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.

Priests

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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.



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.

Tues. Sept. 17	Asteria Rapadas	
Wed. Sept. 18	Guido Dell'Unto	
Wed. Sept. 18 @ 10:30 am	School Mass	
Thurs. Sept. 19	Intentions of Paul Blake	
Fri. Sept. 20	Bernadette Hession	
Sat. Sept. 21 @ 5 pm	Marie & Stan Semeniuk	
Sat. Sept. 21 @ 5 pm	Rose Sazio	
	Antonina Dinolfo	
	Enzo, Elizabeth & William Galassi	

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS				
Monday				
7:00 pm – Communal Gathering Group – Hearth Room				
Tuesday				
12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre				
7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room				
Wednesday				
7:00 pm – Lector Information Meeting – Church				
7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library				
Thursday				
1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre				
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Hearth Room				

COMMUNAL GATHERING GROUP INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

7:30 pm - Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting - Library

A monthly gathering for those involved in caring for or visiting the sick, delivering Communion, accompanying the grieving, the elderly or any persons in need. Caregivers need time to rejuvenate. Six monthly sessions start Mon. Sept. 16th @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. We will present Bishop Robert Barron's 6-part video on:

- ◆ A privileged encounter
- ◆Called out of the world
- ♦ God speaks our story
- ◆ Responding to God
- ◆ Preparing for sacrifice
- ◆ The real presence creates Communion

Contact Vicky for more info: siuming.chen@gmail.com

We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding of:



Robert Krauss & Joanna Irivarren

Friday, Sept. 20th @ 2:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 16	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 17	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wed. Sept. 18	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thur. Sept. 19	Rev. Mike Francis
Fri. Sept. 20	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sat. Sept. 21	Rev. Robert Kiffman

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

Give us peace, Lord!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time is: Luke 16.1-13

LECTOR INFORMATION MEETING Wednesday, Sept. 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered about being a Lector? Would you like to get involved in our Parish? Did you know that anyone over the age of 14, who is Confirmed, and who has a clear strong voice can become a Lector? There will be a meeting for those who would like to learn more about what is involved in proclaiming God's Word at Sunday Mass, on Wed. Sept. 18th at 7 p.m. in the Church.

QUEST BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Each session begins with an opening prayer, followed by reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. This helps participants to reflect on the message of the readings. The Quest group will meet on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Library **beginning** Wednesday, September 18. All are welcome to come. Feel free to drop in anytime to check out this program.

Hopes and dreams of a parish alive



A VISION AND A PLAN

- To enrich our faith
- To worship more fully
- To grow as a community
- To reach out in compassion

A podcast chat with Father Martin

@ holyrosaryburlington.com

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 is a process that helps 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 Church at Easter. Call Fr. Martin 905-634-7441 for info.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Sept. 24th @ 7:00 pm

Mark your calendar and bring a friend. More info to follow.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK at Holy Rosary Church

We celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday**, **Oct.** 5th at 10:30 a.m. Anyone who has a serious illness, a chronic illness or who is a senior is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



CONFIRMATION Public and Private School Students

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with grade 7 students on **Wednesday**, **November 6**th, 2019. Bishop Daniel Miehm, the Bishop of Peterborough, will preside. Students attending public or private school and who are in grade 7 will need to register in the Parish program to prepare for Confirmation. The program has two components—assignments that are completed at home and 4 parish classes held on Wednesday evenings in October. Please contact Mary for further info at 905-634-7441 or by email: mary.edmondstone@cocgeco.net

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through programs at home. Contact Monica at 905-528-7988 X2238 or check www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Catechesis Office for printable forms or to register online.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

September 8th Collection

Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized	Church				
Envelopes	Collection	Debit	Maintenance				
\$5,277.	\$305.	\$1,182.	\$952.				

Today's special collection is for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Thank you for helping our neighbours in need through your generous contributions.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



'THE GATHERING' – Sat. Oct. 5th 9:30 – 10:30 am

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? 'The Gathering' brings together people from every denomination in Halton to pray over the issue of abortion—no protest, no sign holding, just an opportunity for inter-denominational prayer with no pressure to pray in a particular way. Join us at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. 'The Gathering' replaces Life Chain this year. Call Halton Alive for more info 365-366-3232. Free attendance, coffee provided. Invite your family and friends.

HALTON ALIVE GALA & SILENT AUCTION Friday, Oct. 18th @ 6:00 pm

Tickets now on sale for our annual Halton Alive Gala & Auction at St. Joseph Banquet Hall Oakville. Tickets are \$85 each or students \$50. Guest speaker is Faytene Grasseschi. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. For more info: www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

DONATIONS FOR SILENT AUCTION AT THE GALA

Halton Alive is seeking donations for the Gala's Silent Auction. Any businesses or persons that would like to donate products or services for the Silent Auction are welcome. (for example, a photographer could offer a family portrait; a restaurant a dinner for two). **To make a donation, contact Ruth Perron at 289-768-3737.**

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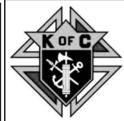
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