
Not really! Because... St Raphael Parish
St. Vincent De Paul and Development



and Peace are planning to hold a Christmas Bazaar in the St. Raphael Parish Centre, 4072 New St., on **Saturday, November 9**, from **9am -2:30pm**. Individuals can book a table at the bazaar to sell their own handmade items. This is an opportunity for home crafters to begin preparing their items for sale over the summer months. Tables will rent for \$40 for an 8ft table and \$35 for a 6ft table. Anyone interested in renting a table is asked to call the St. Vincent de Paul Hotline @ 905 681 6394 and to leave their name telephone number and a brief message. The Hotline is checked daily and someone will promptly return the call. The St Raphael SSV and D and P Christmas Bazaar promises to be an opportunity for all of us to begin our Christmas shopping. So spread the word and start making your list and checking it twice! It's never too early.



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