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

(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, Apostle	
-	Michael Blagriff	
Wed., May 15	Intentions of Nathaniel Vincent	
Thurs., May 16	Michael Torsney	
Fri., May 17	Artur & Maria Pereira	
Sat., May 18	Intentions of Melvin & Gail Saldanha	
5:00pm	Patricia Jean Hartman	
	James Lefebvre	



A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother.

I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me

my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love. Amen.

(Author unknown—from Creighton University)



Thank you to the CWL ladies for once again organizing the crowning of the statue of Our Blessed Mother, taking place this Mothers' Day at the 11:00 A.M. Mass!

ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY MAY 11TH – 12TH

The Knights of Columbus are distributing decorative lapel "red roses" at the end of each Mass this Mothers' Day Weekend, May 11th-12th. All donations support the Pro-Life movement. This is our Annual Program to promote the gift of life. Thank you for your generous gifts.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

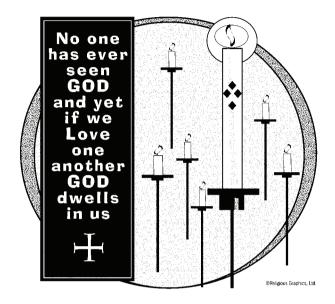
Please pray for our young people who will be receiving the gifts of God's Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, this Wednesday, May 15th, at 7:00 P.M. May our youth be set on fire with enthusiasm for

7:00 P.M. May our youth be set on fire with enthusiasm for living with Christ! Thanks to all who have been involved in preparing them. This year Monsignor Martin himself will be presiding at the ceremony and conferring the Sacrament.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

Blessed be the Lord who hears my prayer!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday is:

John 20.19-23

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 5th Collection

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\$ 4,513	\$ 280	\$ 1,644	\$ 625

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Extra copies of the 2023 Financial Report of the parish will remain available on the information rack in the entranceway, plus information about special donation methods and planned giving. You are invited to carefully examine the printed Report, and communicate with the Rectory Office if you have any questions or concerns.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 13	Rev. Marko Stefanec	
Tues. May 14	Rev. Joseph Akanbi	
Wed. May 15	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate	
	(S.S.M.I.)	
Thurs. May 16	Rev. Charles Jordan	
Fri. May 17	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.	
Sat. May 18	Rev. Jarek Pachoki, O.M.I.	

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS HONOURED

The Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton have now been able to resume sponsoring the annual ceremony to celebrate faithful altar servers. This took place on Thursday, May 2nd, with Bishop Crosby presiding at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We are proud to recognize outstanding Holy Rosary servers **Arjuv Christian**, **Patrick Hodkinson**, **Mikaela Ilagan**, **Gian Pereira**, and **Joseph Zoldi**. May God continue to bless them, and all our servers, with great love for their faith and for the Mass.



OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND MONSIGNOR MARTIN, HONOURED

On the final weekend of April, the Ontario-wide State Convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in Niagara Falls. Holy Rosary's Council 15920 was the recipient of numerous awards, notably for its advocacy for life and for the dignity of all human beings. For the third time in its short ten years of existence, our Council was named the Best Overall Council in the province, an astonishing achievement!

In addition, a relatively new award was presented, named in honour of the Order's Founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. It is presented to the one judged the outstanding Council Chaplain in Ontario in the previous year, and Monsignor Martin was honoured to be named the recipient.

Our Knights of Columbus Council continues to be gracious and generous in its service, in and beyond our parish. They look forward to sharing a special celebratory BBQ weekend with the parish, <u>July 13th – 14th</u>. Interested in learning more about the Knights, and possibly joining? Contact Jim Hession, Membership Director, at hessionje@gmail.com, or 905-875-7323. Or check out the information leaflet, on the rack in the church entranceway, or the advertisement (with QR code) on the back of this bulletin.

CRAFT GARAGE SALE



We are having our parish Craft Garage Sale on Saturday, July 20th (rain date is Saturday, July 27th). Accepting all donations (except

clothing & books). Drop off dates: Thursday, July 18th & Friday, July 19th at the Parish Centre Hall from 9am to 3pm. For inquiries you may call Carol at 905-525-1426, or Stephanie at 905-631-5745.

CLOTHED WITH FIRE FROM ON HIGH

A special Pentecost Conference weekend, sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario. Powerful talks, anointed praise and worship! No cost. At Saint Raphael's Church in Burlington, Friday evening, May 17th, and all day Saturday, May 18th. Go to www.ccrso.net.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. We will continue to delve into the prayers of Saint Catherine of Siena.

Our next meeting is on <u>Monday, May 27th at 7:00 P.M.</u>, in the Parish Centre. We will watch a video by *Bishop Robert Barron* and look at the life and teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, (Pivotal Player, the Founder). All are welcome! Contact Vicky for more info — <u>siuming.chen@gmail.com</u>

BAPTISMS - WELCOME!

We welcome Eliana Mae Saldanha, Brandon Richmond Sherick Ordonez Dee and Harold Joseph Stanley Hayward. In the celebration of the Sacrament in recent weeks, they received new life in Christ.

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REST IN PEACE

Please be kind enough to remember in prayer our parishioners and friends whose funerals have taken place here in recent weeks: Antonio Mattina, Sheila

Faguy, Claudio Brunetti, and James Lefebvre. May the Lord grant them the fullness of life in his Risen presence.

CHAIR YOGA



We are delighted to invite everyone for our next session of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, May 16^{th -} June 27th for 7

weeks. Start & Registration Date: May 16th, 10:00 A.M. Class Time: 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Cost: \$ 28.00.

HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024

Malk for Life is a fun day for community and helping to raise funds for Halton Alive's pro-life work. With each step of this 5k walk, we honour the approx. 100,000 lives that have been lost to abortion over the last year.

Join a team or start your own and invite some friends! We wear our pro-life t-shirts, do the walk while making friends and talking about things that matter, and then end with a delicious BBQ. And if you might want to help raise funds but can't join the big community walk at that time, feel free to plan your own local walk with friends or by yourself that weekend. Contact info@haltonalive.com for more details, and to register.

Please also note that Halton Alive has open positions on its paid staff, particularly suited to highly organized, independent working, good communicators with a natural networking ability. Go to www.haltonalive.ca/theteam.

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