

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.



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 23	Pauline Lepinskie
Wed. March 24	Agnes Hayhurst
Thurs. March 25	Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord Moya Lothringen
Fri. March 26	Lorraine Stevenson
Sat. March 27 @ 5:00 p.m.	Tanya Cunha Joe Thomas Robert O'Brien Bonnie Miller

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

The days are coming,
says the Lord.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** in Lent. There is **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with **Stations at 7:00 P.M.**, concluding with Benediction.

CONFESSIONS



The opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is once again available, every Saturday from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. Confessions are heard at this time in the Heritage Room of the Parish Centre. Please observe, on display in the Church and Parish Centre, additional Lenten Confession opportunities. And always remember that you are welcome to contact either priest to arrange for a privately scheduled meeting for Confession. **Note: Confessions are available after Stations of the Cross this Friday evening/26th; and, this Saturday/27th, from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

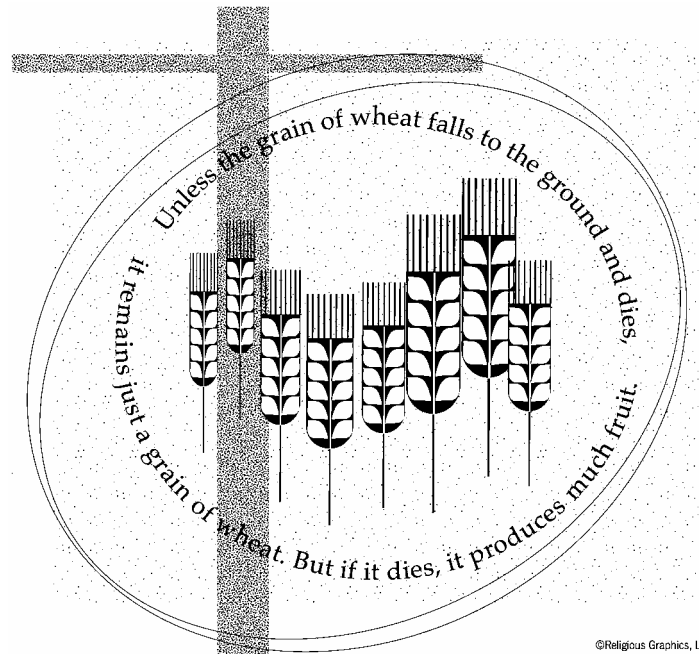
WEEKLY ROSARIES ON ZOOM DURING LENT

Tuesdays, 11:00 A.M., and Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Contact Mary Edmondstone at mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net, and/or Mariana Minakawa at minakawa@live.com, to receive the Zoom invitation link. The Thursday evening Rosary is specially dedicated to the cause of respect for human life at its most vulnerable.



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Aadyn Khang Nguyen Hinchberger**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Aadyn received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the 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

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

March 13th – 14th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,025	\$ 170	\$ 1,414	\$ 555

ANNUAL FINANCIAL/SPIRITUAL REPORT

Every year, we present a Report to you, the parishioners, in gratitude for your generous gifting of time, talent, and treasure to support our parish's growth and outreach. This year, the Report is found on the parish website, together with a supporting online video presentation by our Finance Council Chair, Christopher Young. Check it out! www.holyrosaryburlington.com. A limited number of hard copies of the Report are available in the church entranceway. Special thanks to our Finance Council, for wise advice in perilous times.



SHARE LENT 2021

Today is Solidarity Sunday!!

It has always been so important to support the work of Development and Peace

(Caritas Canada), in its tireless efforts to partner with our brothers and sisters in the Global South to overcome economic challenges and so many situations of injustice. In 2020, the Share Lent collection in our Diocese, and across Canada, was only about 2/3 of what is typical. Please, if you can, make an extra effort to help Share Lent this year. **The Solidarity Sunday collection is being taken up this weekend, March 20/21!!** This year's theme relies for its inspiration on Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*; it is "Share Love, Share Lent". For more information and resources, go to <https://www.devp.org>; and check the bulletin board and the parish website, which has the link.



Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 5500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign!

Spring Flowers Initiative:

Volunteers needed to make and deliver 5500 homemade Spring flowers! Select your flower and make as many as you can! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers. Volunteers will drop off bright, cheerful bouquets for an assigned facility (following all Covid-19 protocols).

Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

Life Talks Conference: Live Premiere:

March 26, 2021 @ 8pm

CONNECTED: UNDERSTANDING THE LOCAL PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT

Join us as we take you on a virtual journey to understanding the pro-life movement. Discover the work that is being done by organizations from the local level to the national level and how they are all connected as part of a larger movement. Become more aware of the resources available to help people facing life issues. Register at <https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks>.

BIG BOX OF CARDS FUNDRAISER



Support **Holy Rosary School and School Council** in their Big Box of Cards Fundraiser. Box of 33 cards (All Occasion, or All Birthday) for only \$ 1.00 per card! Check

<https://streamable.com/6e10wp> to look at the cards in more detail. Order, by this coming **Friday, March 26th**, by contacting Briana Hamlet at brianahamlet@icloud.com.

PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT AND CATHOLIC REMEDY

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join us on Zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7:00-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn how more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 22	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Tues. March 23	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Wed. March 24	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs. March 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Fri. March 26	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Sat. March 27	Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only.** Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The Blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese- our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Lay leaders and all God's holy people.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR

HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

This Saturday, March 27th, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., in the Holy Rosary School Parking Lot. Support our Holy Rosary School Fasting Faithful Youth, by dropping off liquor and beer bottles and cans, as they raise money to help support families and students in need in Halton through the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation (HCCF). More information at <https://www.hccf.ca>.

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