

# 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.

## Second Sunday of Lent

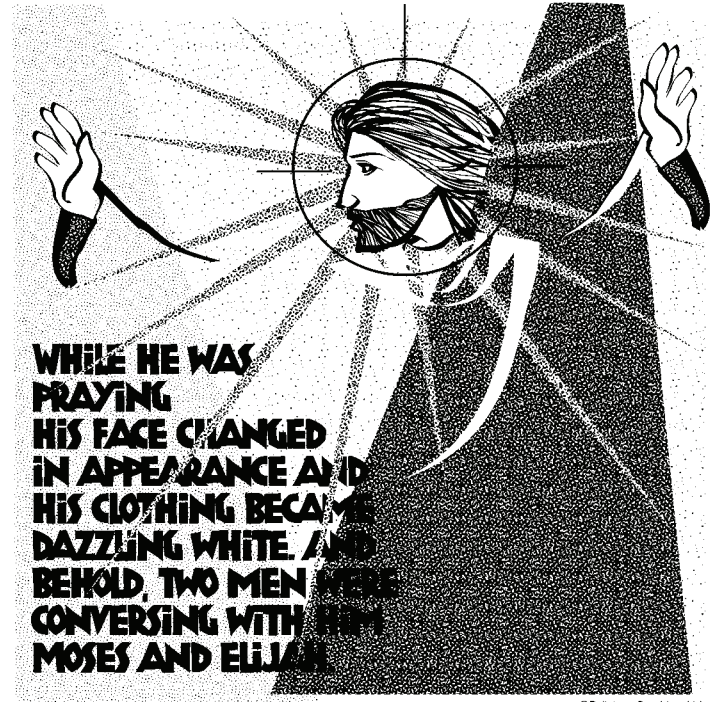
March 13, 2022

Redeem us, Lord,  
from our distress!



**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 15	Jack Mackenzie
Wed., March 16	Claude Bergeron
Thurs., March 17	Loreta Abballe
Fri., March 18	Maureen Moran
Sat., March 19 5:00 pm	<b>Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Cathy Johns



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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 13.1-9

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 6<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent De Paul
\$ 4,217	\$ 800	\$ 1,429	\$ 625

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish!! **Please take a careful look at the 2021 Annual Financial and Spiritual Report of the parish, enclosed in this week's bulletin.***

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 14	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tues. March 15	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wed. March 16	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. March 17	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei.
Fri. March 18	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Sat. March 19	Rev. Christopher Tracey

### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** throughout Lent to Good Friday. There is **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 6 to 7 pm, with **Stations** at 7 pm, concluding with Benediction.

### PRAYING THE ROSARY IN LENT



We are praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary weekly on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. during Lent on Zoom. We will continue to "gather" for this every Tuesday, right up to April 12<sup>th</sup>. All who would like to join in praying the Rosary – even if only on occasion - are asked to contact Mary at [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net), so that she can give you the Zoom link.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



We are excited to announce that the Children's Liturgy of the Word will finally resume, at the 9 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**, and continuing on Sundays until June 19<sup>th</sup>. All children who will be starting JK in September, up to grade 3, are invited to join the Children's Liturgy Leaders at the beginning of Mass to go to the library in the Parish Centre for their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. Children return to their families at the time of the offertory collection.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



We will be having a training session for **new and returning** Altar Servers on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the church. The Altar Server ministry is open to youth in Grades 3 and up. We especially welcome teens, who would serve as leaders for this ministry. Registration forms are available on the long table in the entranceway; and they can be returned to Msgr. Martin or Mary Edmondstone.



## PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST!

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit <https://www.devp.org/en/>. **Please note that the Share Lent collection will be occurring on the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.**

## CRISIS IN UKRAINE EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID



We have had inquiries about offering humanitarian assistance to the devastated Ukrainian people. The needs are many, as can be imagined. Development and Peace provides one avenue to assist in relief efforts. If you go to <https://www.devp.org/en/>, and scroll down to the appropriate headline under "Latest News", the opportunity is there provided to make a donation directly. Alternatively, contact Monsignor Martin, and arrangements will be made to fulfill your request and forward your donation. Thank you for your concern, and do not stop praying....."Visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants, those who fight in defense of Ukraine and her much-suffering people, outnumbered though they be, and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion. With Your mercy enlighten and make glad the hearts of the civil authorities, and strengthened them by Your might." (from a Ukrainian book of prayers)

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES



The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will regretfully not be held again this year, but you can obtain a Certificate of Congratulations from Bishop Crosby nevertheless. If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year, register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/>, under the tab "Anniversary Mass". Or call 905-528-7988, x 2249.



## CHOIRS RESUMING!!!

We are intending to bring choirs back to our music ministry at Holy Rosary! New members are welcome to join: we shall have both the Adult Choir and the Family Choir (children age 6 or over together with their parent(s)). Singing is praying twice!!! Feel free to contact William or Vicky directly (in church or by email listed on the bulletin cover), if you are interested in learning more.

## TODAY: DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has directed that the Second Sunday of Lent, every year, be established as a Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. Everything possible must be done to address this horrible scourge in families, and in the Church and wider society, so that our children can be safeguarded, and those who are victims can come to healing. Please take special note of the pamphlet enclosed in the bulletin, ***Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons: A Sacred Trust.***

*Dear God of tender mercy, may your Holy Spirit direct our steps to bring an end to every form of violence and abuse, and to create safe places for every person, especially our vulnerable children.*



## PARISH 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LENTEN MINI-MISSION!

### SAVE THE DATES!

With Father Mark Wendling, SOLT, Holy Rosary Alumnus! The theme is: *"Being Made New....Let Nothing Separate You from the Love of Christ (Romans 8:35-39)"*

---Homily at All Masses, Weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

---Evening Session, with Evening Prayer, Talk, and Q & A, Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.

---Evening Session for Closing, with Mass and homily, followed by meet-and-greet, Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.

More details available presently! Set this time aside to be refreshed and renewed in your relationship with the Lord, for you are beloved in his sight!



Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents to you an in-person, open air event packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss! The conference will feature Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person!

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** 2054 Mountainside Dr, Burlington

**Details and registration:** [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call/text Elea 365.366.3232

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