

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.

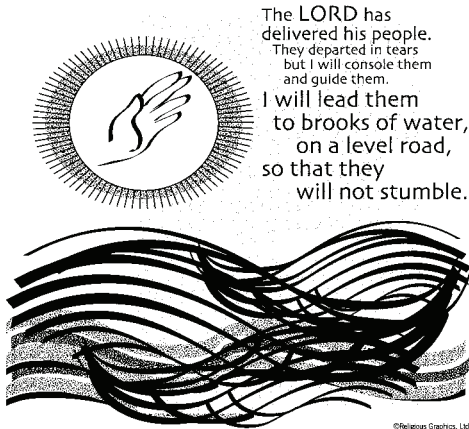
Remember Your Parish

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy!



The LORD has delivered his people. They departed in tears but I will console them and guide them. I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that they will not stumble.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Mark 12.28-34

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 20th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Mission Co-Op
\$ 3,246	\$ 335	\$ 1,650	\$ 520

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 28	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath C.M.I.
Tues. Oct. 29	Rev. Grayson Hope
Wed. Oct. 30	Consecrated Virgins
Thurs. Oct. 31	Very Rev. David Reitzel
Fri. Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Sat. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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 a.m -12 p.m. @ \$ per session**



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. 29	†William Nusbaum
Wed., Oct. 30	†Jim Attwood
Thurs., Oct. 31	†Joseph Bercik
Fri., Nov. 1	All Saint's Day †Jorge De Sousa
Sat. Nov. 2 5:00 p.m.	All Souls' Day †Joseph Bercik, †Charlie Cupido †Salvatore Castiglione †Gary Groleau, †Hernando Valdiviero

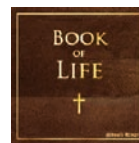
ALL SAINTS' DAY (November 1st)

On this wonderful Solemnity, we honour all God's holy ones through the ages who rejoice with Him forever in Heaven. The Saints are our friends and intercessors. Learn about their lives, and turn to them for gracious assistance.

ALL SOULS' DAY (November 2nd)



For centuries, God's people have honoured and prayed for the dead in November, and especially on November 2nd, All Souls' Day---a day to think of all those who have died, known and unknown, to commend them into the arms of the Heavenly Father, that they might be with him forever. It is also recommended to visit cemeteries on or about November 2nd. Prayer for the dead is particularly powerful in November. Plenary Indulgences can be obtained, to be applied to the Souls in Purgatory, by reciting the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary in church, at a cemetery, or even at home. A worthy personal disposition is required, including Confession and Communion. **OUR MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE ON ALL SAINT'S DAY, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON. Father Wilhelm will be available for Reconciliation from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



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.**

ADVANCE NOTICE: 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. More information to come.



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**.

And check out the bulletin insert from last weekend (extras on the entranceway tables), for more ways you can be of help with the Bazaar. Set-up for the Bazaar will take place this week, on Wednesday – Friday, October 30th - November 1st. Many hands needed during those days!

BAKE TABLE – Pick up trays today & tomorrow, **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 on 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.

The Communal Spiritual Growth group in our parish is beginning the study of these documents. They meet once per month on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Their first session will begin on November 18. We highly recommend that parishioners take a look at this material and consider participation in this very worthwhile review of these incredible documents. For those who do not have access to a computer, we will provide paper copies of the material. For further information contact Fr. Wilhelm or Vicki Chen. Further information will be forthcoming.

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!

VOCATIONS 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.

THE HAMILTON CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD

Wondering how to live your faith as a medical student, staff physician, or health care professional? This is the big challenge in today's secular society, especially in medicine, where we are confronted regularly with ethical dilemmas in end-of-life care, freedom of conscience and the intersection of the Catholic Faith and clinical health care practice.

The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild comprises a welcoming group of physicians and health care professionals, who invite you to join us, attend presentations we host, and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual and social events. In addition, our society offers educational opportunities to attend retreats and conferences which provide a great venue for partnership. Those interested, please contact Dr. Anne Niec (nieca@mcmaster.ca) or Dr. David Chan (dchan@mcmaster.ca).

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