

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 17	Special Intention of Symon Christian Arago
Wed., May 18	Aldo Braida
Thurs., May 19	Sr. Mary Ambrose Huszak, CSJ
Fri., May 20	Ronald O'Brien
Sat., May 21 5:00 pm	Fr. Frank Trzupak Stephen Chinnaswamy William & Sofia Harlos Lucy Klimkiewicz Heinfried Schnoerr



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 week. Monsignor Martin once again this year has the privilege of conferring the Sacrament. There will be two ceremonies, Monday and Wednesday, each starting at 7:00 P.M. May our youth be set on fire with enthusiasm for living with Christ!

**CRISTIAN LECANDA:
OUR YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTER**

Cristian was very grateful for the opportunity to meet so many parishioners at our successful Coffee Socials after Masses on Mothers' Day, noting your great enthusiasm and creative ideas for moving ahead. He looks very much forward to the future. This weekend, we are pleased that he has the chance to speak at each Mass, telling us a bit about himself, his background, and his goals for his ministry in our midst. He is still getting himself set up in the rectory office; but he can be reached at our regular phone number, 905-634-7441, or you can certainly E-Mail him at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
(VBS)**

We are so pleased to be able this year to resume having this successful summer program, after two years when it could not take place. It will be offered 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, all week, July 11th – 15th, 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 has gone home through Holy Rosary School. Application packages are available in the entranceway. Contact Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information, and to inquire about participating.

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

May 15, 2022

The Lord
has worked wonder for us!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter is:
John 14.23-29

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
May 8th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 6,465	\$ 1,045	\$ 1,439	\$ 749

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 16	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues. May 17	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wed. May 18	Seminarians
Thurs. May 19	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Fri. May 20	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Sat. May 21	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

In the early part of 2022, the Canadian Bishops announced a \$ 30 million fundraising initiative to assist the important work of healing and reconciliation with our indigenous peoples. **Hamilton Diocese has made a firm commitment of \$ 4 million in support of this fund.** These monies will be gathered over the next several years. Support will be given to a variety of projects, in and outside of the Diocese, which Indigenous leaders have had a major role in identifying. It was desired that the faithful in the Diocese should have the opportunity to participate in the fundraising. The Special Collection envelope inserted in last week's bulletin can be used for this purpose, in the usual manner. Extra envelopes, and copies of the information sheet from last week's bulletin, are in the entranceway. More information on the parish website. Your contribution will be warmly welcomed over the next few weeks. Thank you for being part of this graced work of healing. Please note that all contributions made will **add to** the \$ 4 million dollars which the Diocese has **already** firmly committed.



CWL GENERAL MEETING COMING UP!

All ladies invited to a special General Meeting, Tuesday, May 24th, 7:00 P.M. Service Pins will be awarded to numerous Members for years of dedicated service to the League. This ceremony will make up for the inability to have the Pin Ceremony the past two years. Socializing and refreshments a-plenty! Come on out!



CRAFT GARAGE SALE

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

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

AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE

..... is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, **Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley** will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Dr. Bookser Barkley is the author of four books, including Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. This coming **Wednesday, May 18th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., on Zoom.** Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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 24th, 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. This is the final Banns call for this ordination.

WALK FOR LIFE



Will you walk with Halton Alive? With each step, we commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women

in unplanned pregnancies. A pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy!

Date: Sat., May 28th, 2022

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

Location: The Lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington---or choose to walk in your own neighborhood!

Join a team or create your own! Get started today

www.haltonalive.ca/w4l

ROSES FOR LIFE (LAST SUNDAY): SINCERE THANKS!



The Knights of Columbus thank you sincerely for your great generosity in supporting the annual Roses for Life program. A total of **\$ 537.80** was raised from your freewill donations. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Halton Alive (see above announcement).

ALDERSHOT COMMUNITY HONOUR ROLL

Celebration of outstanding citizens of Aldershot. All invited. LaSalle Park Pavilion, Wednesday, May 25th, 7:00 P.M. Tickets \$ 20. Go to www.achr.ca, or use the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board to go to snapd.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PARISH BBQ!

Another special event



Another restored after two years forbidden! The annual parish BBQ, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus! On **Sunday, June 12th**. In honour of the parish's 75th Anniversary, the Knights will host the BBQ after **both** the 9:00 A.M. **and** the 11:00 A.M. Masses, and they have some additional special treats planned! Make sure the whole family comes on out to celebrate! The BBQ will take place outside on the patio and grounds. A great kickoff to summer! More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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