

# 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.

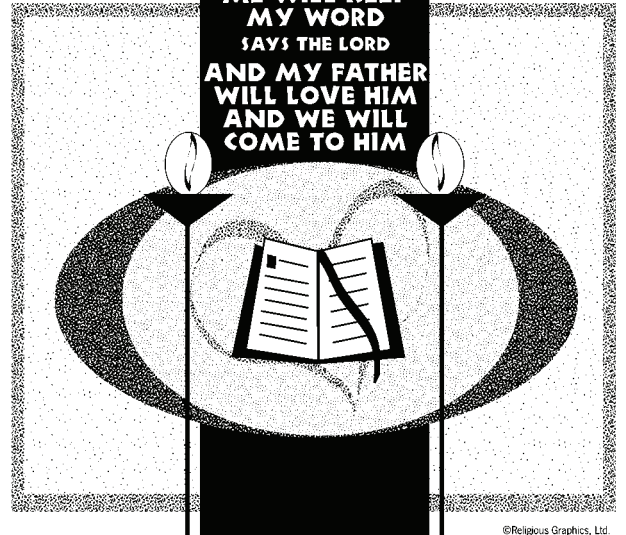
Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!

**WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD SAYS THE LORD AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM AND WE WILL COME TO HIM**



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven is:

**Matthew 28.16-20**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 7<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
\$ 4,754	\$ 425	\$ 1,583	\$ 40

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 15	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tues. May 16	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Wed. May 17	Seminarians
Thurs. May 18	Rev. Robert Sims
Fri. May 19	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Sat. May 20	Rev. James Curtin

## PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie 905-746-0766, [heidicowie55@gmail.com](mailto:heidicowie55@gmail.com). A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting.

## 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 16	Ivan Fleet
Wed., May 17	Angela Piro Marasco
Thurs., May 18	Manuel Vicente
Fri., May 19	Joseph Galea
Sat. May 20 5:00 pm	Pat Ivanco, Paul Arsenault, Jose Costa, Greg Dwyer, John Dwyer, Stephen Chinnaswamy



## 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)



## ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>

The Knights of Columbus are distributing decorative lapel "red roses" at the end of each Mass this Mothers' Day Weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. All donations support the Pro-Life movement. This is our Annual Program to promote the gift of life. Thank you for your generous gifts.

## MOTHERS' DAY ART GALLERY HERE!

Here in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, **today**, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Featuring the work of Special Olympics artist Aiden Lee. See [www.aidenlee.net](http://www.aidenlee.net). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 15920. All welcome and encouraged to drop in and take a look!

## COME AND SEE

At our next Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting on **Monday, May 15th, 7 pm** in the Parish Centre, we will continue to view Part II of the presentation by Fr. John McCarthy SJ on **Climate Crisis: Finding Hope Through a Trinitarian View of Creation**. All are welcome. Interested parties may contact Vicky for a brief summary of the Part I presentation. [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com)

## OUT-4-LUNCH PROGRAM RETURNS!!!

Holy Rosary Church is once again joining with St. Matthew's Anglican, Plains Road East United and Plains Road West United Churches to welcome Aldershot Seniors every Monday at Noon for a luncheon served at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, starting in September, 2023. We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, set up and serve in the dining room, and clean up. If you are able to help, please call Anne Lamming at 905-633-9252 or Bev Taylor at 905-630-0407.



## WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY BBQ!

Get ready to walk on Saturday June 03 with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.

**Date:** Sat., June 03, 2023

**Time:** 9:30am (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included)

**Location:** The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington

Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends! So what are you waiting for?

**Register for free today at [www.haltonalive.ca/w4](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4)** and invite your friends and family to join us for this exciting event. Together, we can make a real difference and build a brighter future for all. See you at the Walk for Life!

## "FORMED" WEBINAR

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The **Diocesan Family Ministry Office** has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource. You are invited to an online session, for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us **on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 700 p.m. by Zoom**, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site. You must register to receive the link, at <https://www.hamiltondiocese.com>, under "Upcoming Events" (on the home page).

## LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENING?

Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL(VBS)

We are so pleased that this year's summer program will be offered: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, all week, July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre and on the grounds. For children 5-10 years old. A wonderful opportunity for growth in Christian community in an environment of great fun. Information and Registration forms are available on our website and in the entranceway at the Church. **Registration will end by May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Contact Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information, and to inquire about participating: 905-634-7441, or at [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com).



## FIRST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### BOTTLE DRIVE FOR 2023!

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, next Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 4 – 6 P.M. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. This is the first drive in what promises to be another record-breaking year. All proceeds go the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics.



## PILGRIM STATUE OF

### OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

We are very pleased to welcome, to Holy Rosary, the travelling Pilgrim Statue of Notre-Dame-du-Cap-de-la-Madeleine, the famous shrine in Trois Rivieres, Quebec. This statue of our National Madonna will be with us on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. From Noon forward, the opportunity is provided for visiting and venerating the statue. An evening program, commencing at 6:30 P.M., will include the Rosary, Mass with homily given by the Shrine priest accompanying the statue, and hopefully an outdoor procession; also, with a number of items available for sale during the day. More information to come!



## SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT

### HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

All are welcome to come pray for deceased loved ones, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 A.M. Holy Rosary Parish is providing the ministries for the Mass, and Monsignor Martin will be presiding and preaching. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton. Weather permitting, the Mass will be celebrated outdoors, at the bayside entrance of Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum---otherwise, inside the mausoleum.

*Mary is the mother, and a mother worries above all about the health of her children; she knows how to care for them always with great and tender love..... (Pope Francis)*



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