

# 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 23	Manuel & Maria Almeida
Wed., May 24	Mike Morrow
Thurs., May 25	Paul Walsh
Fri., May 26	Joseph Xavier Thomas
Sat. May 27 5:00 pm	Teresa Longo, Robert Brown Ted Walsh, Ralph Parisi



**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, **this 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.



**SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT**  
**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY**

All are welcome to come pray for deceased loved ones, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, **this 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.

**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.

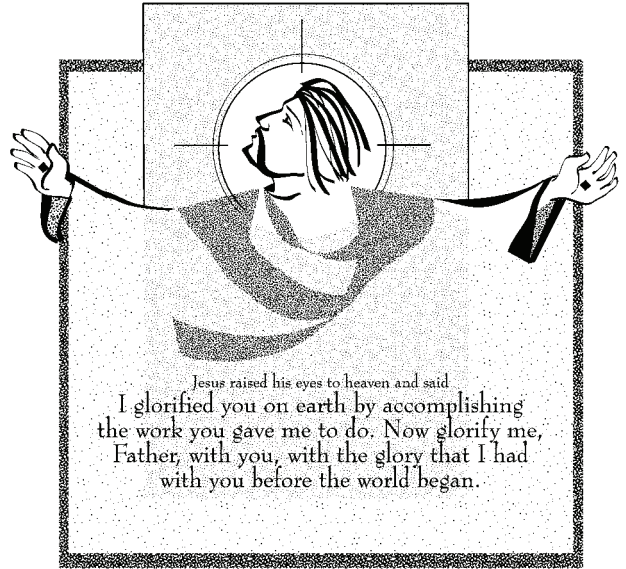
**PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.

**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter**

May 21, 2023

Your kingdoms of the earth,  
sing to the Lord!



**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 14<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,897	\$ 305	\$ 1,583	\$ 719

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday of next week/30<sup>th</sup>, to review the parish's financial progress thus far in 2023. All is looking stable and healthy, as far as can be evaluated at this time! Continued thanks to Divine Dimaranan for her superb bookkeeping skills!*

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. May 22	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tues. May 23	Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
Wed. May 24	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thurs. May 25	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Fri. May 26	<b>St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work</b>
Sat. May 27	Rev. Robert Hètu



## 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).



## 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 just over \$ 500.00 was raised from your freewill donations. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Halton Alive.

## 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE: SINCERE THANKS!

The Catholic Women's League is deeply appreciative of your support for this important work. Well over \$ 900 has been raised for the work of Carpenter Hospice---a hospice which does not subscribe to the practice of Medical Aid In Dying.



## 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 Father Wedner Berard, O.M.I. (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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PARISH BBQ!



The annual parish BBQ, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is happening again this year on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Knights will host the BBQ after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Make sure the whole family comes on out to celebrate! The BBQ will take place outside on the patio. A great kickoff to summer! More details to follow soon.



## OUR NEW GARDEN PLANTING!!

We hope you notice the new, revised gardens outside the entrance of the church, and all around the back perimeter of the Parish Centre. Long overdue! They shall look truly glorious when all is growing and in bloom. Special thanks to Janet James, David Kenel, Joanna Baumgartner, and those working with them; as well as our custodian, David Walker, and all those who volunteered with planting and watering.



## 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/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l)** 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 **this 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).

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our prayers go with the family of Deacon Randy Matters, Permanent Deacon of the Diocese of Hamilton, who passed away on Mothers' Day. Besides having served as Deacon at both Saint Paul the Apostle Parish and Saint Gabriel Parish, he was instrumental in the founding of Shifra Homes, for pregnant and isolated young women. Our CWL and parish has in the past had projects to raise money and supplies for this good and compassionate work. May Deacon Randy rest in the Lord's peace, enjoying the reward of a very good and faithful servant.



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