

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020



Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

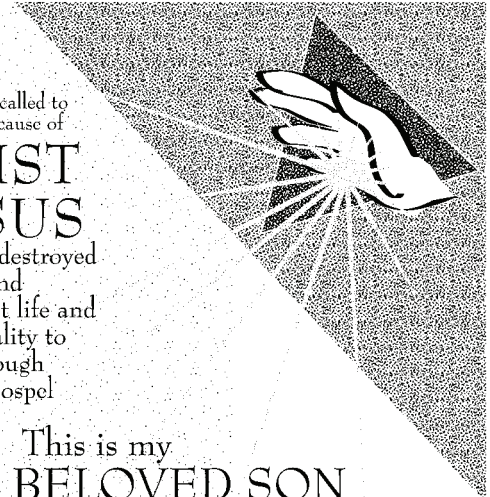
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Mar. 10	Brian Millette
Wed. Mar. 11	All Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Mar. 12	Paul & Patricia Phoenix
Fri. Mar. 13	Paul Lynam
Sat. Mar. 14 @ 5:00 p.m.	Gerrard Fleming Louise Lefebvre Laddie Paduch Steven Cupido

Redeem us, O God of Israel!

You have been called to
a holy life because of
**CHRIST
+ JESUS**
who destroyed
death and
brought life and
immortality to
light through
the gospel

This is my
BELOVED SON
Listen to him!



UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Hearth Room
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross and Benediction



LENTEN HOLY HOUR FOR SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS Sunday, March 8th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

With the agreement of his consultors, Bishop Crosby has decreed that every parish in the Diocese is to observe annually a Holy Hour of prayer and reparation for all vulnerable persons who have suffered sexual abuse, and for healing for our Church. This will always be on the Second Sunday of Lent. The Holy Hour will feature adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, prayer, scripture and silent time.



Today, we welcome Deacon Neil Devereaux to Holy Rosary Parish. He will speak about Chalice, a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program, and explain how YOU can help a destitute child or senior at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. Their website is: www.chalice.ca

Deacon Neil Devereaux is a Permanent Deacon from the Diocese of Hamilton who was ordained in 2010. He and his wife Nancy, married for over 38 years, have 6 children and 2 grandchildren. Nancy and Neil have been involved for many years as sponsors of children with Chalice and have worked serving the poor in Hamilton Diocese.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent is: John 4.5–42

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD....



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass
- Share with family and friends

Online – Anytime – Everywhere
@ holyrosaryburlington.com

Sunday / Daily Mass Readings and Homilies throughout Lent



Development & Peace's 'For our Common Home' campaign responds to the call to ecological conversion that animated Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si'. We are called to express solidarity with two Brazilian communities whose lands and ways of life are threatened by mining, illegal logging, ranching and industrial agriculture. Your generosity will support not only the people of the Amazon but also the hundreds of thousands who benefitted from 149 D & P projects last year in 36 countries across the world. In 2019, Holy Rosary parishioners donated almost \$12,000—can we do as well or better this year? Thank you for sharing with our sisters and brothers in our global family through D & P.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 9	Rev. Francis Trzupek
Tues. Mar. 10	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed. Mar. 11	Lay Parish Ministers
Thur. Mar. 12	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Fri. Mar. 13	Rev. Peter Meyer
Sat. Mar. 14	Rev. Donald Sanvido

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 1st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,971.	\$310.	\$1,182.



Feb. 26 to Apr. 5 (7am to 7pm) – Pray as a family this Fall. Join this peaceful and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 16,742 lives. You make a difference. Choose a prayer time from 7am to 7pm. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com for more info. The Vigil Site is the northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas St., 1363 Dundas St. West, Oakville.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE DATES:

- Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm – Hour of Group Prayer at the Vigil Site
- Mar. 18 @ 7pm – Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby @ St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington
- Apr. 5 @ 3pm – Final Day Group Prayer at the Vigil Site

INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Next Meeting – Mon. Mar. 23rd @ 7 pm

A monthly meeting open to any interested in growing into the mystery of God and to serve others. We view a short video and share our spiritual experiences in daily life. Next video is Bishop Robert Barron's, 'The real presence creates communion'. Email Vicky at: siuming.chen@gmail.com for more information.

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSES

Begins Tues. March 31st @ McMaster University

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher's course in Effective Speaking can help. To register or for more info about the next course beginning March 31st, visit: www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER – TUES. APRIL 28TH

Join us as we celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more info contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE – March 27th/28th

St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Don't miss this incredible conference featuring the film screening of *Unplanned* on Friday night and a full Saturday of Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts and advocates in the pro-life movement. Youth and adult appropriate content. Full conference details and registration are online at: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365-366-3232.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

Adelaide Pedersen and Rhea Rullo

In the Sacrament of Baptism, 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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