

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 5	Dan Brophy
Wed., Sept. 6	No Mass
Thurs., Sept. 7	No Mass
Fri., Sept. 8	Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Manuel Sousa
Sat. Sept. 9 5:00 p.m.	John Rosart James Francis Lahey Doris Marie Taylor Rosie D'Souza Intentions of Monika & Sofia Szechynski

PASTORAL SEMINAR THIS WEEK

All parish priests will be participating in the Pastoral Seminar from Tuesday through Thursday, on the theme: "Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission". The location is at the Nottawasaga Inn up in Alliston. On account of Monsignor Martin's absence, there will be no morning Mass on either Wednesday, September 6th or Thursday, September 7th.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We begin our new spiritual initiative of monthly adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. While this will normally be on the First Friday of the month, we will start out by scheduling **this coming Friday, September 8th**, Feast of the Birth of Mary Our Mother. Adoration will begin at the end of the 8:00 A.M. Mass, and continue until 12:00 Noon. Come and spend some time praising God for his many gifts, and praying for the growth in faith and love of all in our parish community.

**REGULAR MASS TIMES
BEGIN AGAIN NEXT WEEKEND**

Starting on **Sunday, September 10th**, 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>.



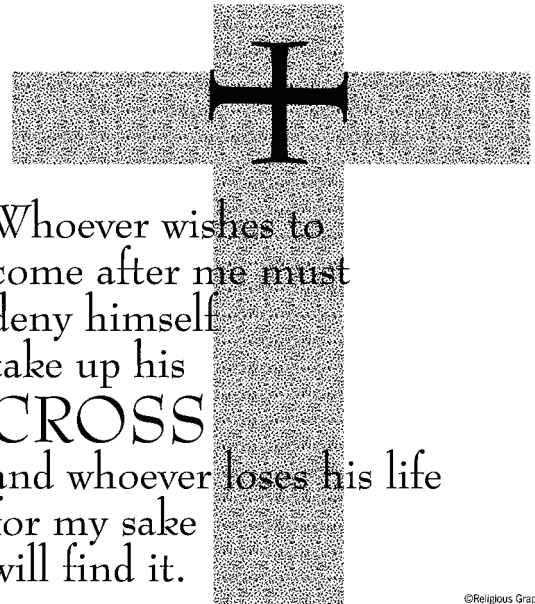
FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 made directly to the parish, so far, is **\$ 2,900.00** (This figure does not include additional donations given directly to Society members.) Your kindness blesses so many! Over 80 children will have benefited from these donations.

**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

September 3, 2023

Have mercy on me, O Lord!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 18.15-20

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
August 27th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance (Summer Total)
\$ 2,700	\$ 828	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,709

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 4	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 5	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wed. Sept. 6	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs. Sept. 7	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Fri. Sept. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. Sept. 9	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

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 14th @ 1:30 pm, in the Parish Centre.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Austin Vrapi, Samantha Vrapi, Thiago Palacios de Marchena, Benjamin Thomas Boonstra, Liam James Floyd, and Evelyn Claire Alvarez**. In the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism in recent weeks, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

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 12th – 13th**, we welcomed Sister Nancy Kamau, of the Little Sisters of Saint Francis. Your donation to her community's wonderful work has been overwhelming! To date, **\$ 9,171.35** has been collected. You can still support the ministry of the Little Sisters, by using the Special Collection envelopes which are on the tables at the entranceway.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, **Tuesday of this week, September 5th**, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 4 – 6 P.M. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. We are hopeful of still another record-breaking year. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics. Check out the recently produced video from the Supreme governing body of the Knights of Columbus, celebrating our Council's work with Special Olympics:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLYT_XGNWqY



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.



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 22nd – 23rd**, followed by **Tuesday – Thursday, September 26th – 28th**. Sign-ups for those dates took place over the past two weekends. 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.

QUEST MEETINGS---SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Quest Meetings take place every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library, resuming this Wednesday, September 6th. During this 1.0 to 1.5 hour period, we read and reflect on the Scriptural readings for the following Sunday.

Anyone interested in preparation for the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy of the Word is welcome to join.

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 18th, at 7:00 P.M.

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

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is **this Friday, September 8th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.

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.

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