

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 enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Treat us with your love, O Lord!



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. 10	Vincent & Margaret Howcroft
Wed. Sept. 11	Cornelius de Gooyer
Thurs. Sept. 12	Hugh Johns
Fri. Sept. 13	Donald McNamara
Sat. Sept. 14 @ 5 pm	John Ilijanich Doris Vidakovic Joe MacDonald

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

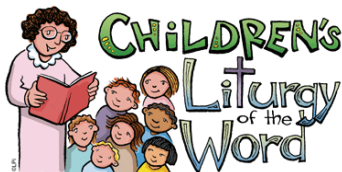
Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Hearth Room
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
Thursday No Crafts today 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – in the Church

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

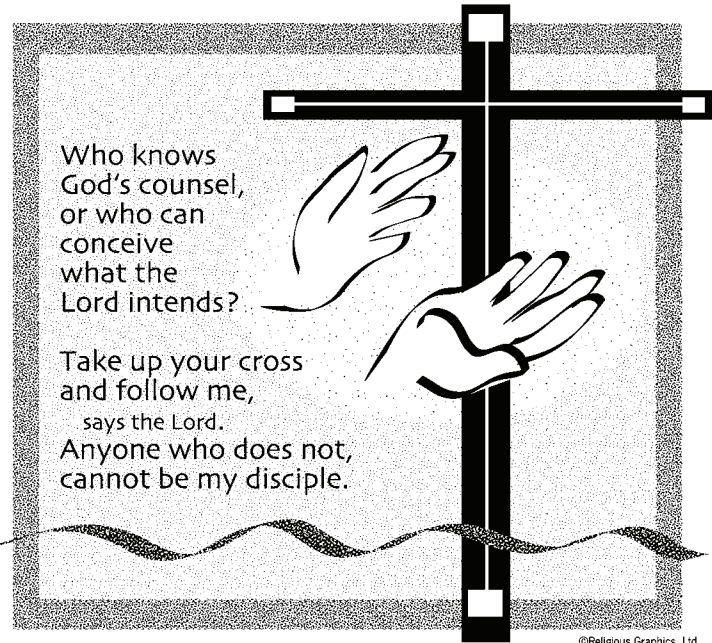
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

September 1st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,551.	\$575.	\$1,182.



Children's Liturgy resumes at the **9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 15th**. All children in JK to Gr. 2 can join with the Leaders in the library for their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. We always welcome new leaders! If you are interested in becoming a Leader for Children's Liturgy, please contact Mary at 905-634-7441 or email her at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time is: Luke 15.1-32

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.

We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding of:



Gavin Powell & Sarah Sousa

Saturday, Sept. 14th @ 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNAL GATHERING GROUP INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This is 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 private time to rejuvenate, be it meditation, exercise or hobbies. We are fortunate that the Eucharist, source and summit of Christian life is available to us through daily and weekly mass. We have six sessions starting **Monday, Sept. 16th** @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. We will present **Bishop Robert Barron's 6-part video** on the topics of:

- *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

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.

CONFIRMATION Public and Private School Students

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with grade 7 students on **Wednesday, November 6th**, 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 the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more info, printable registration forms or to register online.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 9	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues. Sept. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wed. Sept. 11	Lay Parish Ministers
Thur. Sept. 12	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Fri. Sept. 13	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Sat. Sept. 14	Rev. Young Hoon Kim

RETREAT – SAT. SEPT. 21st – 9:30 – 3:30 pm MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Life Changes: Who am I Now? Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop will explore self-image across one's life-span, the components of self-esteem and will help provide you with tools to help you gain strength to navigate change, including any grief that may be part of the journey you are now on. Presented by Anna Racine at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls. For info call them at 905-356-4113 or visit the website: www.carmelniagara.com

NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE Sept. 23rd – Oct. 1st

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during this novena. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in this Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

'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 and beyond to pray over the issue of abortion. This is not a protest. There is no sign holding. This is an opportunity for inter-denominational prayer. There is no pressure to pray in a particular way. Join us at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. **'The Gathering' will replace Life Chain this year.** Call Halton Alive for more information 365-366-3232. Free attendance, coffee provided. Invite your family and friends.



Early bird tickets now on sale for our annual Halton Alive Gala & Auction at St. Joseph Banquet Hall Oakville. Tickets **before Sept. 1st** are **\$75** each (after \$85) and students \$50. Guest speaker is Faytene Grasseschi. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. For info: www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

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