

# 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.

## Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

**Redeem us, O God of Israel!**



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

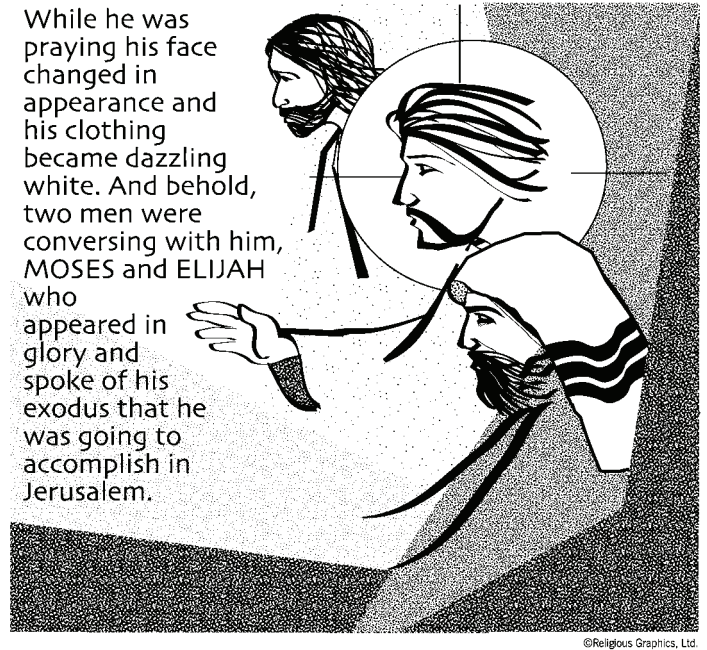
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. March 19	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Patricia & Paul Phoenix
Wed. March 20	Maureen White
Thurs. March 21	Michael Rankin
Fri. March 22	Vijaya Cyril
Sat. March 23 @ 5:00 p.m.	Eileen Collins Vincent Howcroft Margaret Howcroft

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm – First Reconciliation in the Church 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – 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
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 am – Children's Choir Practice – Parish Centre

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, MOSES and ELIJAH who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.



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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:  
Luke 13.1–9

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### March 10<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,397.	\$220.	\$1,691.	\$3,170.

**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS Matthew 28:20  
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 @ [holyroaryburlington.com](http://holyroaryburlington.com)

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 18	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Tues. Mar. 19	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 20	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thur. Mar. 21	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 22	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 23	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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



The CWL are hosting a "Soup and Bun" night **Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 p.m.** A light supper will be followed by a reflection with Father Martin Vallely. His theme will be "Lost and Found: Reflection on the story of the Prodigal Son".

**The evening is open to all parishioners.** Free will offerings gratefully accepted. Please use the signup sheets available in the church.



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?



**THANK YOU TO THE  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE,  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & PARISHIONERS**

Thank you to the parishioners who bought pies at the recent CWL Meat Pie Sale. The Catholic Women's League raised \$1,363 for the Habitat for Humanity CATCH18 project in Halton. Well done ladies!

Again, through the patronage and generous donations of our parishioners, the Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast, lunch and dinner was a great success. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and CWL members for their long hours cooking and serving. The Knights were able to donate \$375 to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and \$375 to Halton Women's Place. Can't wait till next 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)

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Ladies, come to a weekend Lenten retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga. Theme is "Every gift reveals God's love; but no gift reveals God's love more than the gifts of the cross". For information or to register, call 905-278-5229.

**CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE**

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at McMaster University**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or you would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, this course in effective speaking can help you. Next course begins March 26<sup>th</sup>, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit: [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 1-905-662-4076.

**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.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks/](http://www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks/)

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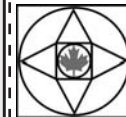
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