

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

Tues., Sept 19	Edward Kroetsch
Wed., Sept. 20	Intentions of Gail Rego
Thurs., Sept.21	Joseph Bercik
Fri., Sept. 22	Shirley Hughes
Sat. Sept. 23 5:00 p.m.	Pat Ivanco; Irene Pesowski Paul Chandrasekharan Arthur Abballe Eustace De Souza



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This special ministry resumes today at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It is for school-aged children who have not yet made their First Communion. They go to the Parish Centre Library shortly after Mass begins, return at the Offertory. If you might be interested in working with this ministry, please contact Bonnie Sparks for further information: sparksbonnie272@gmail.com.

SYNODALITY WEBINAR PRESENTATION

Joined Concerned Lay Catholics for an informative look at the history of synodality in the Catholic Church. Presenter is Dr. Catherine Clifford of Saint Paul's University, Ottawa, a delegate to the October Synod, who addressed Hamilton Diocese's bishops and priests at our Seminar earlier this month. **This Saturday, September 23rd, at 2:00 P.M., on ZOOM.** To register, go to <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca>.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
 lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together
 to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen

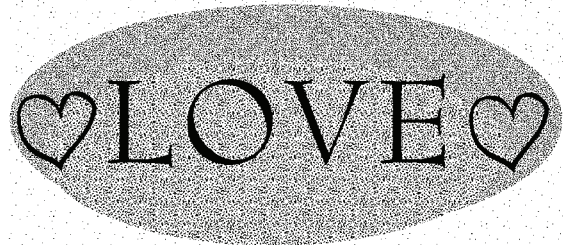
(Adapted from a Prayer by Saint Isidore of Seville, from the time of the 6th – 7th centuries)

Twenty-fourth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

How precious is your mercy, O God!

As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord
 put our transgressions from us

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 20.1-16

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
September 10th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 4,333	\$ 295	\$ 1,575	\$ 570

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 18	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 19	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wed. Sept. 20	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs. Sept. 21	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Fri. Sept. 22	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Sat. Sept. 23	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Jackson Dhuvan Gonzalez** and **Elena Emily Stasiuk**. In the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

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.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

Life Chain 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.

Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30pm to 3:30pm

For more info: contact Rosanna 905-466-3954



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 to begin at the end of this week: **Friday – Saturday, September 22nd – 23rd**, followed by **Tuesday – Thursday, September 26th – 28th**. 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, 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. Carol can assist you with choosing one of those, if that is better for you and your family.



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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION

Saturday, October 14th @ 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 14th. 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 this Monday, September 18th, at 7:00 P.M.

Anyone interested, please leave your name and contact information with the parish office: 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; you can also go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com, under "Upcoming Events".

HALTON SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is an international organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to praying for, promoting, and supporting vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life. It is named for **Saint Junipero Serra**, the great 18th-century Spanish Franciscan Friar who evangelized the Western United States, and whose influence is felt worldwide. We have several Serra Clubs in Hamilton Diocese, including one in Halton. Its current President is Regina Choromanskis, and our own Mary Edmondstone and Gerry Woodman are members. This coming **Thursday, September 21st, at 6:00 P.M.**, Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will join the members here at Holy Rosary, for the annual Charter celebration and renewal, to celebrate Mass and give words of encouragement. A dinner will follow in the Parish Centre. Halton Serra will always be pleased to welcome interested new members! Go to: <https://serracanada.com/find-a-club/serra-club-of-halton/>, or you can directly contact the Club at serra2012@gmail.com.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

On the long table in the entranceway, you will find Prayer Cards, indicating all the men who are studying for the priesthood for our Diocese at this time. Please remember them in your prayers, that God's Spirit will guide their discernment.



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