

# 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.

# First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

**One does not live by bread alone!**



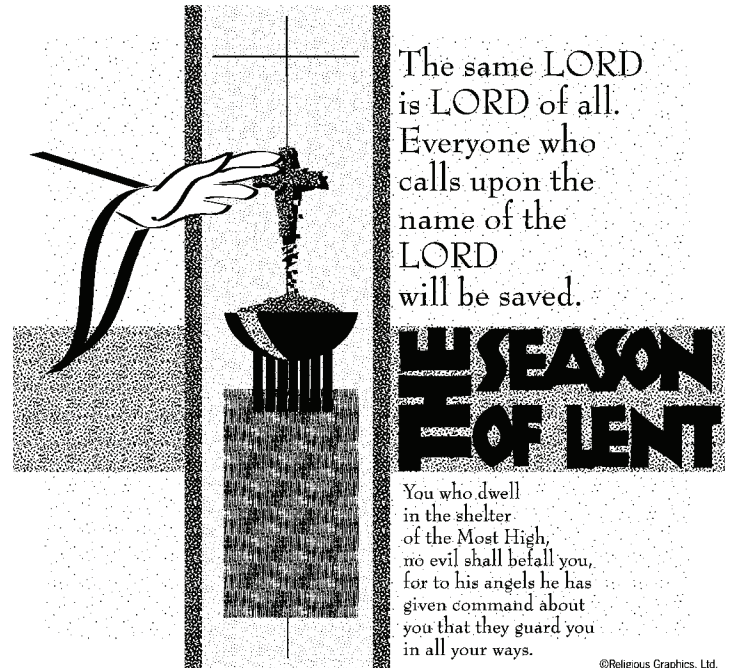
## Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. March 12	Roger Soucy
Wed. March 13	Louis Rizzuto
Thurs. March 14	Ellen Mary O'Meara
Fri. March 15	Fr. Rupert MacLellan
Sat. March 16 @ 5:00 p.m.	Dolores Johnson Denise Brooke Al Marchand

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Pastoral Advisory Council – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross concluding with Benediction



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## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting **March 8<sup>th</sup>** through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent:  
Luke 9.28b–36

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### March 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,909.	\$367.	\$1,691.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 11	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tues. Mar. 12	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 13	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thur. Mar. 14	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 15	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 16	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.



## HOLY ROSARY CHURCH Children's Choir

All children aged 5-17 are invited to join Holy Rosary Children's Choir. Choir **practices** will be each Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **beginning on Sunday, March 17.** Please spread the word about this new ministry that we hope will be enriching for all. Registration forms are available in the narthex. For further information please contact William Renwick or Vicky Chen.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. Most appreciated are items that can be assembled into a meal, lunch box items and non-food items such as toilet paper, bath soap and detergent.



**LENT STARTS HERE!  
SUNDAY / DAILY MASS READINGS and HOMILIES**



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Devote a little time each day
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those unable to attend Mass
- Online Anytime Anywhere @ [holyrosaryburlington.com](http://holyrosaryburlington.com)

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR  
FOR SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS  
Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**



With the agreement of his consultors, Bishop Crosby has decreed that every parish in the Diocese is to observe annually a Holy Hour of prayer and reparation for all vulnerable persons who have suffered sexual abuse, and for healing for our Church. This will always be on the Second Sunday of Lent. The Holy Hour will feature adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, prayer, scripture and silent time.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
LENTEN REFLECTION – SOUP & BUN NIGHT**

The CWL are hosting a "Soup and Bun" night on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.** A light supper will be followed by a reflection with Father Martin Vallely. **The evening is open to all parishioners.** Free will offering.



Development and Peace—Caritas Canada launched its 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Share Lent campaign on Ash Wednesday with the theme to 'Share the Journey'. Imagine if you had to flee your home, right now, because of armed conflict or a natural disaster. Where would you go? What would you do? Pope Francis invites us to open our hearts to hope and to spread a culture of encounter. We can help many who are forced to flee their countries through our Share Lent donations, our prayers and by welcoming the migrants in our midst. In 2018, Holy Rosary parishioners donated \$16,000—can we do as well or better this year?



**March 6 - April 14 8am – 8pm**

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent! Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St.) Register at: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville) or you can contact: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH – March 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during this Novena. You can participate in this Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

**DAY OF PRAYER—Fridays Mar. 15, Apr. 12, May 17**

The Sisters of Social Service invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site), 1694 Upper James, Ham. from 9:00 to 3:30. Coffee, tea, muffins provided. Suggested offering \$25. Bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. To register call 905-388-3966 or email: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)



'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton. A public kickoff **Mass** will be held at **noon** on **Mon. March 25**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral. The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).

**LIFE TALKS—Gather | Learn | Envision  
Sat. March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

This is the first ever pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. Takes place at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of positive change—this conference is for you! Tickets \$75 or special student pricing \$40 for Grade 12 and under. [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks/](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks/)

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