

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 3, 2024

My eyes are always on the Lord!



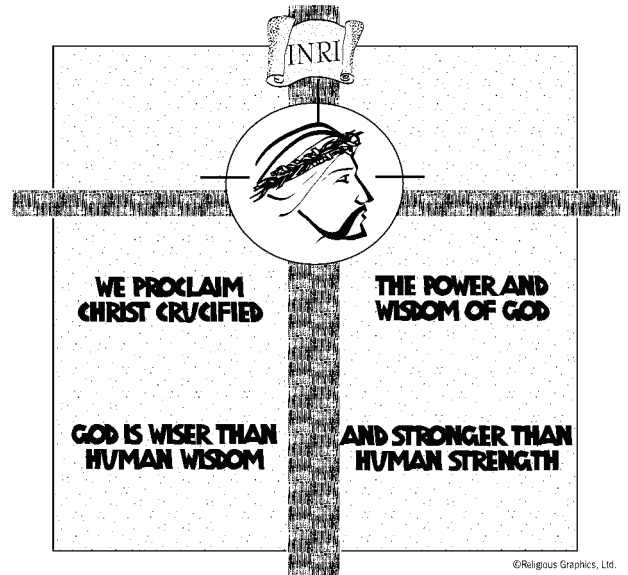
Mass Intentions
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., March 5	Bill Duff
Wed., March 6	Ida Chinnaswamy
Thurs., March 7	Joseph Bercik
Fri., March 8	Una McParland
Sat. March 9 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Rosemary Kurucz Joseph Petrarca Joseph Bercik



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 8th – 12th, 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 31st. Contact Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information, and to inquire about participating: 905-634-7441, or at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com.



NOTE FROM YOUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 just been freshly updated. Take a look, and snap a photo of the list for your reference when out shopping! God bless your care for God's poor, in these tough economic times!

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 3.14-21

OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 25th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 3,122	\$ 570	\$ 1,565	\$ 595

CHECK IT OUT!!

TIPS FOR MAKING A GOOD FAMILY LENT

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-evangelization-catechesis/resources-for-families/lenten-resource-for-families/>



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, continues on **Fridays**, throughout Lent to Good Friday. There is **Adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with **Stations at 7:00 P.M.**, concluding with Benediction. The Holy Hour of Adoration will always be for the intention of the continued growth and spiritual renewal of our parish. The Stations are led by a different parish group/ministry each week, with a variety of meditations used over the weeks.

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. The parish's Finance Council has now met, to prepare for the Report to be made to the parish, now probably in April, concerning Fiscal 2023. It was a very fruitful and successful year---thanks to YOU!!!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 4	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tues. March 5	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wed. March 6	Disabled Persons
Thurs. March 7	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri. March 8	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Sat. March 9	Rev. James Link, C.R.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our little ones in Grade 2, who will celebrate God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Wednesday, March 6th, in the church, starting with prayer at 6:30 P.M. Monsignor Ted Slaman, retired priest of Hamilton Diocese, will be assisting Monsignor Martin. We continue to support the children and their families on their journey to First Holy Communion, on Sunday, April 28th, at 1:30 P.M.

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, March 8th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant Women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann, 905-333-6472. Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the mid-campaign Mass next **Monday, March 11th, 7:00 P.M.**, Bishop Douglas Crosby presiding. All welcome.

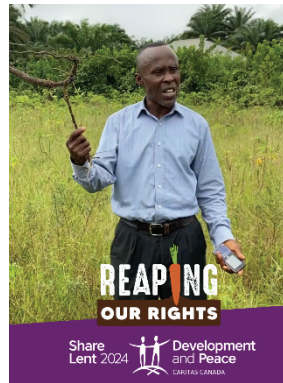


NOTICE: UPCOMING DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26th, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance.) Registration is now available, and filling up fast, at www.hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events; or call 905-528-7988, and ask for Sarah Lintott.

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.



DENOUNCING OIL POLLUTION IN NIGERIA

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) (with other Share Lent materials on the table in the entranceway of the church), and watch the video at devp.org/lent.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

CARITAS CANADA: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.



This year, Development and Peace/Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. **The annual Share Lent collection will be taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the weekend of March 16th – 17th.** To learn more about the campaign and the issues, go to devp.org/lent/resources, and check out the materials available on the table in the entranceway.



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