

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 to Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 3:45 - 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.

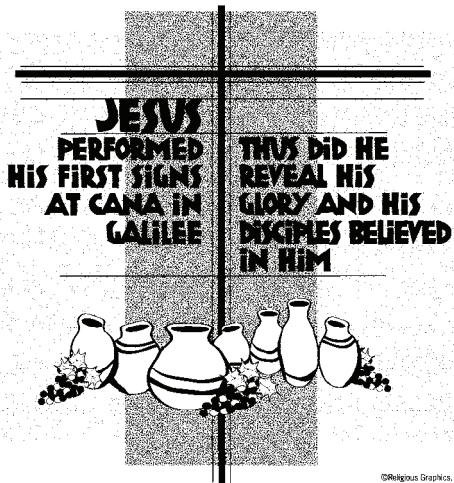
Remember Your Parish

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

How precious is the Chalice
that quenches my thirst!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 12th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,446	\$ 627	\$ 1,622	\$ 857

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity has made 2024 another successful year.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 20	Rev. James Curtin
Tues. Jan. 21	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed. Jan. 22	Youth Ministers
Thurs. Jan. 23	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Fri. Jan.24	Rev. Michael Bennet
Sat. Jan. 25	Rev. Ron Cote

VOCATION AWARENESS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 19, 2025

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email : vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope the Lord's Day worship spiritually enriches you.



Mass Intentions

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us in praying for the Rosary for Vocations before Mass.

The rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Jan. 21	†Carl Taylor
Wed., Jan. 22	†Ann Hartnett
Thurs., Jan. 23	†Amanda Donaghy
Fri., Jan. 24	†Robert Weber
Sat., Jan 25 5:00 p.m.	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Intentions of Marc Morneau †Anibal Sousa †John C. Mac Innis †Keiko Otsuka Dimitroff †Maria Helena Moniz

REMEMBER! ADJUSTMENT TO OFFICE HOURS IN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20-24, 2025

On January 23, 2025, Burlington Hydro will be working on the hydro service near the church and the power to the church and rectory will be turned off between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This will require a change in our office hours. **On Monday January 20, 2025 the parish office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but the office will be closed on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2025 **are still available for pickup** in the main entrance. These will be removed at the end of January, so please pick them up as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

If you requested envelopes using the sign up sheet, a set will be prepared for you and will be available the following weekend.

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS TRAINING

All existing funeral servers and those who wish to serve at funerals are invited to a parish training session on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. New ministers are needed and most welcome.



OUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to the parishioners for your generosity this past Christmas. Imagine the relieved faces and gratitude of those who might otherwise have felt abandoned. The needs of the poor are real, and inflation is having an impact. Your donations make a difference in their lives. On behalf of the needy – thank you!

For those of you who find online donations more convenient, it is possible to use the "Canada Helps" link on the Parish website. Tax receipts are issued. SSVF truly appreciates all your kind contributions.

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The price per ticket is only \$48.00. You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at [Upcoming Events - The Burlington Performing Arts Centre](#)

**GOOD COMMUNICATION IS GOOD SERVICE
A Message from the Pastor**

It will help me and my staff if emails are directed to the person who can best address your issue. The parish secretary best handles some things, others by our Youth Minister and others should be directed to the pastor.

The email to use to get the quickest response from me is frdavewilhelm@outlook.com. For reasons of confidentiality and to speed up the response, please do not send requests for appointments with me through the parish email address or the parish secretary. It makes extra work for our parish secretary and she is not in the office on weekends or on Monday, I do not access or monitor the parish email address.

Phone messages for me can be left in my mailbox **For medical emergencies, please use the emergency contact number on the front of the bulletin. If your call is not answered immediately, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible, usually within 15 minutes. Please do not use this number for ordinary pastoral inquiries.** Following these procedures will ensure your enquiries are handled as quickly as possible.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING IN THE
PARISH**

Officially registering in the parish continues to be an important component of establishing or maintaining a formal connection with the parish. Even if you don't attend regularly, please register. **This is particularly important if you attend this parish but reside outside of our parish boundaries, which are: Northern Boundary:** Old Plains Rd. East; **Eastern Boundary:** West Side of Maple Avenue; **Southern Boundary** Northshore Blvd and Lakeshore Rd.; **Western Boundary:** End of Plains Rd. W. **Registration is essential if you attend here and live outside the parish boundaries, because it establishes a formal connection with this parish community.**

We highly encourage all persons who regularly attend Holy Rosary Parish to fill out a registration form so that our records and parish census is up to date. All people who live in the household should be included on the registration form. Registration helps us to determine where sacraments such as baptism, first communion, confirmation and marriage are celebrated. Current registration is important to determine the

proper parish for the celebration of weddings, funerals and the sacraments and is necessary for anyone who requests a pastoral reference.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Registration forms are available in the entrance to the church and can be placed in the collection basket when filled out or handed to the priest.



BIBLE SUNDAY 2025---NEXT WEEKEND!

Sunday of the Word of God: "I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74) The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the

Diocese of Hamilton. Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

Bibles (New Revised Standard Version) will be available for sale in the church entranceway next weekend. Cost is just \$ 20.00 each.

**A PASTORAL NOTE ABOUT ARRANGING
FUNERALS**

In recent years a trend has developed in which funeral homes call the parish after meeting with family members to inform us about plans for the funeral celebration, such as the date and time, where the funeral will be held and other decisions that are best dealt with by the family in consultation with the pastor. When this happens, we lose a crucial opportunity to connect with the family, discuss their options around Christian burial and make informed and appropriate pastoral decisions that serve the family well. The first person to contact to arrange a funeral should be the parish priest.

Please be aware that the pastoral preference is to hold funerals in the Church, rather than the funeral home, unless there are extraordinary reasons as to why a funeral home service is preferred. There are pastoral and liturgical options that we can discuss with the family prior to meeting with the funeral director. Celebrating the funeral liturgy in the Church enables us to have a more dignified and prayerful celebration which may take place within the celebration of mass or in a funeral liturgy without mass, depending on the circumstances and comfort level of the mourners. These decisions need to be made in consultation with the pastor to ensure that the family is properly educated about the funeral rites that are designed to help them grieve properly in the context of a believing community.

If you are arranging a funeral, please make every effort to connect with your parish priest before going to the funeral home to make the arrangements.

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