

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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

**Rejoice Jerusalem,
and all who love her!**



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.**

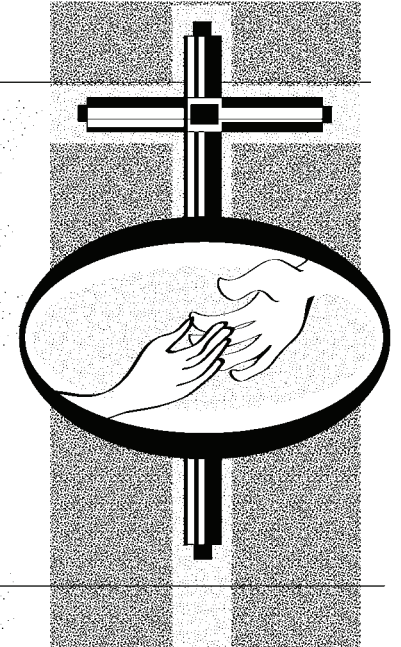
Tues. April 2	Carmela Centritto
Wed. April 3	Sean Rock
Thurs. April 4	John Ilijanich
Fri. April 5	Gerrard Fleming
Sat. April 6 @ 5:00 p.m.	John Ivanco Paul Walsh Intentions of Mary Acosta

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Today (Sunday) 10:00 am – Children's Choir Practice – Parish Centre 12 noon – Hospitality in the Parish Centre courtesy of Holy Rosary School students
Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 – 7:55 am and 8:30 – 9:30 am – Confessions 4:30 pm – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross and Benediction Confessions after Stations of the Cross as long as required
Sunday (Apr. 7) 10:00 am – Children's Choir Practice – in Church 12 noon – Lenten "Faith in Arts" – Parish Centre

BEHOLD
new things have come.
And all this is from
GOD
who has reconciled us
to himself through
JESUS CHRIST
and given us the
ministry of reconciliation,
entrusting to us
the message of
reconciliation

So we are
ambassadors for
**JESUS
CHRIST**



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent:
John 8.1–11



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 24th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,574.	\$365.	\$1,691.



Development and Peace—Caritas Canada launched its 52nd Annual Share Lent campaign on Ash Wednesday with the theme to 'Share the Journey'. Imagine if you had to flee your home, right now, because of armed conflict or a natural disaster. Where would you go? What would you do? Pope Francis invites us to open our hearts to hope and to spread a culture of encounter. We can help many who are forced to flee their countries through our Share Lent donations, our prayers and by welcoming the migrants in our midst. In 2018, Holy Rosary parishioners donated \$16,000—can we do as well or better this year? **SHARE LENT COLLECTION will be taken up next Sunday, April 7th.**

**AS EASTER NEARS, ENRICH YOUR FAITH
SUNDAY / DAILY MASS READINGS and HOMILIES**



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Devote a little time each day
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those unable to attend Mass
- Online Anytime Anywhere @ holyrosaryburlington.com

**YOUTH RALLY AGAINST HOMELESSNESS
Friday, April 5th from 3:15 to 8:15 pm**

Grade 4 to 8 students are invited to join a rally against homelessness. Through activities and discussions, you'll learn about homelessness here in Halton and pray for all affected by poverty. Includes snacks, 'musical homes', prayer, dinner, crafts, Stations of the Cross and candlelight vigil. For more info call Mary Edmondstone 905-634-7441. Permission forms in the Narthex and at Holy Rosary school.



**LENTEN ARTS & FAITH ACTIVITY
Sunday, April 7th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
For children JK to Grade 3**

Join us for Mass at 11 a.m., followed by a pizza lunch, Bible stories and crafts. The cost of lunch and activities is \$5.00 per child. To register, fill out the form in the Narthex and return it to the church. For more information, call Mary Edmondstone 905-634-7441 or email: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

**HOLY ROSARY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Wednesday, April 10th @ 7:00 p.m.**



You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at our parish Lenten penitential service. Homilist is Fr. Bill Trusz, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek. There will be further opportunities to celebrate the sacrament during Lent and Holy Week.

**TENEBRAE – Wednesday, April 17th
7:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church**

The Hamilton Schola Cantorum, under the direction of William Renwick, presents Tenebrae, a Holy Week service of Gregorian chant in English. All are welcome. Donations gratefully received.

**2019 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STATE CHARITIES RAFFLE**



Chance to win one of 500 prizes with a grand prize of \$200,000 cash! Tickets only \$5; draw takes place May 31st. Proceeds support Special Olympics Ontario, Halton Alive, HCCEF, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Rosary Church and School. Knights will be selling tickets after Masses today and next weekend only.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. Most appreciated are items that can be assembled into a meal, lunch box items and non-food items such as toilet paper, bath soap and detergent.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 1	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tues. Apr. 2	Rev. David Walter
Wed. Apr. 3	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thur. Apr. 4	Rev. George Stortz
Fri. Apr. 5	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Sat. Apr. 6	Rev. Robert Stainsby

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 6th – April 14th – 8am to 8pm

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent! Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St.) Register at: 40daysforlife.com/Oakville

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES REMINDER! by April 1st

Families are reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate spring cleanup. Any wreaths on stands or winter decorations left on graves after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY TEA

Tuesday, Apr. 2nd from 2:30 to 4:00 pm

You're invited to tea time at Park Avenue Manor, 924 Park Ave. West on the first Tuesday of each month. Come with friends or meet new people. Enjoy tea, dessert and entertainment. For more information call 905-333-3323.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting: **Thursday, Apr. 4th** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-933-9982.

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