

# 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., Oct. 24	Barry Gilles
Wed., Oct. 25	Intentions of Melvin and Eliana Mae Saldanha
Thurs., Oct. 26	Oliver Byrne
Fri., Oct. 27	Joseph Bercik
Sat. Oct. 28 5:00 p.m.	<b>Feast of Sts. Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b> Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck Thomas Intentions of Anola D'Souza Fr. Mike Downey; Carmel Lyons



**CWL MONTHLY MEETING THIS TUESDAY!**

All women of the parish are invited to the CWL General Meeting this Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre at 7:00 P.M.. Homemade apple desserts will be served!



**THE BELL BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM–3 PM**

With the upcoming Bazaar now **only two weeks away**, we are continuing to ask for donations of **new items** for the **PENNY SALE**. Kitchen, Home Décor, Beauty/Health and Entertainment Items as well as Toys/Books/Games and sporting goods are some examples. Of course, Gift Cards are very popular! Any questions or for pick-up please contact **Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445** or **Suzette D'Aoust at 905-335-1335**.

And check out the bulletin insert from a couple of weekends ago (extras on the entranceway tables), for more ways you can be of help with the Bazaar. 2022's Bazaar, our first one in three years, was overwhelmingly successful. Let's make this one a repeat!!! Set-up for the Bazaar will take place next week, on Wednesday – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Many hands needed during those days!

**BAKE TABLE** – Pick up trays on **October 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**, and fill with baked goodies for the bazaar. **Return** to Parish Centre on **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, or early Saturday/4<sup>th</sup>.



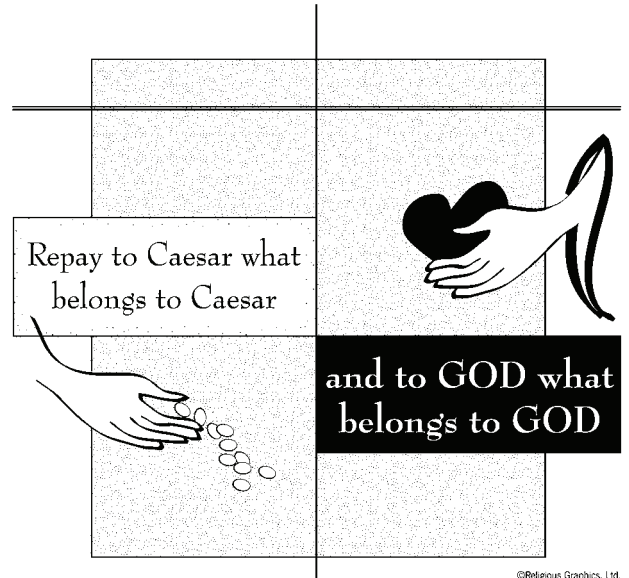
**LAST CHANCE TO SET YOUR DATE FOR FAMILY PHOTO SHOOTS!!!**

Due to demand, the Photo Directory company IPC is offering still another date for family photos to be taken! The new date is **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. And there is still the odd spot available on these dates: **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you still need to sign up for a photo session, or make any changes to your booking, you must contact Carol Gallimore, [kgallimore@coqeco.ca](mailto:kgallimore@coqeco.ca), or at 905-746-8854. Carol has the master sign-up list, and she will discuss with you a suitable date and time for your photo session. We really encourage all households to participate, to make this the best Directory ever!

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 22, 2023

O God; turn your ear to me;  
hear my words!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Matthew 22.34-40**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,215	\$ 260	\$ 1,575	\$ 140

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which remains an open fund for the next several years, received a parishioner's generous donation of \$ 500.00 last week!*

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Oct. 23	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tues. Oct. 24	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Wed. Oct. 25	Consecrated Virgins
Thurs. Oct. 26	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Fri. Oct. 27	Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Sat. Oct. 28	Rev. Ilija Petkovic



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND:  
THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS  
THEME: "HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE"**

World Mission Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, is an opportunity for us to honour our lives as Catholics through the special call we received at Baptism to be missionaries in bearing Christ's message of salvation to all people. We all share in the responsibility to witness to Christ. Through prayer and personal sacrifices, we witness to our conviction that the task of caring for those in need is at the heart of what it means to be Church.

This day encourages prayer and financial assistance for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. This enables the Good News to reach millions who have yet to hear it, and it gives support to many who daily experience a lack of basic needs.

The fruits of the world-wide collection are distributed worldwide to the poorest Dioceses, supporting everything from the formation of priests and catechists through to important projects in education and health care; to assist in reconstructing churches which have been destroyed because of anti-Christian persecution, war, and natural disasters; and to contribute in many other ways. Your contribution is a gesture of solidarity, and a participation in mission.

Please be generous! Your contribution can be made over the next few weeks, using the envelope in your box, or a clearly-marked envelope of your own. Thank you!



**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 on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 flyers posted in the entranceway!

**Christmas Holiday Bazaar:** At Hampton Terrace Long Term Care Centre, 75 Plains Road West, Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. For further information, contact Natalie Mitchell: 905-631-0700.



**BAPTISM – WELCOME!**

We welcome **Mila Rosalia Redman**. In the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism a week ago, she received new life in Christ. Mila was baptized by her own grandfather, Deacon Juan Herrera Guzman of the Diocese of Hamilton! We pray that, with the support of family and friends and all of us, she will grow to full stature in Christ.



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE---  
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

This coming Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 P.M., we will be so pleased to witness the marital union of our active parishioners **Vic Lefebvre and Inge Gaspari**. May God bless them, and give them many happy years to serve him, each other, their families, and their community. Blessings and joy!!

**HALTON SERRA CLUB**

The Serra Club is an international organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to praying for, promoting, and supporting vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life. It is named for **Saint Junipero Serra**, the great 18<sup>th</sup>-century Spanish Franciscan Friar who evangelized the Western United States, and whose influence is felt worldwide. We have several Serra Clubs in Hamilton Diocese, including one in Halton. We are happy to welcome members of the Club to speak at the end of each Mass this weekend, to help us understand the work of Serra, and to encourage more parishioners to join this necessary work. See the bulletin insert for further details. Halton Serra will always be pleased to welcome interested new members! Go to:

<https://serracanada.com/find-a-club/serra-club-of-halton/>, or you can directly contact the Club at [serra2012@gmail.com](mailto:serra2012@gmail.com).

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK**

The third week in October is designated **Local Government Week** by the Provincial Government. This year, it fell last week, on October 16-20, 2023.

Local Government Week was established to increase public awareness about the role local government plays in our communities. This week also serves as a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the distinct and valuable service provided by locally elected Catholic School Trustees and Boards.

The Halton Catholic School Board of Trustees consists of nine elected Trustees across the four municipalities in Halton.

HCDSB Trustees welcome questions and feedback from members of the parish communities in Halton on all matters related to education.

For contact information, please visit: <https://www.hcdsb.org/our-board/board-of-trustees/>.



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