

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

The precepts of the Lord give joy to my heart.



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 21	Michael Morrow
Wed., March 22	Joseph Galea
Thurs., March 23	Joe McDonald
Fri., March 24	Christopher Boutilier
Sat. March 25	The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Anthony & Cecilia Chen; Teresa Longo



LENTEN CONFESSIONS AND HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

The Schedule for Lenten Confessions and for all Holy Week/Easter Masses and other ceremonies has been mailed to our registered active parishioners, with extra copies available for pick-up on the long table in the entranceway. It is also prominently displayed on the parish website. Please note that the Sacrament of Penance is available both before and after the 8:00 A.M. Mass this Friday, March 24th, and also after the 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross that evening. Then, on Saturday, March 25th, Confessions will be heard from 3:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M., and after the 5:00 P.M. Mass. This is only a partial list. Many more times are available in the last two weeks of Lent. Please be encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent, no matter how long it has been. God loves you, and longs for healing and peace for you!

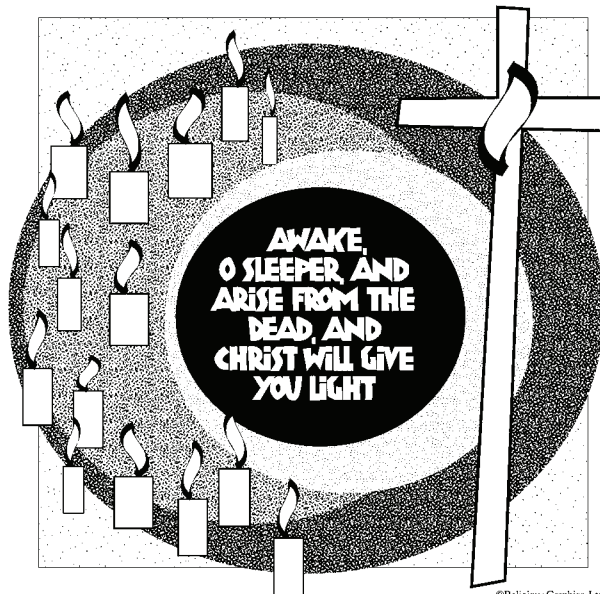


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

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.

COME AND SHARE! SOUP-&-BUN NIGHT!

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.** There will be a variety of soups available for your enjoyment. Father David Reilander will be in attendance and will speak about the wonderful work of **Catholic Missions of Canada**. Free will donations are accepted, and all monies collected will go to Catholic Missions in Canada. Everyone is most welcome.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 11.1-45

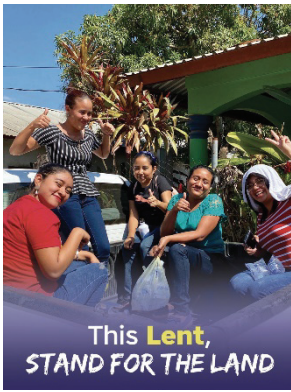
OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 12th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief
\$ 2,775	\$ 270	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,120

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The parish's 2022 Financial and Spiritual Report is available in this weekend's bulletin**, to accompany the Finance Council's oral presentation. Deep appreciation to our Finance Council, under the leadership of Christopher Young, for its continuing careful analysis and prudent stewardship of your generously donated funds.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 20	St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Patron of Canada
Tues. March 21	Rev. Laszlo Amazka
Wed. March 22	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs. March 23	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri. March 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Sat. March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord



STANDING FOR THE LAND IN HONDURAS

Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. 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.

NEXT WEEKEND is **SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**. Your contribution to the Share Lent Campaign will be a tremendous help in the struggle for justice for so many disadvantaged people. Please be generous! You can use the envelope in your box of envelopes, or the brown Share Lent envelopes available in the church. As always, cheques are to be made out to the parish. And, when using those generic brown envelopes, identify yourself clearly on the envelope (including your regular Sunday envelope number, if you have one). Thank you again!

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES

Produced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Called "*Journey Through Lent 2023*". A weekly reflection, provided by Archbishop Brian Dunn of Halifax-Yarmouth (a classmate and friend of Monsignor Martin's!). Go to <https://www.cccb.ca>.



POPE FRANCIS: 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On Monday last, March 13th, Pope Francis marked the 10th Anniversary of the date of his election as our Pope. Pray for him. as he is always asking everyone to do, that he might lead and shepherd God's people with wisdom and vision, in these challenging times for church and world. Asked recently what gift he would like to have to celebrate this special anniversary, he simply answered: "Peace---we need peace."

In his New Year's Day Message, the Pope had said: "Our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God. None of us can be saved alone."



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](http://www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks): 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.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 905-632-3232. **Cite promocode HRB2023.**



SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Diocesan collection for this important relief effort is winding down now. Thank you for your generous and compassionate care for those who are suffering so much in this devastation. **An astonishing total of \$ 8,270 has been collected in the parish so far!** If you still intend to participate, please take an envelope from the entranceway table, and return by next week. 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). Thank you again!



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

VOCATION THOUGHTS

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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!**

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