

# 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.

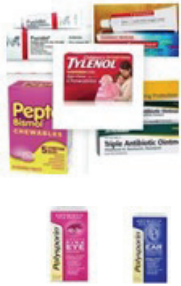


**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

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

Tues. Oct. 26	Cathy Johns
Wed. Oct. 27	Joe Johnson
Thurs. Oct. 28	Marlene Murphy
Fri. Oct. 29	Michael Howard
Sat. Oct. 30 @ 5pm	Carll Barclay Holbrook Jose de Braga Melo Lucy Lombardo John Moschini

**MEDICINE DRIVE FOR HAITI CONCLUDES TODAY**



Our parishioner Joanna Baumgartner is deeply grateful to everyone who has been so generous in contributing to the drive to provide medicines for her to bring with her when she returns 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 have been very helpful:

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

Donations may still be placed in the special collection box in the narthex today or in the next couple of days. May God bless you! And pray for the success of the mission, and the safety and well-being of Joanna, her team, and all whom they serve, especially the little children.



**BAPTISMS – WELCOME!**

We welcome **Oluwabusola Esther Awoyinka** and **Ethyn Journey Elizabeth Foster**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, these girls will grow to full stature in Christ.

**NEW LECTORS NEEDED!**



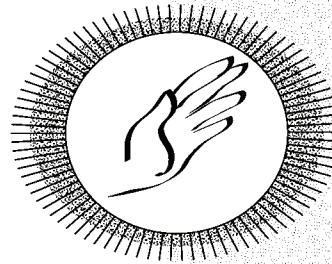
We are in need of Lectors for all 3 of our weekend Masses.

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).

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

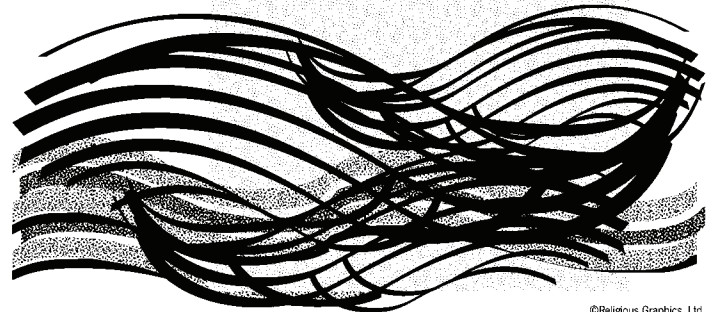
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The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!



The LORD has delivered his people. They departed in tears but I will console them and guide them.

I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that they will not stumble.



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Mark 12.28-34**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul (Oct. 10)
\$ 5,168	\$ 506	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,405

**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, contact Mary: [medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com)



## 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).

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 25	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tues. Oct. 26	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed. Oct. 27	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs. Oct. 28	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Fri. Oct. 29	Rev. Archange Kebe
Sat. Oct. 30	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

## COOK NEEDED FOR THE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

This position would be for four (4) days a week. If interested, please contact Sr. Louise at 905-527-3745. The Monastery is located on Northcliffe Avenue, at the edge of Dundas/West Hamilton.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The parish community continues to benefit from your generosity in pledges made/fulfilled from the 2019 Capital Campaign. To date, more than 72% of the total pledged amount of \$ 493,381 has been fulfilled, with close to a year and a half left to fulfill most pledges. We anticipate ultimately obtaining some \$ 375,000 for our parish use. So far, we have pulled down \$ 100,000 from the Fund. Since our last report on progress with those funds (made to you in March), we have also:

- completed furnishing the Livestreaming capability;
- purchased a new portable video projector;
- obtained beautiful new Sanctuary appointments to replace the tired old ones (new bases for the Processional Cross and the Easter Candle; new altar and server candlesticks; new holy water pot and thurible (for the incense));
- started on plans for retrofitting the lighting in the church (chandeliers) with new, long-lasting LED lighting;
- started on installing a railing for easier access to the rectory office door (the Knights are a big help with this!);
- now are beginning to move on some necessary overhaul of the Parish Centre kitchen.

We are just beginning to put into motion the long overdue hiring of a Youth/Family Minister---not to mention discovering the need for some kind of "Media Manager" for the burgeoning parish digital footprint...maybe they will end up being the same person!

Thank you for sharing in the dream!



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS)

Today is the Annual World Mission Sunday, in support of the Pontifical Mission Societies. We reflect on how all members of the believing community are missionaries, who have a role in spreading the Gospel message. 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.

Funds raised help in some of the poorest areas of the world: to support and train mission priests, religious, and catechists; to establish and support health care clinics and schools; 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.

Hamilton Diocese typically raises between \$ 75,000 and \$ 100,000 in this collection every year. Please be generous in your donation, today or in the next few weeks---especially given that the pandemic has prevented our parishes from receiving and supporting a visiting Missionary for the last two years.

## SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023--- THE PROCESS HAS BEGUN!

The process for the next Synod of Bishops has begun, leading to the gathering in Rome 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.

The first phase (October 2021 to April 2022) has begun 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. In the Diocese of Hamilton, a Committee has been established to guide the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. As of press time, we still await the promised information to be sent to the Parishes, providing parishioners an opportunity to respond to the questions to be considered by the Synod.

Let us continue to pray for the fruitfulness of this synodal path, calling to mind Pope Francis' own words:

*So let us experience this moment of encounter, listening and reflection as a season of grace in the joy of the Gospel, allow[ing] us the opportunity to become a listening Church, to stop and listen to the Spirit in adoration and prayer, to listen to our brothers and sisters speak of their hopes and of the crises of faith present in different parts of the world, of the need for a renewed pastoral life and of the signals we are receiving from those on the ground.... to become a Church of closeness....not standing aloof from life, but immers[ing] herself in today's problems and needs, bandaging wounds and healing broken hearts with the balm of God.*

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