

# 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.

# Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

The Lord is gracious and merciful.



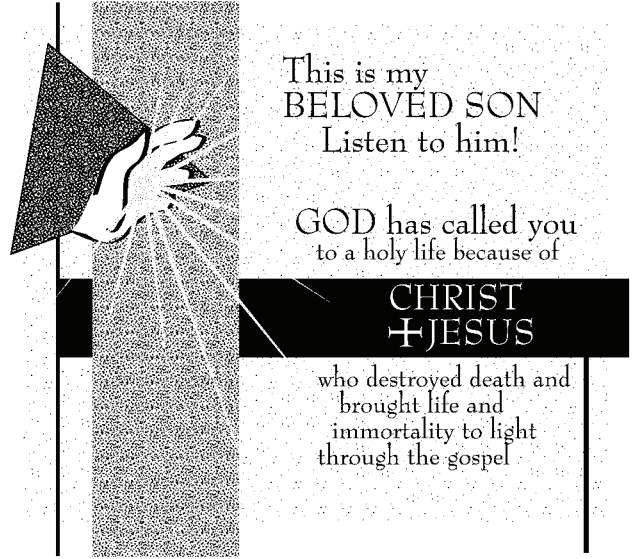
**Mass Intentions**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

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| Tues., March 7  | Jane O'Brien                                   |
| Wed., March 8   | Joseph Downey                                  |
| Thurs., March 9 | Terry Cassidy                                  |
| Fri., March 10  | Steve Majsilovich                              |
| Sat. March 11   | John Rosart<br>Joseph Petrarca<br>Jane O'Brien |



## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, continue 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



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## LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

With the wonderful assistance once more of Patrick O'Hara, we are pleased to post on our website all Lenten Weekday Mass Readings and Homilies, for aids in reflection, especially for those who cannot make it to Morning Mass. They are available each day, Tuesday through Friday, at 9:30 AM, on demand. Livestreamed Sunday 9:00 AM Mass also always available. <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>.



## 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 8<sup>th</sup>. This will take place in the church, starting with prayer at 6:30 P.M. We continue to support them and their families on their journey to First Holy Communion, which will take place on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M.



## CWL REGIONAL MEETING HERE

We welcome Catholic Women's League delegates from across the Region, who will be hosted by our own Council this coming Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 A.M., to which all are invited.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**John 4.5-42**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 26th Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit | Saint Vincent de Paul |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$ 3,447         | \$ 410       | \$ 1,560             | \$ 810                |

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The parish's Finance Council has now met,** to review 2022's Financial Statements and prepare for the Report to the parish, which will be made on the weekend of March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>.

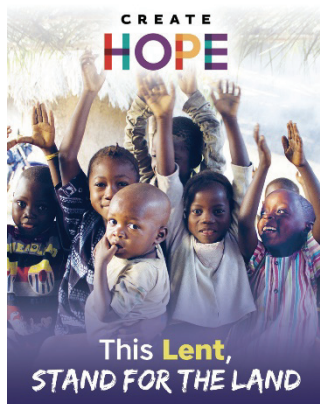
## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| Mon. March 6   | Rev. Michael Downey   |
| Tues. March 7  | Rev. Pawel Jamroz     |
| Wed. March 8   | Disabled Persons      |
| Thurs. March 9 | Rev Msgr. Earl Talbot |
| Fri. March 10  | Rev. Pablito Labado   |
| Sat. March 11  | Rev. Duy Van Nguyen   |

## TODAY IS THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has asked that the Second Sunday of Lent (today) be observed every year as a Day of Prayer for victims of sexual abuse. May this continuing shame and stain on church and society be removed by compassionate outreach to those who have suffered so much.

*“Father, since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples, ‘Let the little children come to me’, we pray that your church may be a secure home, where all children and vulnerable adults may be brought closer to your beloved Son. May all those who have been abused by your ministers, whether physically, emotionally, or sexually, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation, so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion.”*



### THE COURAGE TO CREATE HOPE

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, “...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion.”

These are the words that inspired the choice of “Create Hope” as a five-year guiding

theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

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](http://devp.org/lent).

Resources are available to support this campaign, and prepare for the **Share Lent Collection, the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**. More information can be found at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>. And take a look at the long table in the church entranceway for support materials. These will be updated throughout Lent.

Established in 1967, **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA** is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, **Stand for the Land**, focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.



## SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Diocese of Hamilton is sponsoring a special collection to raise funds for the relief effort to address this horrible disaster which occurred in February. You may use the envelope inserted in the bulletin last week (extras on the entranceway table). 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). Put this donation into the regular Sunday collection at some point in the next week or so. Thank you for your generous and compassionate care for those who are suffering so much in this devastation.

### VOCATION THOUGHTS

Peter, James, and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



**40 Days for Life** is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil (started February 22, 2023), for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton performing elective abortions. Visit <https://40daysforlife.com/Oakville>, to learn more and get involved.

### OUR PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's Choir is always happy to welcome new members. Practices are held right after the Sunday 9:00 A.M. Mass each week, and the choir aids the singing one Sunday a month at the 9:00 A.M. Mass. For further information, contact Vicky at [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com).

### CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 21, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

### SHROVE TUESDAY THANKS!

The Knights of Columbus were able to clear **over \$ 1,400** from your freewill donations made at the pancake meals, to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your great generosity! A wonderful time was had by all.



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