

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.**

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| Tues. Oct. 5 | Shirley Downey |
| Wed. Oct. 6 | Matthew Odom |
| Thurs. Oct. 7 | Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary: Parish Feast Day Janice Sebastian |
| Fri. Oct. 8 | Penny Pare |
| Sat. Oct. 9 @ 5pm | Fernando Corral Yolanda Fleming For all the Priests who are close to our hearts Pearl Andrews |

SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED



Every Sunday morning, 9:00 A.M., available live on our parish's website: <https://www.holyrosaryburlington.com>. Then, available on demand shortly after the end of the Mass (within a half hour).

Note that past Sunday Masses, recent funerals, and the recent First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations, are all archived on the website, available for viewing on demand. Go to the "Video Archives" tab in the leading banner.

COVID VACCINES

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

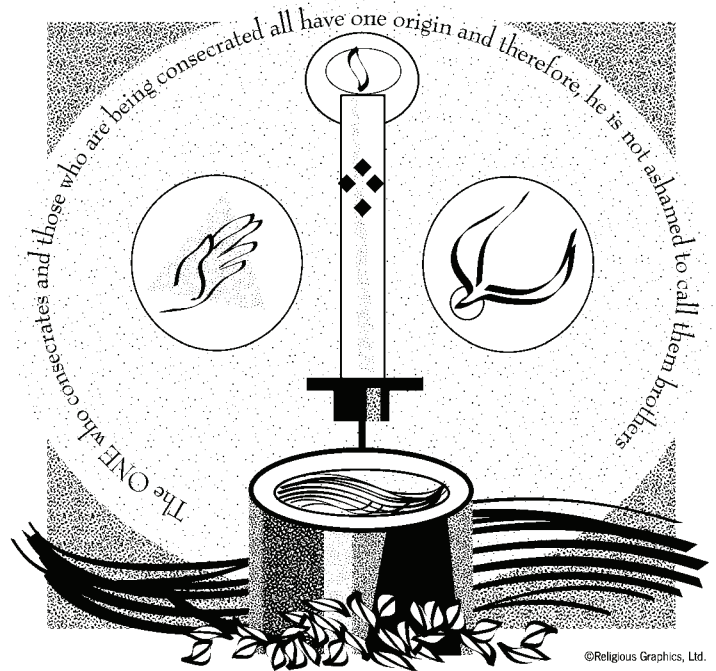
The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. 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.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

October 3, 2021

Blessed are they who fear the Lord!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 10.17-30

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Sept. 26th Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit | Saint Vincent de Paul Society |
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Thank you for your prayers for our children and youth who received these Sacraments in the past week. The celebrations were successful, reverent, and beautiful. May the young people stay very close to Jesus and his Spirit, always.

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, on Sunday, October 17th, 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>

Please also note that hard copies of the Canadian Bishops' September 24th, 2021, *Statement of Apology to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land* (an insert in last weekend's bulletin) are available in the church; and the Statement remains on our parish website, together with links to other resources.

THEY'RE BACK---MORE PIES!!!

The Holy Rosary "Pie Ladies" are selling a limited supply of both meat and turkey pies (small & large), plus apple & peach pies (small & large). The order forms are available at the entranceway of the church; or you may call Jeanette Younglai at 905-632-6735 or Barb MacIsaac at 905-335-3914 with your order. These may be picked up after each mass on Thanksgiving Weekend, next weekend. More pies will be available mid-November. Profits to be donated to charities.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. Oct. 4 | Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis |
| Tues. Oct. 5 | Rev. Donald Wilhelm |
| Wed. Oct. 6 | Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.) |
| Thurs. Oct. 7 | Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan |
| Fri. Oct. 8 | Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu |
| Sat. Oct. 9 | Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre |

LECTORS

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.

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



PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN OCTOBER

As we did in the spring, we will be praying the Rosary by Zoom in October. October is the month of Mary; and **our parish feast day, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, is this week, on Thursday, October 7th**. We will gather each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary, starting on this great Feast Day! If you would like to join us, contact Mary: 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-Bismol 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 24th.

HALTON LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for our 33rd annual **Life Chain, today, Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2021**. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honor the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! **Meet at Fairview & Maple Streets in Burlington from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 3rd.** For more info, contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"ROSES" FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – October 2/3



Our Knights of Columbus Council members are distributing tiny red "roses" after each Mass this weekend. Your donations will support Pro-Life organizations. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.

Also, go to <https://haltonalive.ca/gala>, for registration information for participating in this year's (mostly) virtual fundraising Gala, to support the wonderful work of Halton Alive in raising awareness and educating on Pro-Life issues. The Gala events are on Saturday, October 16th.

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