

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.

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

When the Lord calls,
I will answer!



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 8	Fred Palermo
Wed., March 9	Marie Rose Laurin
Thurs., March 10	Intention of Aguiar Family
Fri., March 11	Alice MacIntosh
Sat., March 12 5:00 pm	Joseph Petrarca

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** throughout 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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN LENT



We will be praying the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary weekly on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. during Lent on Zoom. We will begin this Tuesday, March 8th and finish on Tuesday, April 12th. All who would like to join in praying the Rosary – for all 6 weeks or 1 or 2 weeks - are asked to contact Mary at mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net.

ONLINE DIOCESAN RESOURCES FOR LENT

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten season.

- Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
- Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.

Go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>, for the resources, and for further information.



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Zachary & Liam Andruch, Gavin & Taylor Dovidio, Ava & Alivia Plaxton**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 9.28b-36

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 27th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent De Paul
\$ 4,152	\$ 215	\$ 1,429	\$ 600

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 7	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Tues. March 8	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wed. March 9	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thurs. March 10	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Fri. March 11	Rev. David Perrin
Sat. March 12	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST!



This is the theme for the annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*.

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, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit <https://www.devp.org/en/>. **Please note that the Share Lent collection will be occurring on the weekend of April 2nd/3rd, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.**

CRISIS IN UKRAINE EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID



We have had inquiries about offering humanitarian assistance to the devastated Ukrainian people. The needs are many, as can be imagined. *Development and Peace* provides one avenue to assist in relief efforts. If you go to <https://www.devp.org/en/>, and scroll down to the appropriate headline under "Latest News", the opportunity is there provided to make a donation directly. Alternatively, contact Monsignor Martin, and arrangements will be made to fulfill your request and forward your donation. Thank you for your concern, and do not stop praying....." *Visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants, those who fight in defense of Ukraine and her much-suffering people, outnumbered though they be, and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion. With Your mercy enlighten and make glad the hearts of the civil authorities, and strengthened them by Your might.*" (from a Ukrainian book of prayers)



Indeed you love truth in the heart; then, in the secret of my heart, teach me wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow. A pure heart create for me, O God, and put a steadfast spirit within me.

(Psalm 51: 6-7, 10)

LIFTING OF PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS

In line with the provincial government's lifting of pandemic restrictions, the church is undergoing some opening up once more!! At last!! We will continue to move carefully, with great respect for people's sensibilities. Thank you for your longsuffering patience and cooperation.

---No further requirement of capacity limits or social distancing.....the decals have been removed from the pews and the floor.

---Holy Water has been restored to the narthex font.

---There is no further vaccination requirement for those working for the parish or exercising liturgical ministries; all may resume in full.

---For the time being, we will retain having extra seating in the narthex, and seating in the Parish Centre with video feed.

---For now, we will still have Sunday Mass livestreamed to our website at 9:00 A.M. each week.

---For now, we will still have Holy Communion distributed with one line coming up at a time, and with those preferring to receive on the tongue coming at the end.



Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents to you an in-person, open air event packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss! The conference will feature Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person!

Date: April 30, 2022

Location: 2054 Mountainside Dr, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 365.366.3232

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? --- HERE'S ADVICE FROM POPE FRANCIS



Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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