

# 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.



**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. 11	Mary Dulong
Wed. Sept. 12	Sean Rock
Thurs. Sept. 13	Patricia Phoenix
Fri. Sept. 14	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> John Enright
Fr. Sept. 14 @ 10:30 am	Opening School Mass
Sat. Sept. 15 @ 5 pm	Maureen & Roy White Sister Marion Downer

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Sept. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tues. Sept. 11	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
Wed. Sept. 12	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thurs. Sept. 13	Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.
Fri. Sept. 14	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Sat. Sept. 15	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting – PCe
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm – CATCH 18 Meeting – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> No Crafts today 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Church
<b>Sunday (Sept. 16)</b> 10 am – Children's Liturgy Leader Meeting – Library

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



**Twenty-third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

September 9, 2018

Praise the Lord, my soul!

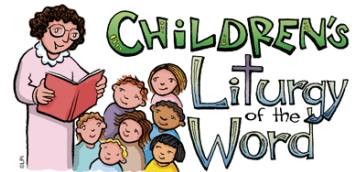


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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 8.27-35**

Children's Liturgy resumes at the **9:00 a.m. Mass** this weekend. Children from JK to Gr. 2 are welcome to join with the Leaders in the library for their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.



**URGENT NEED – CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

We urgently need new Leaders for Children's Liturgy if this programme is to continue throughout the year. **High school students and adults are needed to lead.** Leaders work in pairs to proclaim the Scripture Readings of the Sunday and to lead the children in prayer. Training and support will be provided. There will be a **meeting** for those interested in becoming a leader on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the library. If you wish to become a leader, please contact Mary Edmondstone at: [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net) or call 905-634-7441.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### Sept 2, 2018 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
\$3,737.	\$435.	\$1,623.	\$7,420.

## 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.



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

A workshop for **new** Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** For registration, please contact Mary Edmondstone at [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)

## WE NEED YOUR MILK BAGS!

Parishioner Bev Taylor wants your milk bags, **just the clean, colourful outer bag** that holds the litre bags of milk. North Burlington Baptist Church is collecting and have made over 1,000 mats to date and are sending them to Haiti and prisons in Indonesia. Please use the designated drop box in the Narthex. Your contributions will be much appreciated. For more info call Bev Taylor at 905-577-0470.



## CONFIRMATION

### Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students on **Wed. November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. **Students in the public school system or attending a private school will need to complete** the preparation program, **Confirmed in the Spirit** which involves a home study component and 3 parish sessions. The first Parish session begins **in early October** and will require that the participants have completed 3 assignments before the class. For more info and registration forms, contact Mary Edmondstone at: [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net) **SOON.**



## RELATIONAL MINISTRY – WRAPAROUND

**Wed. Sept. 12 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Join former Pastor Andrew Hawkins who will be presenting at Melrose United Church, 86 Homewood Ave. Hamilton (parking off of Stanley Ave. between Queen & Locke St.) on WrapAround and his work through NeighbourLink in Chatham-Kent. Refreshments served. For info contact Elske at: [Eybergen-wraparound@me.com](mailto:Eybergen-wraparound@me.com) or 905-320-8336 or RSVP [office@shalemnetwork.org](mailto:office@shalemnetwork.org) or 905-528-0353.

## HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

**A way for young Catholics (19 – 39) to connect**

**Catholic Meet-Up: BBQ, Lunch & More – Sat. Sept. 15 @ 10am.** Meet at Valens Lake Conservation Area, 1691 Waterloo Regional Rd. 97, Flamborough for BBQ, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, swimming, hiking & more! You can email [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) for info. or check out Hamilton Catholic Young Adults on Facebook. ALSO.....

**Catholic Singles' Date Night – Cocktail Social and Speed Dating.** Join us **Sat. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** @ 7pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 715 Centre Rd. Waterdown. **FOR AGES 23 – 35.** Cost \$15pp—cash bar & hors d'oeuvres. Pre-register at: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

## CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE IN EFFECTIVE SPEAKING – Tues. Sept. 25

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or want to take on a leadership role in your parish, this course can help you. Begins Sept. 25 at McMaster University. To register or for info call Frank 905-662-4076 or visit the website: [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com)

## COME AND CELEBRATE!

Bishop Ryan High School is celebrating its **60<sup>th</sup>** anniversary, on **Friday, October 5, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre.** Meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, cash bar, and virtual tour of the new school. Due to capacity, advance ticket purchase is required. Full details on the poster on the bulletin board or the new alumni website: [bishopyanalumni.ca](http://bishopyanalumni.ca)

## ADVANCE NOTICE – CANDIDATES MEETING

There is much going on in Ward 1. With this in mind, mark your calendars: A Ward 1 City Councillors candidates meeting and debate will be held at Aldershot School the evening of **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA & AUCTION

**Friday, Oct. 19** at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre. Speaker – Faytene Grasseschi; 3 course dinner, music, silent auction, photo booth. **Early bird \$75 until Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.** Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community.

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