

# 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.



**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., May 3	<b>Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles</b> Luigi Mancini
Wed., May 4	Paul Walsh
Thurs., May 5	Coral Ann King
Fri., May 6	Jean Agnes Pilla
Sat., May 7 5:00 pm	Emidio Bachetti

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTER!**

We are very pleased to inform you that our parish dream of a full-time Youth and Family Minister is being realized! We have hired **Mr. Cristian Lecanda**, who begins his ministry among us this Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cristian is a native of Chile, who has had a vast experience of working with youth, young adults, and families in both educational and parish settings in several countries. Since 2008, he has served in Halton Region parishes: first at Saint Raphael's in Burlington; and most recently for six years at Saint Michael's in Oakville, where he specialized in the formation of youth, liaison with schools, sacramental preparation, and pastoral activity with the active Hispanic community there.

Cristian is a very enthusiastic, engaging, and spiritual man, with a particular heart for the disadvantaged, and for nurturing the gifts and the confidence of young people. He looks forward to becoming part of our Holy Rosary family, and to serving our needs. Welcome, Cristian!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY.....**



.....for our little ones who are receiving First Holy Communion at this time. Today at 1:30 P.M. will be the second celebration for Grade 2's of Holy Rosary School, last Sunday being the first group. And there will still be a

few other dates beyond this for one or two children at a time, at regular weekend Masses. At last we are again able to have First Communion in the Easter Season, in Spring, where they properly belong! May all the children and their families grow in their love of Christ and his grace and love!

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES**



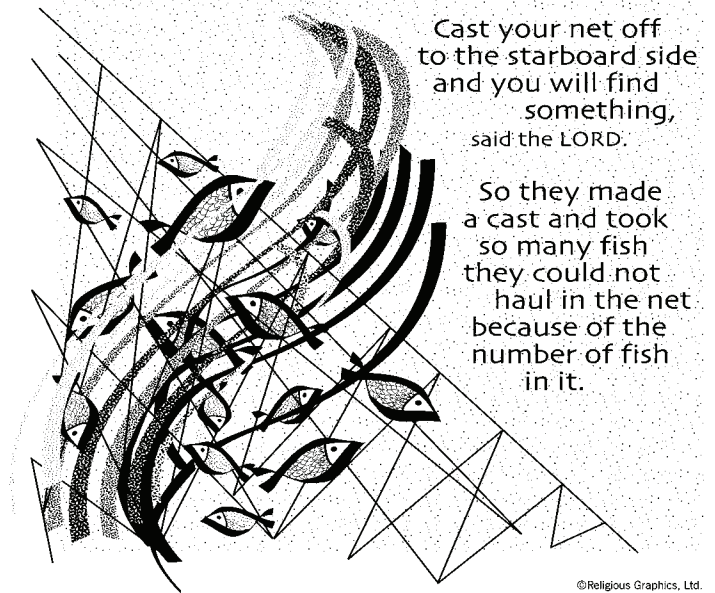
The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will regretfully not be held again this year, but you can obtain a Certificate of Congratulations from Bishop Crosby nevertheless. If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year, register at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/>, under the tab "Anniversary Mass". Or call 905-528-7988, x 2249.

**Third Sunday of Easter**

May 1, 2022

Sing the glory of the Lord's name!



Cast your net off to the starboard side and you will find something, said the LORD:

So they made a cast and took so many fish they could not haul in the net because of the number of fish in it.

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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**John 10.27-30**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 24<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Easter Offering
\$ 2,965	\$ 345	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,660

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish, **and especially for your great generosity in these last several weeks!!***

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. May 2	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tues. May 3	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wed. May 4	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thurs. May 5	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Fri. May 6	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Sat. May 7	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.



## COFFEE SUNDAY! NEXT WEEKEND!

Come celebrate Mothers' Day with your fellow parishioners, as we have our first Coffee Sunday in what seems like forever! Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Time for socializing and goodies in the Parish Centre after each Mass next weekend, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Take special note that the ladies will celebrate the Crowning of Mary's statue at the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Mothers' Day, making the gathering afterwards even more joyous!



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2022

Catholic Education Week is recognized every year during the first week of May. This year, Catholic Education Week is May 1 to May 6, 2022. The theme is "**Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together**". We are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service--- a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students whom it is a privilege to serve.

Please read Bishop Crosby's letter, an insert in this week's bulletin. An accompanying video, and other resources, are available at the Diocesan CEW 2022 Resource Site: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/>.

Our first Holy Rosary Elementary School Mass in more than two years will take place in the Church this **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 A.M.** Grades 1-8 will be present for this celebration of Catholic Education Week. All are welcome.

*"Lord God, we thank you for the gift of Catholic education. Send forth your Spirit to strengthen all educators, teachers, administrators and staff in our Catholic schools. Bestow upon them your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, and Perseverance. Grant them joy, peace, creativity, and courage in their vocation. May all educators continue to Rebuild, Restore, and Renew your love, with gentle patience. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."*



## 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Still another worthy tradition being restored this year! Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, this **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, beginning after 8:00 A.M. Mass and continuing through to 8:00 P.M., in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. See the flyer enclosed in today's bulletin, and sign up in the entranceway for a time of personal prayer. Donations to the wonderful work of the Carpenter Hospice gratefully accepted.

It is well documented that more effective, available palliative care significantly reduces the felt need to seek Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD). Our Diocesan website has an entire section on the meaning and value of palliative care. Check it out, at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.



## CRAFT GARAGE SALE

We are having our Craft Garage Sale on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 25<sup>th</sup>). Accepting all donations (except clothing).

Drop-off dates: Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Church Hall from 9am-3pm. For inquiries you may call Carol at 905-525-1426, or Stephanie at 905-631-5745.

## HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE



We have received notice from a Burlington resident, Adrienne Geady, of a work of collaboration with Hamilton Ukrainian Humanitarian Support. Specifically, she is collecting: instant oatmeal, instant noodle cups, energy bars, ibuprofen 400s. If you are able to help supply some of these needs, they can be brought to the narthex of the church. Or contact Adrienne for further information, at [adrienne.geady@yahoo.ca](mailto:adrienne.geady@yahoo.ca). Thank you for your continued kindness in this time of immense sorrow and need.



## DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OR MEMORABILIA OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH?

One of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sub-Committees is busily examining old photos and other artifacts of our parish's colourful history. These will ultimately become part of digital and hands-on displays to be made available for viewing as this special year goes on. If you have something you think would be good to share, we would love to see it! All submissions will be treated carefully, and originals returned to their owners. Take a look, as part of your Spring cleaning! Items, clearly labelled, can be brought to the rectory. Or contact Mary Edmondstone, [medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com), or Pam Cupido, [pam.cupido7@gmail.com](mailto:pam.cupido7@gmail.com). The sooner these items are gathered, the better.

## BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

Mr. John Ha, who spent the summer of 2017 with us, has been called by Bishop Douglas Crosby to the Order of Deacon. Please pray that John will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and his Church. His diaconal ordination, together with that of two others, will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. If anyone knows of a serious reason why this Ordination should not take place, please communicate this privately to Monsignor Martin immediately. God willing, John will be ordained a priest for our Diocese in May, 2023.



## ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY MAY 7-8

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing decorative "red roses" after each Mass on the weekend of May 7/8. All donations support the Pro-Life movement. This is our Annual Program to promote the gift of life. Thank you for your generous gifts.



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