

# 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 enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 25, 2020

Let the hearts  
that seek the Lord rejoice!

### Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Oct. 27	Margita & Viktor Ocnas
Wed. Oct. 28	<b>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude Feast</b> Intentions of Hedy Stoqua Family
Thurs. Oct. 29	Michael Wong Sing
Fri. Oct 30.	Maria Innes Frois
Sat. Oct. 31 @ 5:00 p.m.	William Priestner Robert O'Brien Robert Hoey Marian Dominik Eligio Sr. & Arnold Macapagal

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

#### Thursday

7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre



### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS RESUME

Confessions are being heard regularly, Saturdays, 4 to 5 p.m. Come into the Parish Centre, where the priest will be set up in the Heritage Room (next to the kitchen entrance), preserving the necessary distancing. And remember that you are always welcome to contact the rectory to arrange a separate appointment time.



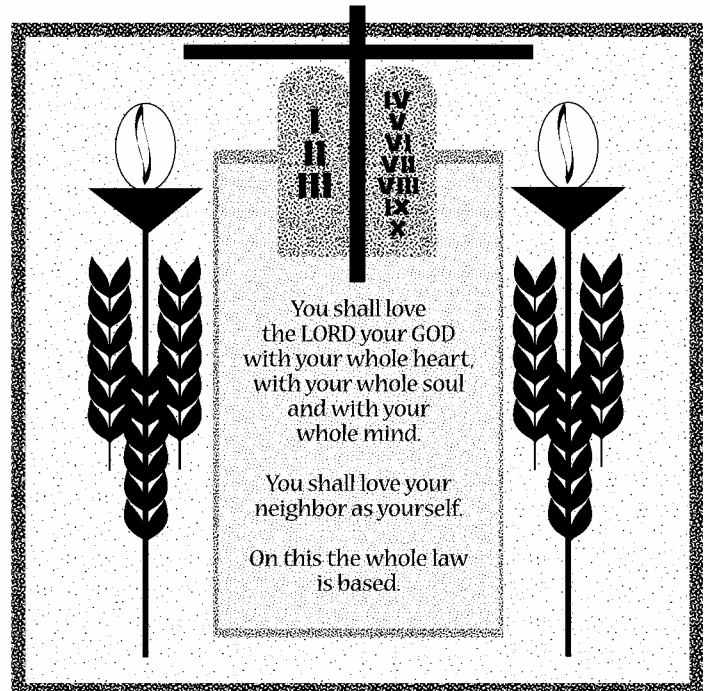
### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Unfortunately, the children who were in Grade 2 during the last school year missed the opportunity to receive Holy Communion for the first time, as we were locked down in April. These rescheduled ceremonies, spread out into small groups for the safety of our families, took place last weekend, and again this Sunday afternoon. Please pray that these children will grow ever more into the likeness of the Lord whom they receive.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH -

1. Continuation on discernments of spirits.
2. Unceasing Prayer

Our next zoom meeting is on Monday November 16th at 7 pm. Facilitator: Vicky - [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com)



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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Solemnity of All Saints is: Matthew 5.1-12a

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections	World Mission Sunday.
\$ 1,780	\$ 1,429	\$ 220	\$ 420

## QUEST WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday evening, 7:00 P.M. to 8:15 P.M., a small group meets to study and pray over the Scripture Readings for the following weekend. Ideas and opinions are freely shared. This is open to anyone who would be interested. At this time, the group is still meeting on Zoom, rather than in person. To get involved, please contact Father Martin.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 26	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tue. Oct. 27	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wed. Oct. 28	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thur. Oct. 29	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Fri. Oct. 30	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat. Oct. 31	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

## ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WITH FINANCES

We have received an offer from a parishioner, a professional Finance Advisor, who is willing to assist struggling parishioners in need of financial consultation and advice. He is willing to do this on a pro bono basis in cases of real need. Please contact Father Martin, who will be happy to put you in touch with him.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN-AUTHORIZED CHARITIES

While recognizing that many have continued this year to use the envelopes in your box, in order to contribute to charitable concerns approved by the Diocese and the universal church, it is still the case that the pandemic shutdown had a negative impact on these collections (Share Lent, Pope's Pastoral Works, Holy Land, Missions, retired priests, etc.). The Bishop has authorized one general collection, the proceeds of which will be appropriately divided up among all these. Please return the envelope this weekend October 24-25, or soon. Thank you for your generosity!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR!

This weekend, our parish Director of Liturgical Music, Dr. William Renwick, has received an Honorary Award as a Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music. William is the first Canadian-born musician to be granted this distinguished award. It is based on his original research work on the Sarum Rite of Gregorian Chants. William would have travelled to England to receive the designation, but the entire ceremony was instead conducted virtually. We are very proud of William, and certainly glad he is among us here at Holy Rosary!

## MEDICAL AID IN DYING (EUTHANASIA)---BILL C-7

The Federal Government is pushing ahead on bringing forward amendments to legislation which seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide. Our Canadian Bishops, alongside many others, have expressed deep dissatisfaction with this legislation. See the following:

<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCCB-statement-on-Bill-C-7-20-October-2020-EN.pdf>

More information, links, and opportunities for response, can be found at the Hamilton Diocesan website under the Office for Family Ministry tab, and on other reliable websites, like that of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, <http://epcc.ca>.



## 10TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY – VIRTUAL EDITION

The HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Community. Although we will not be able to meet in person this year, we can still gather virtually as a community.

Highlights of the evening include:

- A Reception with friends at your virtual “table”.
- Musical Entertainment by HCDSB students
- Recognition of Bishop Douglas Crosby’s 10th Anniversary of his installation as the Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton
- Keynote address by Bishop Crosby

We want to be able to continue to say “yes” to supporting low-income HCDSB students and their families with basic necessities, because education directly influences students’ life chances – and life outcomes. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed. We need your help to do this.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 – 6:30-8:00pm

For information visit the HCCEF website, email or call Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation (HCCEF)

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## 2020 Christmas Cakes and Cookies

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