

# 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.

## Third Sunday of Lent

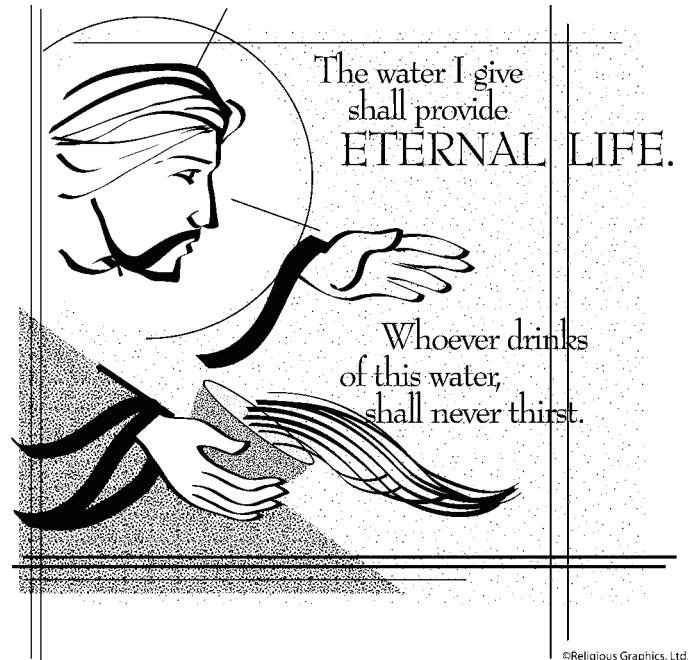
March 15, 2020



**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. Mar. 17	Intentions of Phyllis & John Davies
Wed. Mar. 18	Howard Marsh
Thurs. Mar. 19	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph</b> Patrick Vahey
Fri. Mar. 20	Maureen White
Sat. Mar. 21 @ 5:00 p.m.	Hugh Johns Dorothy Marvin Dolores Cleaver Michael Markey

**"I will give you a new Spirit,"**  
says the Lord.



### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Hearth Room 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 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 and Benediction <b>Confessions</b> after Stations of the Cross as long as required

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN REFLECTION – SOUP & BUN NIGHT Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.



The CWL are hosting a "Soup and Bun" night—a light supper will be followed by a reflection with Peter Boushy. His presentation is on the 'Approved Apparitions of Mary'. **The evening is open to all parishioners.** Free will offerings gratefully accepted. Please use the signup sheets available in the church. For info call Theresa 905-632-5646.

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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent is: John 9.1–41

### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD...

Watch

Listen



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass
- Share with family and friends

Online – Anytime – Everywhere  
@ [holyrosaryburlington.com](http://holyrosaryburlington.com)

Sunday / Daily Mass Readings and Homilies throughout Lent

### Handicraft Holy Land Christians – March 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Religious Art |Rosary|Crucifix Sale in the Parish Centre



In two weeks we will have with us a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing Handicraft Holy Land Christians, who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit accepted. May God bless you for your generosity, your help and your prayers.

[www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)



Development & Peace's 'For our Common Home' campaign responds to the call to ecological conversion that animated Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si'. We are called to express solidarity with two Brazilian communities whose lands and ways of life are threatened by mining, illegal logging, ranching and industrial agriculture. Your generosity will support not only the people of the Amazon but also the hundreds of thousands who benefitted from 149 D & P projects last year in 36 countries across the world. In 2019, Holy Rosary parishioners donated almost \$12,000—can we do as well or better this year? Thank you for sharing with our sisters and brothers in our global family through D & P.

**ALL ARE INVITED**  
**Holy Rosary Parish Centre**  
**Next Meeting – Mon. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm**

A recent pew-form study in the States reveals that **70% of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.** Bishop Robert Barron has given a passionate presentation on this topic at the 2020 Religious Education Congress. **This important video will be shown on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** The next 'Invitation to Spiritual Growth' meeting is April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see the bulletin board for future dates/topics. Email Vicky: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com) for more info.

**LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH – Grades 4 to 8**  
**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – After school to 8:00 pm**



Come and join us as we think about what it means to be 'blind': When we can't see ourselves and others as God sees us.

There'll be games, snacks and food (pizza for dinner!); discussions and a craft with clay; prayer and reflections; and we'll lead Stations of the Cross. Cost: \$5.00. Sign up sheets in the Narthex.

**Catholic Women's League**  
**Fashion Show & Dinner – Mon. April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

Save the date

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Details to come – for more info call Susan Lehocky at 905-521-9445.

We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding of:

**Ian David Boyd & Kendra Elizabeth Clarke**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:30 pm**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 16	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues. Mar. 17	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wed. Mar. 18	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thur. Mar. 19	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri. Mar. 20	Rev. Edward Mahony
Sat. Mar. 21	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**March 8<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,719.	\$332.	\$1,182.	\$982.



**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for deceased parishioners, **Moya Lothringen** and **Helen Bachewech**. May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



**Feb. 26 to Apr. 5 (7am to 7pm) – Pray as a family this Fall.** Join this peaceful and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You make a difference. Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm. Visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville) or email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com) for more info. The Vigil Site is the northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas St., 1363 Dundas St. West, Oakville.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE DATES:**

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm – Hour of Group Prayer at the Vigil Site

**Mar. 18 @ 7pm – Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby @ St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington**

Apr. 5 @ 3pm – Final Day Group Prayer at Vigil Site

**CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSES**

**Begins Tues. March 31<sup>st</sup> @ McMaster University**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher's course in Effective Speaking can help. To register or for more info about the next course beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>, visit: [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE – March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**

**St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington**

Don't miss this incredible conference featuring the film screening of *Unplanned* on Friday night and a full Saturday of Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts and advocates in the pro-life movement. Youth and adult appropriate content. Full conference details and registration are online at: [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or call/text 365-366-3232.



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