

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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

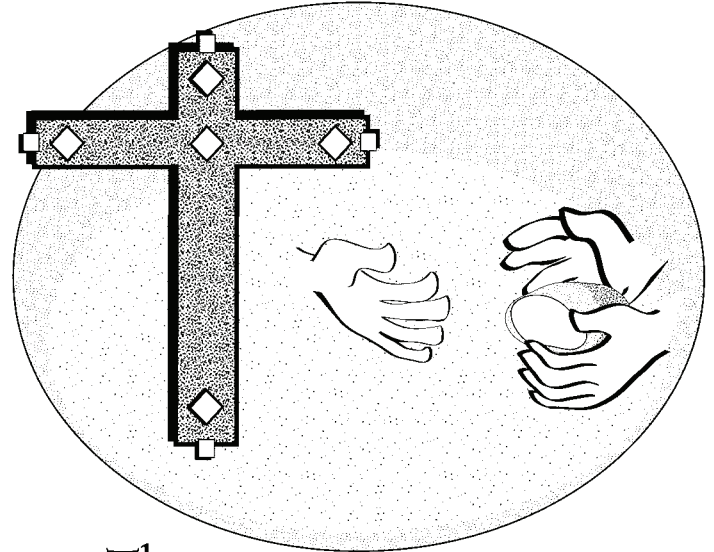
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God!



Mass Intentions (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

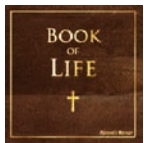
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 7	Romeo Gnassi
Wed., Nov. 8	Jaime Payumo
Thurs., Nov. 9	Feast of The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica Michael McNulty
Fri., Nov. 10	Emilia Rastelli
Sat. Nov. 11 5:00 p.m.	Maria Helena Moniz Jozef Bercik; Irene Pesowski Gino Abballe; Roger Young



The greatest among you
must be those who serve the rest.

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BOOK OF LIFE AND REMEMBRANCE

We invite our parishioners and visitors to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is now at the front of the Church, near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle; it will remain there during the whole month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The **annual Memorial Mass** will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 P.M. This Mass, to which all are welcome, will feature a particular remembrance of our parishioners who have died since this time last year. Light refreshments following Mass.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

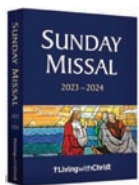
Matthew 25.1-13

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 29th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday)
\$ 3,397	\$ 650	\$ 1,575	\$ 160

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity towards the World Mission Sunday Fund is particularly appreciated---that total has now reached \$ 1,640.00!!



SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE SOON

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2023-2024 will be available starting next weekend for purchase (\$5.00) for those who wish to have a personal copy to use at home. They take effect at the beginning of Advent on December 2nd & 3rd. Everyone is encouraged to have their own Missal.



ADVENT WREATH – LIGHTING SIGN UP

We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by volunteering to light the candles of our Advent wreath. We welcome all—young, old, single, couples, families—to consider taking part in this beautiful sign of our waiting in hope for the celebration of Christ's birth and his second coming. Sign-up sheet on the entranceway table.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 6	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Tues. Nov. 7	Consecrated Virgin Candidates
Wed. Nov. 8	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs. Nov. 9	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Fri. Nov. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Sat. Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop



**REMEMBRANCE DAY
CONCERT
HERE AT HOLY ROSARY!**

We are very pleased to welcome the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir, who have asked us to host their traditional Remembrance Day evening concert. It will be this coming **Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 7:30 P.M.**, right in the church. This 1-hour performance promises beautiful and evocative music, put on by a celebrated community of dedicated singers. Our very own Trevor Price is their accompanist, and the evening will feature as soloists our very own choir members, Victoria Mancini and Robert Rawlins! Free admission; freewill donations gratefully accepted. Light refreshments afterwards. For further information, call 905-581-1461, or go to <https://comc.ca/events>. See the flyer inserted into last weekend's bulletin, and posted in the entranceway!

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, November 10th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Heritage Room. (Note: Change of room this month.) Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. Our next meeting is on **Monday, November 20th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre. Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com

CHAIR YOGA



We are delighted to invite everyone for our second session of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, November 30th for 10 weeks. **Start & Registration Date:** November 30th, 2023, 10:00 am **Class Time:** 11:00 am- 12:00 noon **Cost:** \$ 40.00.



**FINAL FAMILY PHOTO SHOOTS
THIS WEEK---
AND RE: SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

The Photo Directory company is here again this week, on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, to complete the photos shoots for families who have signed up. If you need to make any changes to your booking, you must contact Carol Gallimore, kgallimore@cogeco.ca, or at 905-746-8854. **Please note that you may submit an independently-taken digital photo to Carol. It must be at least 1 MB in size, to reproduce well in the Directory. The company's charge for submitted photos will be assumed by the parish. Please do this within the next two weeks, if you are going to pursue that option.**



**UPCOMING LOCAL CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY BAZAARS!**

Saint Paul the Apostle CWL, 2265 Heaton Road, "A Taste of Christmas": Saturday – Sunday, November 11-12, begins 10:00 am Saturday, and after each weekend Mass; includes Auction, Raffles, Crafts, Baked Goods, Vendors.

Saint Gabriel CWL, 2261 Parkway Drive, Saturday, November 18, 9 am - 2 pm: Annual Bazaar includes Penny Sale, Bake Table, Christmas Booth, Adult Gift Booth, Perogies and Cabbage Rolls for sale and much more.

Christmas Holiday Bazaar: At Hampton Terrace Long Term Care Centre, 75 Plains Road West, Saturday, November 18, 10 am – 2:00 pm. For further information, contact Natalie Mitchell: 905-631-0700.

Mistletoe Market: At Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, 426 Plains Road East, Saturday, November 25, 10 am – 2 pm. Vendors, Silent Auction, Tea Room. For further information, go to www.stmatthewburlington.ca.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION**

The time has come to begin registering for these important sacraments for your children, to be celebrated during the Spring of 2024! **First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, March 6th, 6:30 P.M. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 28th, 1:30 P.M. And Confirmation will be on Wednesday, May 15th, 7:00 P.M.**

If your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 at Holy Rosary School, please wait until a letter from the parish staff is brought home to you by your child from school, which will have further instructions. Those letters will be sent home within the next week or so.

If your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 but not in Holy Rosary School (rather, in a public school, a private school, or doing online learning at home), please contact Cristian Lecanda, at 905-634-7441, or at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, for further information. Make this contact soon, please!

You are welcome at any time to register for the sacraments, by going to <https://holynosaryburlington.com>, the parish website. Under the tab, "Registration for Sacraments", select the appropriate sub-tab, fill out, and submit. If your child was baptized in any church other than Holy Rosary, please attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to an E-Mail sent to Cristian Lecanda (see E-Mail address above).

HALTON ALIVE "BOXES OF HOPE"

An outreach program, to bring hope and encouragement to lonely elderly persons in local Long-Term Care Centres. Very simple to do....very powerful in its effect. Individuals, families, communities can be involved. For further information, go to <https://www.haltionalive.ca/boxesofhope>.



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