

# 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.

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

### Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Oct. 6	Intentions of Mary & Eamonn Murphy
Wed. Oct. 7	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Deceased members of Vahey Family
Thurs. Oct. 8	Ed McGilloway
Fri. Oct. 9.	Hugh Johns
Sat. Oct. 10 @ 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Petrarca Rita Mac Isaac Joe Thomas Intentions of Mary Vahey Marian Dominik

You are Lord of all!



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### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm – Knight of Columbus – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Special Olympics Burlington – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre



### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS RESUME

Beginning this weekend, Confessions will be 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.

### SPECIAL MASS

On **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** we shall offer Mass for all persons who died, of whatever cause, during the pandemic shutdown period (March – June). Many of these never got to have proper funerals. This Mass is being celebrated everywhere in the Diocese, at the Bishop's request. All are welcome.

### THANK YOU!

Our former Secretary, Chris Gibbons, sends her thanks to all who were able to join her this past Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass. The well wishes and gifts on her retirement were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Jeanette who made the delicious cake! Thank you for the gift of a few nights away from the parish and for the gift cards for the Lord Nelson and the Bistro from the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus.

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Twenty-eight Sunday in ordinary time is: Matthew 22.1-14

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections	Needs of Canadian Church
\$3,802	\$1,427	\$190	\$733



### LAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

Final Bottle collection for Special Olympics for this year, Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (day after Thanksgiving), 4 – 6 P.M., in the church parking lot. Fantastic success this year! Thank you for your patronage of this project!



**LIFE CHAIN**  
**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:30 – 3:30 pm**

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 honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Meet at Fairview & Maple St. in Burlington.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Oct. 5	Rev. Claude Perera, O.M.I
Tue. Oct. 6	Rev. David Reitzel.
Wed. Oct. 7	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thur. Oct. 8	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Fri. Oct. 9	Rev. David Reilander
Sat. Oct. 10	Rev. Tom Moisan



**MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m.** with those who are elderly; those suffering from chronic illness and those with serious illness.



**MILK BAG COLLECTING SUSPENDED**

Bev Taylor asks that you no longer bring milk bags to the church, for the time being. The places she brings them are not making the sleeping mats right now. Thank you for your generous support of this project in the past.

**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 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. Next weekend, an envelope will be made available to you. Please return it on the weekend of October 17 – 18. Thank you for your generosity!

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH  
 BISHOP CROSBY- Virtual Edition – Wed. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

The evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Catholic Community. Join in a virtual meeting to help students to overcome financial barriers to learning. We are planning an entertaining experience where you can connect with your friends and hear Bishop Crosby's stories, sense of humor and wisdom. We hope to bring you a joyful and fun experience that will warm your heart.

Our faith guides us to help our neighbors in need. Education directly influences student's life chances – and life outcomes. This year is proving to be an even greater challenge for low-income students and their families. As a community, we need to support our neighbors in need now more than ever.

This year also marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the installation of Bishop Crosby as the Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. We will be recognizing Bishop Crosby's wonderful support of students in need, and of Catholic Education over the past 10 years.

Registration online will open October 5<sup>th</sup> at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org). Contact Marc Clare at: [clarema@hccef.org](mailto:clarema@hccef.org) or call him at 905-632-6314 ext. 248 for more information.



**RCIA BEGINS THIS WEEK**

The process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholics will get underway this week! Meetings take place Thursdays at 7:00 P.M., in the Parish Centre. Please pray for our candidates and team, that God's Spirit will guide us into the full truth of Christ. The target for adult Christian Initiation is the Easter Vigil.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY REQUEST**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society is asking for help to restock the shelves once more! Besides the usual non-perishable food items, they would especially welcome lunchbox and snack items for schoolchildren (juice boxes, puddings, fruit leathers, cheese and crackers, etc.), as well as laundry detergents and related items. All gets put into the large bin in the narthex, as usual. Thank you!

**Interested in learning how to listen to God?**

Come join our Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting (via zoom) at 7 pm on Monday Oct 19.

Topic - From Lectio Divina to Centering Prayer  
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