

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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

The Lord shall reign forever!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Mark 13.24-32

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 3rd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	World Mission Sunday
\$ 4,898	\$ 270	\$ 1,650	\$ 150

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Tues. Nov. 12	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wed. Nov. 13	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thurs. Nov. 14	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Fri. Nov. 15	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Sat. Nov. 16	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

During the month of November we will be remembering at Mass all our deceased parishioners, family members and friends.



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., Nov. 12	†Jeanne Balcers
Wed., Nov. 13	Intentions of Ann Marie Priestner †Ken Gallimore
Thurs., Nov. 14	Intentions of Chris Gibbons
Fri., Nov. 15	†Manuel & Albertina Araujo
Sat. Nov. 16 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Grewal Intentions of Thomas Family †James Connolly, †Rafael Perez †Bruce Pritchard

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Recently our office has received requests for specific Mass intentions for Sunday morning masses. We do our best to accommodate all requests for Masses. However, intentions for Sunday morning Masses are reserved to the pastor. This is because of the canonical requirement obligating all pastors to offer the Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People) on the Lord's Day (Sunday). As pastor, I also leave one intention open per week to pray for specific intentions that arise from time to time. Therefore, Sunday morning masses have intentions associated with them throughout the year, even though they are not announced. *Multiple intentions* are offered, by permission of the Bishop, on Saturday evening ONLY. Priests may keep an offering for one mass only. The offerings for multiple masses are sent to the Bishop at the end of the year to help finance the education of priests for the Diocese.



BOOK OF LIFE AND REMEMBRANCE

We invite our parishioners and visitors to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book will be at the front of the Church, near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle; it will remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The **annual Memorial Mass** will be held on *Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 P.M.* This Mass, to which all are welcome, will feature a particular remembrance of our parishioners who have died since this time last year. Light refreshments following Mass.



ADVENT WREATH – LIGHTING SIGN UP

We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by volunteering to light the candles of our Advent wreath. We welcome all—young, old, single, couples, families—to consider taking part in this beautiful sign of our waiting in hope for the celebration of Christ's birth and his second coming. Sign-up sheet on the entranceway table.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY ROLL 2024

Our Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction will take place in Holy Rosary School Gym on Friday, December 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission tickets will be available from the Knights after Masses beginning this weekend. Contact Vic Lefebvre lefebvrej@outlook.com for further information. This is an enjoyable evening of fun, food, and prizes galore for winning, plus what promises to be an exciting Silent Auction. Proceeds the extraordinary charitable activities of the Knights!

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION PARISH WORKSHOP

The parish workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Communion to the Sick will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. This is an important workshop, as we will be reviewing important changes to the way in which this ministry is exercised in the parish. The workshop is for all existing ministers and new Ministers of Communion at Mass and to those who are homebound.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH ALL ARE INVITED!

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. Our next meeting is on **Monday, November 18th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre.

In preparation for the Holy Year, beginning December 24, 2024, we will be **reflecting on the four major Dogmatic Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, looking at one document a month.** Our meetings will take place on the third Monday of the following months: Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17. Those interested are encouraged to go to the following links online for preparatory studies.

The Vatican's link for the original text of the four constitutions:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm

To see and download the study guide and other materials use this link on the Hamilton Diocesan Website: hamiltondiocese.com

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vatican-ii/>

For further information see the online bulletin for October 20, the posters on the bulletin boards and on the main entrance table. **This study is highly recommended to all our parishioners and anyone interested in learning more about these rich and influential constitutions of the Catholic Church!**

14TH ANNUAL HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN FOUNDATION (HCCF) EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Join us on November 14, 2024, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to support students in need in our community of schools in Halton.

For more information about the Evening with Bishop Crosby, including sponsorships, please contact Victoria Craig, Executive Director of HCCF – ed@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918. Event ticket : Purchase ticket from www.hccf.ca

PARISH FINANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are seeking new additional members to serve on the Finance Advisory Council, which meets 5 times per year. The Finance Council's role is to assist and advise the pastor in the administration of the temporal goods of the Parish.

The Finance Council is mandated to have an advisory and consultative role with the Pastor, who is accountable to the Diocesan Bishop for the administration and stewardship of the temporal goods of the Parish. The Pastor is the chief administrator and legal representative of the parish and is responsible for the Parish's goods as well as representing the Parish in all juridic affairs. The duties of the Council will be outlined in the first meeting of the newly constituted council.

Parishioners with the following backgrounds would be most beneficial: contracting, architecture or building maintenance experience and human resources experience. A member of the Pastoral Council is also required to serve on the Finance Council. If you wish to serve, please contact the pastor by phone or email. **This is an important and mandatory Council in each parish.**

INFORMATION DUE FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parent of children in Grade 2 and Grade 7 are reminded to submit their information forms to the parish office prior to the end of this year. Our office hours are on the front of the bulletin. These can also be given to the pastor after Masses on the weekday or weekend Masses. Please make sure all the information is completed before submitting the forms.

If you did not attend the Parent Meeting for First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your participation in this important time in your child's faith journey!

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