

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

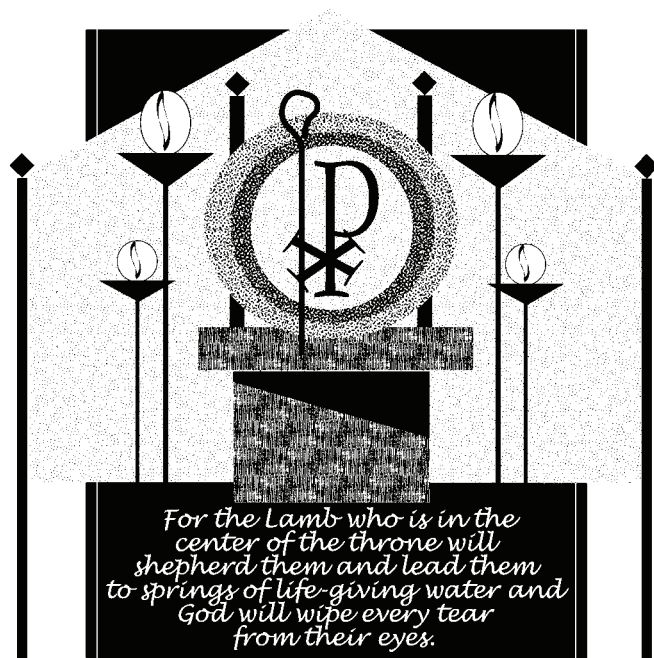
Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

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 of Easter

May 12, 2019

The mercy of the Lord fills the earth!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

CALLING ALL GARDENING VOLUNTEERS!

We're looking for volunteers to help tidy up some of our church gardens this spring in preparation for planting. Bring your kneeling pads, garden gloves, weeding tools, pruners, etc. We plan to work on **Monday, May 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** (Rain date will be Wed. May 15th.) If you can help, call Joanna 289-887-1985 or email at: jbaumgartner222@gmail.com



VACATION BIBLE CAMP – July 8th – 12th



Calling all children (ages 5 to 10) to join us for our Third Annual Vacation Bible Camp from 9 am to 12 noon each day! We'll have fun games, neat activities, songs and yummy snacks as we learn about God's goodness in our lives. Registration forms in the Narthex. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information email: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net



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 14	Feast of St. Matthias Hugh Johns
Wed. May 15	Patricia & Paul Phoenix
Thurs. May 16	Vivien Masotti
Fri. May 17	Jorge DeSousa
Sat. May 18 @ 5:00 p.m.	Norma Clarke Goldie Fry Clifford & Mary Stockall

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

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 Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Finance Council Meeting – Heritage Room

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Sunday, May 12

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, by email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 or visit: www.hamiltonvocations.com



Mr. Paul Edmondstone, a Seminarian at St. Peter's Seminary, has petitioned for Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Hamilton. Bishop Douglas Crosby has agreed to ordain him on **Thursday, June 20th, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome to join us. Please continue to pray for Paul as he prepares for his Ordination.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – May 11/12

TODAY the Knights of Columbus are distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass. Your donations will support Pro-Life organizations. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.

**MINISTRY OF COMPASSIONATE CARE
WORKSHOP – Wed. May 29th, 7 to 9 pm
Holy Rosary Parish Centre**

A workshop is being offered for all who are interested in outreach to members of our Parish community who are homebound or sick. We are looking for new visitors to the homebound and new Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. The workshop will teach the skills needed to visit the sick/homebound and what is involved in such a visit. We will also provide training for those wishing to be Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. Please use sign-up sheet in Narthex.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

May 5th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,533.	\$395.	\$1,181.	\$900.

We continue to accept donations for the Mission appeal until May 19th. Please make **cheques payable to “Holy Rosary Church”** and use the **Special Collection envelope** provided. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend’s special collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as you are able.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 13	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Tues. May 14	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wed. May 15	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thur. May 16	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Fri. May 17	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Sat. May 18	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wed. May 15th @ 7:00 pm

St. Matthew Parish Hall, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville



Get to know Halton Alive! Join us in reviewing our annual activities and finances, hear about our work and capture the vision for the future. Members must attend or submit a proxy. RSVP or submit proxy by May 8th by calling 905-632-

3232 or at: www.haltonalive.ca/membership Non-members welcome as guests! Refreshments provided.

DIOCESAN RALLY: #RallyUp: According to Your Word – Saturday, May 25th from 8 am to 9 pm

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally for young people in grades 7 to 12 takes place at Bingeman’s Park. There’s music, a talk by Chika Anyanwu, as well as encounters and activities to get us thinking about God’s work. The day ends with Mass with Bishop Crosby and a BBQ dinner. We’ll go by bus to Bingeman’s and back. Registration forms in the narthex (or from Mrs. Edmondstone) or Mrs. Cabral at Holy Rosary school. Check out: hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com

**THE REAL STORY OF CATHOLIC HISTORY:
Answering Twenty Centuries of Anti-Catholic Myths
St. Francis Parish, Stoney Creek**

Steve Weidenkopf, a lecturer at Christendom College, has a gift for making Catholic Church history come alive for any audience. Come and learn fascinating facts about all those historical events that Catholics are frequently challenged with by those who oppose our faith. You will be surprised how different the true facts are and how you can confidently respond in defense of Catholicism next time you are challenged! Bring family, friends, neighbors, co-workers—especially those who are questioning or even those who are anti-Catholic. **Friday, May 24th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** (doors open at 5:30 pm) Tickets \$10. Call the parish office 905-662-8593 to purchase tickets or via email at saintfx@cogeco.net or online at: go2branches.com



Sat. June 1st – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Burlington Christian Fellowship Church

Will you walk with Halton Alive? Each step commemorates the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada & reaffirms our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies. BBQ lunch, t-shirt and kids games included. Starts at Burlington Christian Fellowship Church, 2054 Mountainside Dr. Cost \$20/ticket, kids 12 + under free. You can register a team or create your own! www.haltonalive.ca/w4 Support pro-life education in Halton.

8TH ANNUAL HCCEF CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Wed. June 12th @ Piper’s Heath Golf Club Milton

This tournament supports Halton students through the Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation (HCCEF). Every student needs basic necessities like food and clothing to succeed and 1 in 10 kids have a challenge doing so. We need golfers, sponsors and prizes! For info visit our website: www.hccef.org/?post_type=events&p=3022

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday,**

June 10th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (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 visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



We offer our prayers for deceased parishioner, **Doris Vidakovic**. May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

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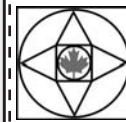
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