

# 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**

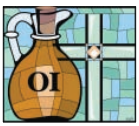
Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

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. Oct. 19	Moya Lothringen
Wed. Oct. 20	Josie Nugent
Thurs. Oct. 21	Brian McDonnell
Fri. Oct. 22	Fr. Frank Trzupsek
Sat. Oct. 23 @ 5pm	Artur & Maria Pereira Sheridan Smith For the Intentions & well-being of the Corral Family



**MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick this coming **Saturday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m.** with those who are elderly, those suffering from chronic illness, and those with serious illness.

**COVID VACCINES**

We publish the following statement from the Diocese of Hamilton, as directed:

***The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are in the process of being contacted regarding the protocols to be observed. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.***

Please note, to allay any confusion: At this time, there is **NO** requirement (provincial, regional, or Diocesan) for worshippers to be vaccinated in order simply to attend Mass or other religious celebrations in the church. Of course, the masking and social distancing requirements continue in force for the present.

**NEW LECTORS NEEDED!**



We are in need of Lectors for all 3 of our weekend Masses.

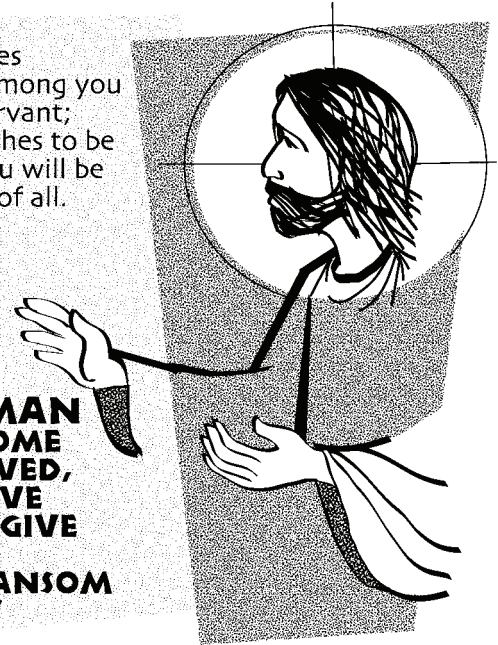
If you have an interest in the Scriptures and like to read, this may be the ministry for you! Training will be provided. Contact Mary: [medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Twenty-ninth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

October 17, 2021

Our soul waits for the Lord!

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.



**FOR THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY**

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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Mark 10.46-52**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3370	\$ 375	\$ 1,400	\$ 570

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS**



We are now able to visit in retirement homes, nursing homes and in their homes. There are many parishioners who are unable to join us at Mass. If you are interested in visiting or phoning people who must remain at home for health reasons, please contact Mary: [medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com)

**TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION,  
OUR INDIGENOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS:  
WALK TOWARDS TRUTH**

The *Walk Towards Truth* is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Walk, today, Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, passes by the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (the former Mohawk Institute Residential School) towards the Six Nations of the Grand River reserve, a journey many of the children would have taken. We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. More info, and to donate:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/64711/donation>

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Oct. 18	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tues. Oct. 19	Rev. Michael King
Wed. Oct. 20	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thurs. Oct. 21	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Fri. Oct. 22	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Sat. Oct. 23	Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.



**PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN  
OCTOBER**

As we did in the spring, we are praying the Rosary by Zoom in October. October is the month of Mary; and our parish feast day, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, was the day we began, on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We gather each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary. If you would like to join us, contact Mary: [medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com).

**MEDICINE DRIVE FOR HAITI**



Our parishioner Joanna Baumgartner is returning to her Mission in Haiti in early November, for the first time in many months. Over-the-counter medicines, which we take for granted, are largely unavailable in Haiti. The medicine cabinets at the Mission are bare.

Donations of the following medicines would be very helpful:

**Pepto-Bismal tablets; Children's Chewable Tylenol; Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Polysporin); Canesten Cream; Fucidin Cream; Polysporin ear drops and eye drops.**

Donations may be placed in the special collection box in the narthex, until October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023**

Pope Francis recently announced that the next Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023. The Theme of the Synod is: **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.** For the first time, the meeting will be the culmination of a "three-year path" involving all of the People of God at every level of the Church. This "path" is a process rather than an event, which Pope Francis has solemnly inaugurated this past October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>; it is meant to be a manifestation of "synodality"---which is a form that realizes the participation of all the people of God in mission.

The synodal path will take place in three phases. The first phase (October 2021 to April 2022) begins this weekend, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, under the leadership of the Bishop in each Diocese. This stage is conceived as a broad consultation with the People of God in each Diocese. The second phase (September 2022 to March 2023) is the "continental" phase. This will involve the fruit of deliberations on each Continent. For example, Canada and the United States of America will collate their responses to the questions posed by the Holy See and submit them to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Rome by March 2023. The final phase of the Synod will take place in October 2023 with the celebration of the Assembly of Bishops in Rome.

In the Diocese of Hamilton, a Committee has been established to guide the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. Information will be sent to the Parishes in late October and the parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton will have an opportunity to respond to the questions to be considered by the Synod. The actual consultation will take place beginning in November and conclude by mid-December, so that our Diocesan Report can be prepared and sent to the Ontario Assembly of Catholic Bishops to be included in the Canadian report. We pray for the success of this unique and historic synodal process:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.*

*With you alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of the truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, for ever and ever. Amen.*



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