

# 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.



**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 19	<b>Solemnity of Saint Joseph</b> Intentions of Nadia & Joe Gigliotti
Wed., March 20	Fr. Mike Downey
Thurs., March 21	Maureen White
Fri., March 22	Salvatore Castiglione
Sat. March 23 5:00 p.m.	Thomas Van Zuiden, Don Skelton Artur & Maria Pereira, Joe Costa

**LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES**



Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 7:15 A.M.- 7:55 A.M., and  
8:45 A.M.- 9:30 A.M. (with Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament)

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: after the 7:00 P.M. Stations  
of the Cross, as long as necessary

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10:30 A.M.- 12:00 Noon

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3:00 P.M.- 4:40 P.M.

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: after the 7:00 P.M. Stations of  
the Cross, as long as necessary

Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: No scheduled Confession times



**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 8<sup>th</sup> –

12<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact  
Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information, and  
to inquire about participating: 905-634-7441, or at  
[clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com).



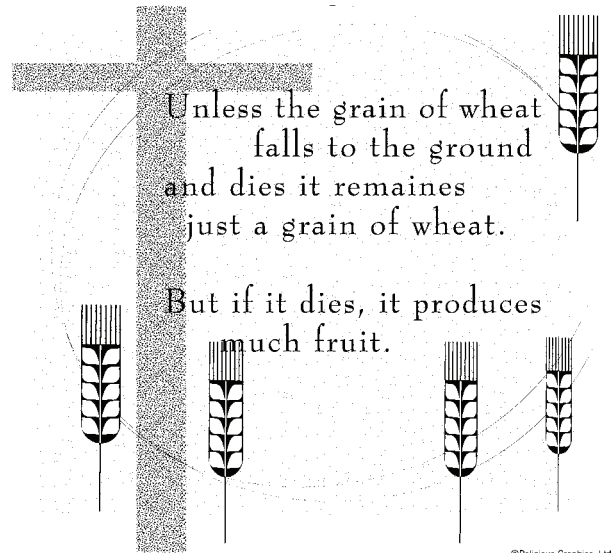
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
FAMILY FUN DAY!!**

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, **today, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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!**

**Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

March 17, 2024

**Give me justice, O God!**



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.  
The Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is:

**Mark 14.1 – 15.47**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
March 10<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,335	\$ 440	\$ 1,565	\$ 805

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Please be especially generous in the Share Lent, Good Friday (Needs of the Church in the Holy Land), and Easter collections this year!*

**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.



### **CWL GENERAL MEETING**

CWL General Meeting on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. at 7:00 P.M. Elisa Lollino will be with us to perform her new monologue "Who is my Neighbour?" based on the lawyer's perspective in the Good Samaritan story from Luke's Gospel (10:25-37).

Let's fill our hearts with passion, Scripture, and love during this Lenten season. You do not want to miss this special presentation on the Tuesday of Holy Week!!



### *Catholic Women's League*

Come to our **Spring Fashion Show and Dinner with *Fashions by Laura*. Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**: doors open 6 pm, dinner 6:30 pm, show 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25, and will be available after all Masses on March 16/17 and March 23/24. Questions? Call Susan Lehocki @ 905-521-9445.



### **IMPORTANT PLEA FROM YOUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Do you have a couple of hours per month to help Saint Vincent de Paul bring food and other essentials to our neighbours in need? Please consider joining our Saint Vincent de Paul parish team. For more information, please email: [ssvpholyrosary.burl@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpholyrosary.burl@gmail.com). Or call Hilda Ciroto, at 289-259-9779.

### **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.



### **PASSION PRESENTATION— HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL**

The Grade 8 students of Holy Rosary School are presenting a dramatization of the Stations of the Cross in the school gym, on which they have been working very hard. Presentations are on ***Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 A.M., and 1:30 P.M.*** All are welcome to attend.

### **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.



### **UPDATE ON THE NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**

The "Proof" copy of the new Directory has at last been received by the Committee. Some inevitable adjustments and corrections have been made and submitted to the publishing company, IPC. We expect the final version of the Directory to be available for distribution at some point after Easter---hopefully not too much longer to have to wait! Please note that a free copy of the Directory shall be made available to every household which had their photo taken. Some extra copies will be ordered as well, and these will be made available for sale to anyone who wishes, at \$ 15.00 per copy, as long as supplies last. Thank you for your patience!



### **MASS OF CHRISM MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2:00 P.M.**

The Mass of Chrism is fully open to the public once again this year. It will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on the ***Monday of Holy Week, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 P.M.*** At this important Mass, the Bishop, surrounded by the clergy and faithful of the Diocese, blesses the Sacred Oils which shall be used in sacramental celebrations during the coming year. As a celebration of the priesthood, this is the occasion when the priests who have gathered will renew their solemn commitment promises to serve as good priests in the care of God's people in the Diocese. All are welcome.

### **TODAY IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY!!**



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Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!** You can use the envelope in your box of envelopes, or the brown Share Lent envelopes available in the church entranceway. As always, cheques are to be made out to the parish. When using the brown envelopes, identify yourself clearly (including your regular Sunday envelope number, if you have one). Thank you again!



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