

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.**

Mon. Nov. 1	(8:00 A.M.) All Saints' Day
Tues. Nov. 2	All Souls' Day (8:00 A.M.) Elsa Strassmann (7:00 P.M.) Deceased Indigenous Children
Wed. Nov. 3	Charles Tighe
Thurs. Nov. 4	Deceased members of Ocenas & Janecek Families
Fri. Nov.5	Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Nov. 6 @ 5pm	Hugh Johns Yolanda Fleming Maria Helena Moniz Louis Gaspari

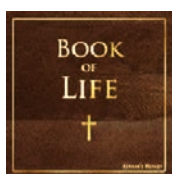
ALL SAINTS' DAY (November 1st)

On this wonderful Solemnity, which honours all God's holy ones through the ages who rejoice with Him forever in Heaven, we will celebrate Mass at 8:00 A.M. (Monday).



ALL SOULS' DAY
(November 2nd)

For centuries, God's people have honoured and prayed for the dead in November, and especially on November 2nd, All Souls' Day---a day to think of all those who have died, known and unknown, to commend them into the arms of the Heavenly Father, that they might be with him forever. **We will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 8:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M.** It is also commended to visit cemeteries on or about November 2nd. Prayer for the dead is particularly powerful in November. Plenary Indulgences can be obtained, to be applied to the Souls in Purgatory, by reciting Our Fathers and Hail Marys in church, at a cemetery, or even at home. A worthy personal disposition is required, including Confession and Communion.



We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is now at the front of the Church, and will remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

The Lord lives!
Blessed be my rock!

Hear, O Israel!
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall
LOVE the LORD
with all your heart
with all your soul
with all your mind
and with all your strength
and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 12.38-44

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Oct. 24th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	World Mission Sunday
\$ 3,757	\$ 130	\$ 1,400	\$ 570

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2022 coming soon. The parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. We also encourage more parishioners to participate in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program. Contact Divine Dimaranan at the Rectory Office for details: 905-634-7441, or hrosary@cogeco.net.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Tues. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wed. Nov. 3	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs. Nov. 4	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Fri. Nov. 5	Rev. Adam Voisin
Sat. Nov. 6	Rev. David Wilhelm

MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday, November 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our annual Memorial Mass to pray for all our loved ones who have been called to eternal life during this past year. In a special way, we will remember those whose funerals were celebrated this past year. All are invited to attend.

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!

15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTALLATION OF OUR CHURCH'S CASAVANT ORGAN

Our magnificent Casavant organ truly enhances our worship experience! The organ was installed in 2006, after a lengthy collaborative effort of visioning, selecting, designing, and funding. Vicky Chen has written an excellent summary retrospective article, having reviewed the entire history which led to the organ. It is prominently available for your reading pleasure, on our website, <https://www.holyrosaryburlington.com>. Or ask for a hard copy by calling in at the rectory office.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ONLINE

While we patiently wait for the green light to start having our own Children's Liturgy of the Word program once more, we are able to bring you a colourful, creative rendering of it online, courtesy of Mary Mother of God (Oakville) Parish Youth Ministry. On our parish website, it is made available, and updated weekly, under the tab "Family Corner". Go to <https://www.holyrosaryburlington.com>.

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