

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.

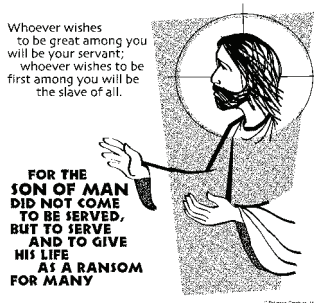
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

Our soul waits for the Lord!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Mark 10:46-52

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 13th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,506	\$ 300	\$ 1,650	\$ 994

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 21	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei
Tues. Oct. 22	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Wed. Oct. 23	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thurs. Oct. 24	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
Fri. Oct. 25	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Sat. Oct. 26	Rev. Romelito Guillen

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us! There are also Vocations Prayer cards on the table in the entrance foyer of the church. Please feel free to take one home and pray the prayer as a family during October. Here is the text of the prayer:

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.



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., Oct. 22	†Pat Ivanco
Wed., Oct. 23	†Fr. Frank Trzupsek
Thurs., Oct. 24	†Antonio & Elvira Arruda
Fri., Oct. 25	†Richard Cupido
Sat. Oct. 26 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Thomas Family †Matilde Estrella, †Anibal Sousa †Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck-Thomas †Patrick Colangelo

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING IN THE PARISH

Please Help us Update our Records!

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.

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 funerals and is necessary for anyone who requests a pastoral reference

Although the use of parish envelopes or pre-authorized debiting to support the work of the parish is very much appreciated (and needed!) There is no obligation to used envelopes or to donate to the parish.

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.

CHAIR YOGA



Join us for our drop-in sessions designed for everyone—no experience necessary! Chair Yoga is a fantastic way to improve flexibility and reduce stress while seated. **Thursdays, 11 am -12 nn @ \$5/session**

B THE HOPE FOR HAITI

Many of our parishioners are aware of the work of Joanna Baungartner, in Haiti, where she, in partnership with others, have established a relief effort for the poorest of the poor in that beleaguered country. Joanna will be travelling to Haiti on October 27 and is asking for some over the counter medications that are desperately needed in the mission she has helped to establish there. The medications needed are pictured in the flyer that was in the bulletin last week. These medications can be placed in the box in the vestibule of the church prior to October 25, or drop them off at the rectory during regular office hours prior to October 25. Your help is much appreciated!

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION – PARENT MEETINGS

We are ready to begin our preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion for children in grade 2 and the Sacrament of Confirmation for children in grade 7. Parent Meetings for these Sacraments are on the following dates:

First Reconciliation and First Communion. Parents may choose either date:

*Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church OR
Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 7:30p.m. in the Church*

Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents may choose either date:

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church OR
Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church*

An email with a letter from the parish priest was recently sent home to the parents of children in grade two or seven, through the email system at Holy Rosary School with these dates and the purpose of the meetings.

If you have a child in Grade 2 or Grade 7 in the public school system or in private school, parents and the parish community need to ensure that these children are properly prepared. To help us to plan properly, please inform our Youth Minister, Cristian Laconda, if you have a child in the public or private school system, as soon as possible. Cristian can be contacted by phone at the parish office on Tuesday to Friday or by email: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com



THE BELL BAZAAR Saturday, November 2nd

With the upcoming Bazaar, we are seeking donations of **new items** for the **PENNY SALE**. Kitchen, Home Décor, Beauty/Health and Entertainment Items as well as Toys/Books/Games and sporting goods are some examples. Of course, Gift Cards are very popular! Any questions or for pick-up please contact **Susan Lehocki at 905-869-9445 or Suzette D’Aoust at 905-572-5331.**

BAKE TABLE – Pick up trays on **October 26th - 27th**, and fill with baked goodies for the bazaar. **Return to Parish Centre on Friday, November 1st, or early Saturday/2nd.**

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

The workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Formation will be held on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 St. Michael Parish, Waterloo 9:30am to 3 pm OR 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.

PARISH PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

I would like to arrange a meeting with those who have traditionally participated in our Parish Pastoral Council. This Council, which I understand has been comprised of the leaders of the various parish groups, works collaboratively with the pastor in discerning the pastoral and spiritual needs of the parish. Currently, I am of the understanding that the Pastoral Council is comprised of our Youth and Young Adult Minister, the leader of the Catholic Women’s League, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Knights of Columbus. My apologies if I have missed anyone.

I wish to bring together the Pastoral Council to listen to one another and share with each other some of the possibilities for the further development of the pastoral and spiritual vision of the parish. We will also have a discussion about future members or participants in the Pastoral Advisory Council. This meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.**

DID YOU KNOW THAT 2025 IS A HOLY YEAR?

In 2025 the universal Church will celebrate a **Jubilee Year** – a year of renewal in faith. The theme of the year established by Pope Francis is “*Pilgrims of Hope*”. Pope Francis has asked that the Jubilee be marked in a particular way by rediscovering the teachings of Vatican II, in particular the four Constitutions, and by prayer.

The Diocese of Hamilton has developed a 5 Session Video Series on the Second Vatican Council and formed a study guide around the four major documents of the Second Vatican Council: *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium)*, *The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium)*, *The Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum)* and *the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*. The material can be viewed on the Diocesan website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vatican-ii/> These are extraordinary documents and are crucial to understanding the intent of hopes of the Second Vatican Council.

If anyone is interested in studying these documents, I would be willing to form a study group in the parish. I invite you to look at the material and see if it is something that might interest you and let the pastor know if you are interested.



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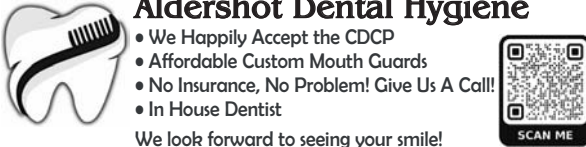
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