

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

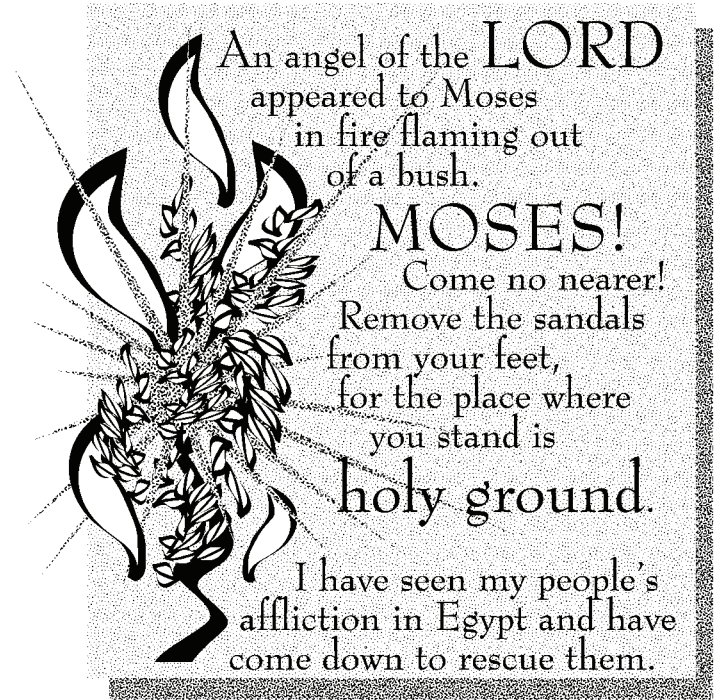
March 20, 2022

I will give you a new Spirit, says the Lord!



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 22	Kara Winchester
Wed., March 23	Maureen White
Thurs., March 24	Maria Helena Moniz
Fri., March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Cecilia & Anthony Chen
Sat., March 26 5:00 pm	Louis Gaspari Tanya Cunha Joe MacDonald



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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:

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 13th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,954	\$ 235	\$ 1,429	\$ 880

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 12th. 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, 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 **next Sunday, March 27th**, and continuing on Sundays until June 19th. 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 2nd 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.



FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



A huge and heartfelt thank you, parishioners, for the overwhelming response to the shout-out for pantry items. Our shelves are now filled to the brim with your generous donations. SSVP and those we serve truly appreciate your consistent and unsparing support. May God bless you abundantly.



PARISH 75TH 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 2nd – 3rd

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

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

---Confession opportunities provided as well---to be announced

---Please note: the Mini-Mission will be livestreamed to the parish website

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

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST! THE POWER OF MOBILIZED CITIZENS



One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

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strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**

Please note that the Share Lent collection will be occurring on the weekend of April 2nd/3rd, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.



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.

CWL---AN IMPORTANT NIGHT THIS WEEK!



Ladies: This **Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm** we will be holding an in-person General Meeting, with elections for your new 2022-2023 Executive!

This meeting will be very important to attend for the elections, as well as the Instructed Vote that needs to be completed this month. Please come ~ safety protocols will be in place for your comfort. In the Parish Centre.

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.



HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

The Halton Catholic Children's Foundation (HCCF) is an independent charity. We have partnered with the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) to support their students and families in need throughout Halton (Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville). We raise funds to help HCDSB students overcome financial barriers to learning, which helps our students succeed in school.

You are invited to participate in, or donate to support, the 24-Hour Fast, March 30th – 31st, to raise funds to support this important work of providing equal opportunity for all students. Go to: <https://www.hccf.ca/24-hour-fast/>, or call 905-632-4784 x5086, and speak to Executive Director Marc Clare (Holy Rosary Parishioner and Knight of Columbus).

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 21	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues. March 22	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Wed. March 23	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs. March 24	Rev. James McSharry (deceased)
Fri. March 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Sat. March 26	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

THE DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES for the *Year of Amoris Laetitia Family* continues this Tuesday, March 22nd. Internationally renowned speakers Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak will present on *3 Keys to Creating Your Catholic HOM (Household on a Mission)*. Their presentation promises to assist families relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, the couple has authored more than 20 popular books, hosted a daily call-in show titled More2Life, and served on the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops' National Advisory Board for Marriage and Family Ministry. The Zoom session is free of charge. Register here: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>.

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