

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

**The Lord lives!
Blessed be my rock!**

Hear, O Israel!
The LORD our GOD is one!
You shall
LOVE the LORD
with all your heart
with all your soul
with all your mind
and with all your strength
and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 12.38-44

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 27th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	World Mission Sunday
\$ 4,115	\$ 575	\$ 1,650	\$ 676

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 4	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tues. Nov. 5	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Wed. Nov. 6	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs. Nov. 7	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Fri. Nov. 8	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Sat. Nov. 9	<i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>

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



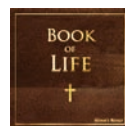
Mass Intentions

(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. 5	†Elizabeth Melchers
Wed., Nov. 6	†Patrick McHugh
Thurs., Nov. 7	†Joe & Tillie Morelli
Fri., Nov. 8	Intentions of Hilda Thomas
Sat. Nov. 9 5:00 p.m.	<i>Fest of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Intentions of Gail & Melvin Saldanha †James Lefebvre, †Bob Weber †Joe Costa †Mary Lothringen



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.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

The workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Formation will be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2024. St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington 9:30am to Lunch is included. **Cost to attend is \$30.00 and will be reimbursed by the parish for those who register through the Diocesan website.** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events> A parish workshop will be announced at a later date.



UPCOMING LOCAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAARS!

Saint Paul the Apostle CWL, 2265 Heaton Road, "Christmas Bazaar w/ a Jingle Bell Raffle": Saturday, November 9th, 9:30 am- 3:30 pm

Saint Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Rd. Waterdown, Saturday, "Christmas Bazaar" November 9th, 10:00 am - 7 pm and Sunday, November 10th, 9:30 am- 2:00 pm.

West Plains United Church: At 549 Plains Rd. West, "Yuletide Bazaar". Saturday, November 16th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.



HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE

Join us in spreading hope and joy to the elderly in our community! Halton Alive's Inspire Hope program is excited to launch the 'Boxes of Hope' Christmas initiative, in November. Last year, we distributed over 500 boxes to seniors in long-term care and retirement homes. We need your help to make this year even more impactful! Spread the word and get your family, club, school, ministry, and church involved. Visit the website parish or Halton Alive website <https://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope> for more information.

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.

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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

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

We wish to extend condolences to Sheldon McCormack and his family on the recent loss of his mother, Auxilia McCormack, whose funeral was recently celebrated in Montreal.

Prayers also for Bev Taylor and her family on the loss of Bev's father, Bruce Pritchard.

May these souls rest in the joy of God's gracious mercy and may their families be comforted with God's consoling peace and hope in the resurrection!



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome to God's family **Elsie Grace Glasswick, Tyler Derek Bradan, Kennedy Rose Gasparotto & Kayden John Gasparotto.** In the celebration of the Sacrament in recent weeks, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family, friends, and this parish family, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

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.

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