

# 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.



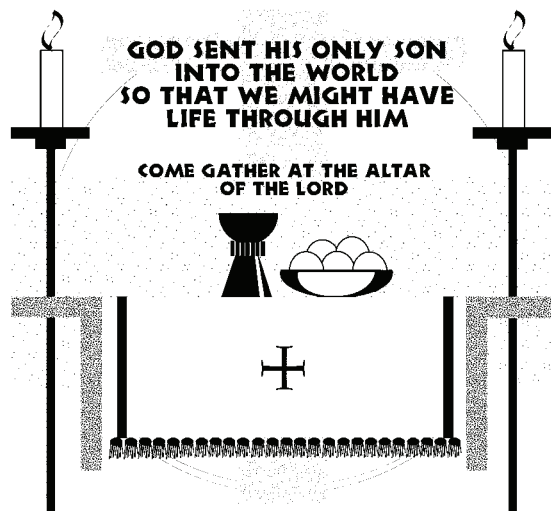
**Mass Intentions**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues., May 7	Joseph Bercik
Wed., May 8	Intentions of Eliana Mae Saldanha
Thurs., May 9	Emile Millette
Fri., May 10	8:00 a.m. Julia Corral 10:30 a.m. Catholic Education Week Mass for Holy Rosary School
Sat., May 11 5:00pm	Maureen White Emidio Bachetti

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia!



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Mark 16.15-20**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 28<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
\$ 5,262	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,565	\$ 125

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Extra copies of the 2023 Financial Report of the parish are available in the entranceway, the presentation having been made a couple of weeks back. You are invited to carefully examine the printed Report, and communicate with the Rectory Office if you have any questions or concerns.***

## CHALICE: CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. They work closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to provide care for the many children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty. Since its inception, Chalice has been restoring hope and dignity to people in developing countries through its sponsorship program. Children and elders are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion.

Each of the 51 sponsor sites is under local direction. By working closely with those who live and experience the difficulties of poverty, knowledge and insight are gained on how to best respond to challenges. Chalice assists its religious and lay partner organizations in caring for impoverished children, the homeless, sick, infirm, and aged, by providing health, education, shelter, water, and nutritional benefits. Assistance is provided in the construction, repair, or expansion of schools, clinics, hospitals, orphanages, homes, and other constructions which benefit the financially poor.

**This weekend, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**, Deacon Neil Devereaux is here at Holy Rosary, to preach the homily, and to inspire us on the work of Chalice. An opportunity is provided for you to consider sponsoring a child, in order to assist this wonderful work which benefits so many who are in need.

## PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? If new, please contact Heidi Cowie, at [heidicowie55@gmail.com](mailto:heidicowie55@gmail.com); or call 905-746-0766, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.

## **CRAFT GARAGE SALE**



We are having our parish Craft Garage Sale on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (rain date is Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>). Accepting all donations (except clothing & books). Drop off dates: Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 6	St. Francois de Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada
Tues. May 7	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wed. May 8	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thurs. May 9	Rev. Mark Morley
Fri. May 10	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Sat. May 11	Rev. Fadi Rizk



## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** **2024**

The annual celebration of Catholic Education Week in Ontario begins today, Sunday, May 5, 2024, and runs throughout the week. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future. **All are welcome to the Holy Rosary School Catholic Education Week Mass, in the church on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 A.M.**

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>, and all day Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.ccrso.net](http://www.ccrso.net).

### **RELIC OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISITING IN THE DIOCESE**

Brother Andre, the "Miracle Man of Montreal", fervent promoter of devotion to Saint Joseph, is one of our most beloved saints. He is one of only two native-born Canadians to be canonized a Saint. A reliquary, with a bit of his heart and other supporting holy objects, is making a sacred journey into our Diocese, where it will be on display for prayer and devotion. **Between May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>**, it will be present at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, then Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, then Saint Raphael's Church here in Burlington, before moving on elsewhere in the Diocese. Opportunities provided for Masses, devotional veneration, talks, and blessing with Saint Joseph Oil. For further information on exact dates and times, contact the appropriate parish, or go to the diocesan website under Upcoming Events, or call 905-528-7988.



### **CHAIR YOGA**

We are delighted to invite everyone for our next session of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup> for 7 weeks. **Start & Registration Date:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
**Class Time:** 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon **Cost:** \$ 28.00.

## **NEXT OUT-4-LUNCH GATHERING!**

All welcome! **Tomorrow, Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 12:00 Noon**, at Saint Matthew's Anglican Church here in Aldershot. No cost, but donations gratefully received. Sponsored by the Christian Churches of Aldershot.

## **RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE** **FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP**

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. 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. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## **HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE** **SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**



Walk 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](mailto: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](http://www.haltonalive.ca/theteam).



## **THE FINE ART OF BEING**

### **HAPPILY MARRIED**

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. The Diocesan Family Ministry Office invites you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship, and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**, at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Road East, in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.





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