

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 22, 2022

The Lord has freed His people,
Alleluia!



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 24	In Thanksgiving, from the Thomas Family
Wed., May 25	Sheila Dionne
Thurs., May 26	Louis Gaspari
Fri., May 27	Shirley Downey
Sat., May 28 5:00 pm	Cathy & Hugh Johns Frank Noce



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 for further information: E-Mail at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, or call the rectory, 905-634-7441.

CWL GENERAL MEETING THIS TUESDAY, WITH SERVICE PIN PRESENTATIONS



All ladies invited to a special General Meeting, this 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 & refreshments a-plenty! Come on out!

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

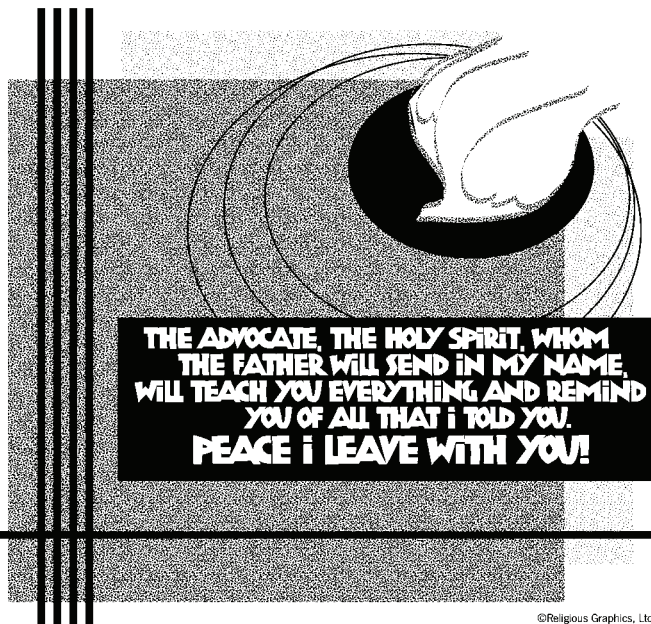


We welcome **Zoe James Lukasik, Auston Josef McClenaghan, Henry Scott Wood, and Gwendolyn Skye Hughes.** In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

FUNERAL MASS FOR JOE THOMAS



Joe Thomas was a very active member of our parish community (including creating our Quest Bible Study group). He sadly passed away during the early months of the pandemic. His second anniversary of death will be the occasion for celebrating at last his Funeral Mass: Thursday of this week, May 26th, at 11:00 A.M. All welcome. We pray for all those who died during that sad time.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 24.46-53

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 15th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 2,360	\$ 332	\$ 1,439	\$ 1,493

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Note: \$ 840.00 has thus far been donated to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection.***

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.



FIRST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE FOR 2022!

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, this Tuesday, May 24th, 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.

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 made recently available can be used for this purpose, in the usual manner. Extra envelopes, and copies of the information sheet from a previous bulletin, are in the entranceway. More information on the parish website. Your contribution will still be warmly welcomed over the next couple of 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. **As of last weekend, \$ 840.00 had been donated to the Fund here at Holy Rosary. Thank you very much for this generosity!**

ON-LINE LEARNING COURSE ON INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION AND HEALING

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. **To Inform, To Encourage and To Heal** is a NEW four-week online seminar in which you will have the opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. For more information, or to register for the upcoming June 2022 session, contact the Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, by E-Mailing catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. Visit: <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/>.



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: This coming Saturday, 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/w4/

ALDERSHOT COMMUNITY HONOUR ROLL

Celebration of outstanding citizens of Aldershot. All invited. LaSalle Park Pavilion, this 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. **We are so pleased to learn that our own beloved Yolanda Fleming has been named posthumously to the Honour Roll this year!!**



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.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR ONTARIO DEMOCRATIC PROCESS?

Burlington Riding is hiring Election Day Staff for the upcoming Ontario Election on Thursday, June 2nd. These are paid positions with paid training. Most jobs require you to be 18 years of age and a Canadian Citizen, with some positions requiring a minimum of 16 years of age.

Applications can be made through www.elections.on.ca.



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.

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