

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 of Lent

March 10, 2024

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
and all who love her.



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

Mon., March 11 @ 7:00 p.m.	40 Days for Life Mass w/ Bishop Crosby
Tues., March 12	Dominic Pullano
Wed., March 13	Albertina Abballe
Thurs., March 14	Percy D'Souza
Fri., March 15	Maria Helena Moniz
Sat. March 16 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of all the community related to Ernescliff College Barbara Troyan Patrick Colangelo



LENTEN CONFESSIONS AND HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

The Schedule for Lenten Confessions and for all Holy Week/Easter Masses and other ceremonies has been mailed to our registered active parishioners, with extra copies available for pick-up on the long table in the entranceway. It is also prominently displayed on the parish website. Please note that the Sacrament of Penance is available both before and after the 8:00 A.M. Mass this Friday, March 15th, and also after the 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross that evening. Then, on Saturday, March 16th, Confessions will be heard from 3:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M., and after the 5:00 P.M. Mass. This is only a partial list. Many more times are available in the last two weeks of Lent. Please be encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent, no matter how long it has been. God loves you, and longs for healing and peace for you!

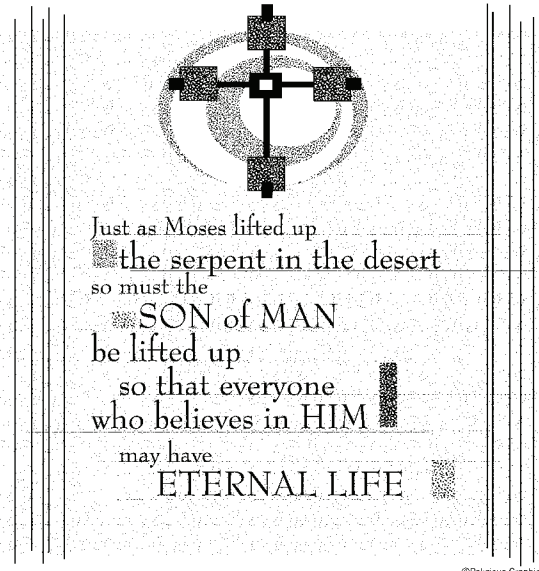


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

We are so pleased that this year's summer program will be offered: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, all week, July 8th – 12th, in the Holy Rosary School gym, in the Parish Centre, and on the grounds. For children 5-10 years old. A wonderful opportunity for growth in Christian community in an environment of great fun. Information and Registration forms are available on our website and in the entranceway at the Church. Registration will end by May 31st. Contact Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information, and to inquire about participating: 905-634-7441, or at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com.

SOUP - & - BUN THANKS!

The Catholic Women's League wishes to say big thanks for the generosity of all parishioners who joined the Soup-&-Bun night on February 27th. Free will donations totalled some **\$ 1,400.00**, and will be given to "The Bridge", assisting those emerging from prison. Thank you all for your great kindness! Note also that the World Day of Prayer on March 1st brought in close to **\$ 1,100**, for worthy causes assisting struggling women in various places.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent is:

John 12.20-33

OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 3rd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 4,102	\$ 315	\$ 1,565	\$ 880

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. The parish's Finance Council has now met, to prepare for the Report to be made to the parish April 20th – 21st, concerning Fiscal 2023.

It was a very fruitful and successful year---thanks to YOU!!!.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 11	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Tues. March 12	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wed. March 13	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. March 14	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Fri. March 15	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Sat. March 16	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY FUN DAY!!

Holy Rosary Youth Group, invites you and your children (JK to Grade 5) to our "Fun Chocolate Gold Coin Hunt" on Saint Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th after the 11:00 A.M. Mass, in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy some family fun with us! **Don't forget to wear green! We hope to see you there!**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS: MONDAY, MARCH 11TH



40 Days for Life is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the mid-campaign Mass, this **Monday, March 11th, 7:00 P.M.**, Bishop Douglas Crosby presiding. All welcome.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Eloise Reine Vanderveen**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

.....will be holding a new volunteer training session in April. Volunteering at Birthright is a place where you have the opportunity to provide confidential support to women who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Additionally, Birthright volunteers provide care by helping families in need of material assistance. We do this by providing infant supplies such as diapers and clothing, as well as layettes for newborns.

Please call Eva at 905-527-3677, if you are someone who would want to provide kindness and support to people in our community who are in need of help and a listening ear.

TENEBRAE

Our parish will be hosting the hauntingly beautiful liturgical celebration of ***Tenebrae***, led by the Hamilton Schola Cantorum---under the direction of our former Director of Music Ministry, William Renwick. This will take place on Wednesday March 27th, in Holy Week, commencing at 7:00 P.M. This is a special service of song and prayer, featuring the symbolic action of candles being progressively extinguished, to commemorate the Passion of Jesus Christ; and then a "surprise" conclusion, to renew hope in Resurrection. All are welcome.

CHECK IT OUT!!

TIPS FOR MAKING A GOOD FAMILY LENT

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-evangelization-catechesis/resources-for-families/lenten-resource-for-families/>



NOTE FROM YOUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 just been freshly updated. Take a look, and snap a photo of the list for your reference when out shopping! God bless your care for God's poor, in these tough economic times!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 9 - 10, 2024

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

TRAINING NEXT-GENERATION FARMERS IN INDONESIA



In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural

resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent, and read our [Mini-magazine](#) (with other Share Lent materials on the table in the entranceway of the church).



This year, Development and Peace/Caritas Canada's ***Create Hope: Reaping our Rights*** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. **The annual Share Lent collection will be taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, next weekend, March 16th – 17th.** To learn more about the campaign and the issues, go to devp.org/lent/resources, and check out the materials available on the

table in the entranceway.

"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God!"
(Psalm 25)



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