

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Jesus is Lord!



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., March 14	Joseph Belisario
Wed., March 15	Elsie Lamanes
Thurs., March 16	Joseph Bercik
Fri., March 17	Saint Patrick's Day Intentions of Nicole Plach
Sat. March 18	Maureen White Maureen Hurley



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 10th – 14th, 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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, continue on **Fridays**, throughout Lent to Good Friday. There is **Adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with **Stations at 7:00 P.M.**, concluding with Benediction. The Holy Hour of Adoration will always be for the intention of the continued growth and spiritual renewal of our parish. The Stations are led by a different parish group/ministry each week, with a variety of meditations used over the weeks.

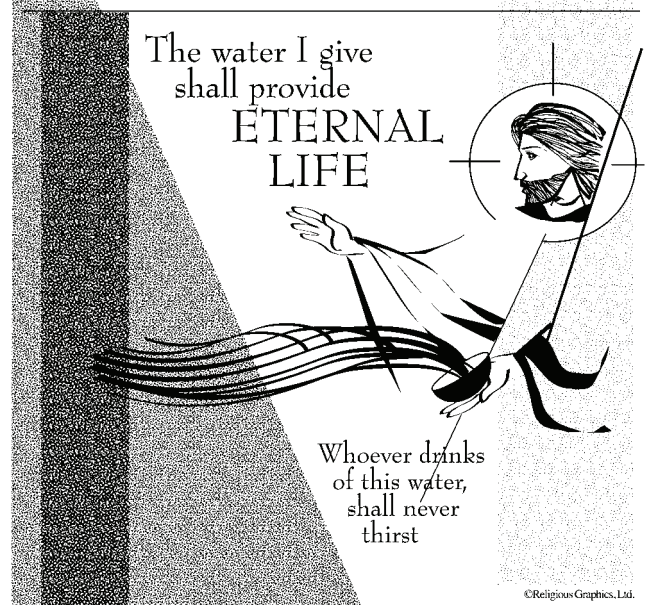
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SOUP-&BUN!

The annual Lenten Soup-and-Bun dinner is back! Sponsored by our Catholic Women's League. In the Parish Centre, on **Tuesday, March 28th, starting at 6:00 P.M.** Open to the entire parish. Featuring a presentation from Catholic Missions in Canada. Free-will offerings will go to the support of that wonderful ministry. More info to come!

REST IN PEACE



Please be kind enough to remember in prayer our parishioners who have passed away in recent weeks: Cristiano Lopes, George Knox, Emily Kusmirski, Margaret Daoust, Gertrude Kapelar, Juraj Racik, James Martin, William Fasullo, and Mary "Suzy" O'Brien. May the Lord grant them the fullness of life in his presence.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 9.1-41

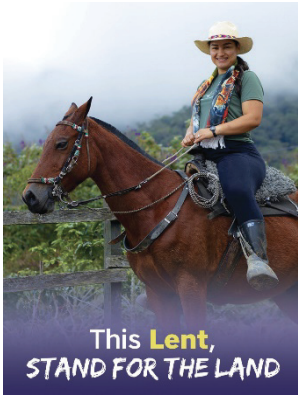
OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 5th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief
\$ 5,200	\$ 250	\$ 1,560	\$ 7,150

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The parish's 2022 Financial and Spiritual Report is now prepared**, it will be available in the bulletin to accompany the Finance Council's oral presentation, which will be made next weekend, March 18th/19th.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 13	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tues. March 14	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wed. March 15	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. March 16	Rev Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Fri. March 17	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Sat. March 18	Rev. George Stortz



COLOMBIA: DEFENCE OF LAND AND TERRITORY

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de*

Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.

Resources are available to support this campaign, and prepare for the **Share Lent Collection, the weekend of March 25th/26th**. More information can be found at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>. And take a look at the long table in the church entranceway for more support materials.

Established in 1967, **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA** is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. Our Lenten campaign, **Stand for the Land**, focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

VOCATION THOUGHTS

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

COME AND SEE

Parish Centre, Monday, March 20th, 2023, 7:00 P.M. We will watch more of the presentation of Abbot Fr. Thomas Keating on the dynamic relationship of Lectio Divina to Centering Prayer. He is the founder of the Centering Prayer Movement and of Contemplative Outreach. **All are welcome!**



SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Diocese of Hamilton is sponsoring a special collection to raise funds for the relief effort to address this horrible disaster which occurred in February. You may use the envelope inserted in a past bulletin (extras on the entranceway table). Cheques are to be made out to the parish. Identify yourself clearly on the envelope (including your regular Sunday envelope number, if you have one). Put this donation into the regular Sunday collection as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous and compassionate care for those who are suffering so much in this devastation. **An astonishing total of \$ 7,150 has already been collected in the first week!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil (started February 22, 2023), for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton performing elective abortions. Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/Oakville>, to learn more.

The special 40 Days for Life Mass, to which all are invited, will be celebrated by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger this coming Wednesday, March 15th, at 7:00 P.M., at Saint Michael Church, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville.

Are you concerned about the expansion of Medical Aid in Dying in Canada? Want to learn how to better support someone making an end of life or pregnancy decision? Do you know the warning signs of human trafficking? Do you struggle to talk to your kids about tough life issues?



Come learn at Halton Alive's [Life Talks Conference](#): an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Discover the education and inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life by attending Life Talks. Register today!

Date: Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Cost: FREE, using promocode HRB2023 (lunch & refreshments included)

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 905-632-3232. **Cite promocode HRB2023.**

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 just been freshly updated. Take a look! God bless your care for God's poor, in these tough economic times!





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