

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.**

Tues. Sept. 21	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist Cathy & Hugh Johns
Wed. Sept. 22	Carmelo Damiano
Thurs. Sept. 23	John Gmur
Fri. Sept. 24	Sheridan Smith
Sat. Sept. 25 @ 5pm	Barbara Blake Artur & Maria Pereira Shirley Downey Arthuro Abballe Jude Prakash Robert



SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED
 Every Sunday morning, 9:00 A.M., available live on our parish's website: <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>. Then available on demand shortly after the completion of the Mass (within a half hour).

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING



Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising has now begun, here in September 2021, & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

All are welcome to join our monthly faith sharing meeting resuming tomorrow, **September 20, at 7 pm via Zoom** (third Monday of each month). This cycle we will go through the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Everyday Life (Annotation 19). Interested? Please contact Vicky through the rectory office, or at siuming.chen@gmail.com.

TILLING THE SOIL FOR GOD'S WORD ("QUEST" BIBLE STUDY GROUP)

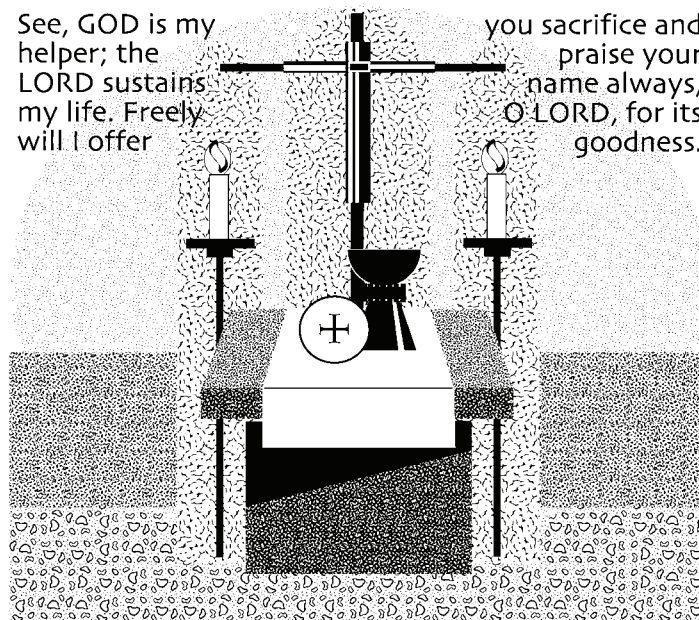
You are invited to join the weekly Zoom meeting, which resumed last week. We gather **every Wednesday, 7 pm**. Reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Readings. If interested please contact Monsignor Martin, or the rectory office, so that you can be included in receiving the E-Mailed invitation to the Zoom link (sent out Wednesday morning).

**Twenty-fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

September 19, 2021

The Lord upholds my life!

See, GOD is my helper; the LORD sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice and praise your name always, O LORD, for its goodness.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Sept. 19th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,299	\$ 235	\$ 1,400	\$ 715



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Olivia Persephanie Ricciuto**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Olivia received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



As our pantry shelves begin to become a little "sparse", we appeal once more to your generosity for non-perishable food items and other dry goods which can be brought to the homes of those in need. As always, items should just be deposited into the large bin in the church narthex. Especially needed now are: peanut butter, jam, honey, cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit and canned vegetables, juices, crackers, protein bars, pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, kids' snacks, coffee, tea, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, personal hygiene products, paper towels and Kleenex. Thank you so much for your loving support!!!!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: OUR INDIGENOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS

As we continue to grieve with the Indigenous peoples of our land, and strive to find the pathways to justice and reconciliation, you are urged to keep informed of the issues. Our Diocesan website continues to update its resources. Go to: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>. And let us never cease praying, **especially on Thursday, September 30th, the new National Day for Truth and Reconciliation here in Canada.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 20	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tues. Sept. 21	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed. Sept. 22	Chancery Staff
Thurs. Sept. 23	Rev. Rafal Dygula, S.Chr.
Fri. Sept. 24	Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Sat. Sept. 25	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.
Send your prayer intention slip with name and address to:
Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

DONATING CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS



Even though our official "CATCH18" participation in the Habitat for Humanity Burlington Build has already been successfully completed, the two big blue bins for donations of clothing and household goods are still at the edge of our parking lot for the time being. They are checked at least once a week. For donations of larger items, call the Re-Store at 905-828-0987, extension # 427, or 905-637-4446. All donations gratefully accepted. Even just the presence of the bins continues to advertise the good work of Habitat.



PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN OCTOBER

As we did in the spring, we will be praying the Rosary by Zoom in October. October is the month of Mary; and our parish feast day, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, is on October 7th. We will gather each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary. If you would like to join us, contact Mary: medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDICINE DRIVE FOR HAITI



Our parishioner Joanna Baumgartner is returning to her Mission in Haiti in early November, for the first time in many months. Over-the-counter medicines, which we take for granted, are largely unavailable in Haiti. The medicine cabinets at the Mission are bare. Donations of the following medicines would be very helpful:

Pepto-Bismol tablets; Children's Chewable Tylenol; Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Polysporin); Canesten Cream; Fucidin Cream; Polysporin ear drops and eye drops.

Donations may be placed in the special collection box in the narthex, until October 24th.



HALTON LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for our 33rd annual **Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2021**. 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 honor the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! **Meet at Fairview & Maple Streets in Burlington from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd.** For more info, contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.

CATCH-THE-ACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The successful Catch-the-Ace online lottery, sponsored by our K of C Council, has at press time stretched into its 22nd (maybe 23rd ?) week. The weekly winner typically pockets well over \$ 100, while the elusive Ace of Spades Grand Jackpot prize has now surpassed \$ 4,000.00! Many worthy charities are supported by your participation. Just head to www.catchtheacekofc15920.ca, and try your luck!



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