

# 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.

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

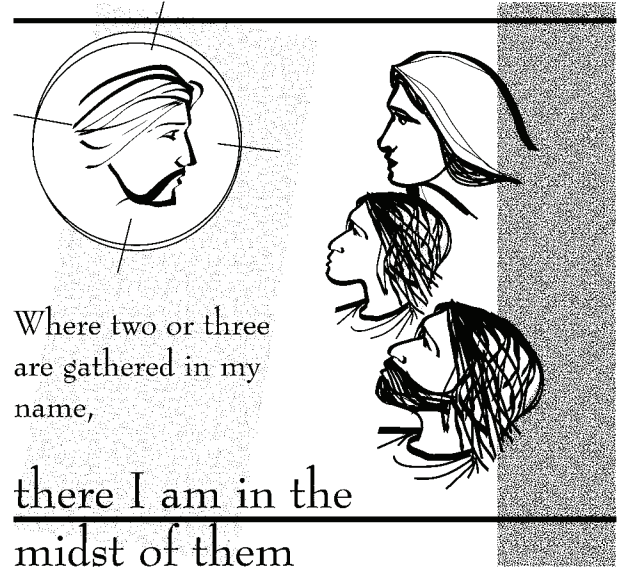
September 10, 2023

You are just, O Lord!



**Mass Intentions**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues., Sept 12	Aurelio Borromeo
Wed., Sept. 13	Juanita Marzan
Thurs., Sept.14	<b>Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross</b> Intentions of Matilda Bharath
Fri., Sept. 15	Intentions of Marc Arsenault
Sat. Sept. 16 5:00 p.m.	Maria Helena Moniz Teresa Longo Hubert Venvelzen Jane O'Brien Intentions of Denis Gibbons--- 80th Birthday



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### REGULAR MASS TIMES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND

Starting today, **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, we resume the regular Sunday Morning Mass Schedule: at **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** The 9:00 a.m. Mass is livestreamed on the parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>.



### FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society is so, so grateful to all parishioners for your extraordinarily generous response to the Back-to-School Appeal again this year. The total raised in both cash and gift card donations is **\$ 3,380.00** (This figure includes all donations given.) Your kindness blesses so many! Over 80 children will have benefited from these donations.

### HOLY ROSARY TUESDAY AFTERNOON SENIORS' BRIDGE CLUB RESUMES!!

The Card Club resumes its activities in our Parish Centre, commencing this Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to sign up, contact Earl Wiese: [earl@innovationwurkx.com](mailto:earl@innovationwurkx.com), or call 905-827-5748. The Bridge Club also has its own website now: see <https://holyrosarybridge.com>. Earl can also be reached via that website, at [admin@holyrosarybridge.com](mailto:admin@holyrosarybridge.com).

### CRAFT CLUB RESUMES!!

Holy Rosary Craft ladies get back to business, with lots to do to prepare for the Bell Bazaar in November. New crafters always welcome. Sessions are on Thursdays, starting September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm, in the Parish Centre.

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Matthew 18.21-35**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul (Regular Quarterly Collection)
\$ 5,447	\$ 165	\$ 1,575	\$ 730

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

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 11	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tues. Sept. 12	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wed. Sept. 13	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thurs. Sept. 14	Rev. Roque Concepcion
	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
Fri. Sept. 15	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
Sat. Sept. 16	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

*Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that helps inquiring non-Catholic adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass, and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being initiated into the Catholic Church at Easter. Call Monsignor Martin 905-634-7441 for info, or E-Mail to [mvalley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mvalley@hamiltondiocese.com).

## MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL---THANK YOU!!!

For the first time in four years, we were able to host a visiting Missionary, to seek our parish's support for wonderful works of spreading the Gospel in other lands. On **the weekend of August 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**, we welcomed Sister Nancy Kamau, of the Little Sisters of Saint Francis. Your donation to her community's wonderful work has been overwhelming! An astonishing total of **\$ 9,246.35** has been collected. Thank you so very much for your care for the Lord's needy ones all over the world.



## UPDATE ON THE NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The time for our new parish Photo Directory, as a "post"-75th Anniversary project, is drawing close! This will be our first Directory since 2015; and it will be very helpful, with so many changes which have taken place in our demographic in recent years. This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! There's always someone you don't know, or forget their name! Or someone new! It's a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish!

The first round of family photo sessions is scheduled for **Friday – Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**, followed by **Tuesday – Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-ups for those dates took place in the Parish Centre on weekends at the end of August. If you have missed signing up for a photo session, contact Carol Gallimore, [kgallimore@cogeco.ca](mailto:kgallimore@cogeco.ca), or at 905-746-8854. Carol has the master sign-up list, and will discuss with you a suitable date and time for your photo session. Please note that there will also be new dates in early November for photo sessions.

## QUEST MEETINGS---SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Quest Meetings take place every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library. During this 1.0 to 1.5 hour period, we read and reflect on the Scriptural readings for the following Sunday.

Anyone interested in spiritually preparing well for the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy of the Word is welcome to join. No sign-up needed; just come. A workbook is provided.



## REST IN PEACE

Please be kind enough to remember in prayer our parishioners who have passed away since Easter: Janet McDermott, George Kurpita, Marie Torsney, Fred Lepinskie, Sylvia Potticary, David Stockall, and Father Michael Downey; plus any others who were resident in one of our Retirement Homes or Long-Term Care Centres. May the Risen Lord grant them the fullness of life in his presence.



## NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm**

Monsignor Martin invites parishioners in Grades 3 and up to consider becoming Altar Servers at Holy Rosary Church! Training takes place in the Church, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are in the entranceway, and at Holy Rosary School----due in by Thanksgiving Day.

## COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETINGS

We try learning to find God and help each other grow deeper into our relationship with God through prayer, spiritual readings, videos and shared experience with each other. The formal part of the meeting usually lasts about one hour. There is opportunity for social for those who wish to stay longer. We meet in the Parish Centre approximately one Monday evening per month. It will resume on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M.

Anyone interested, please leave your name and contact information with the parish office: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

## ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

The Diocese's 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required, so please contact Sarah, 905-528-7988, x 2249, or register online by E-Mail, [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com); you can also go to: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), under "Upcoming Events".

## OUT-4-LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE

Efforts continue to be made to once again mount this much-appreciated program, a cooperative venture of the churches of Aldershot. It will not be resuming as yet, however. For further information, please call Anne Lamming at 905-633-9252 or Bev Taylor at 905-630-0407.



## MILK BAGS!

We are now back to accepting donations of milk bags for the making of plastic mats for Haiti and Indonesia. You can bring them to the Church and place them in the box in the Narthex. Questions? Please call Bev Taylor at 905-630-0407.

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