

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.

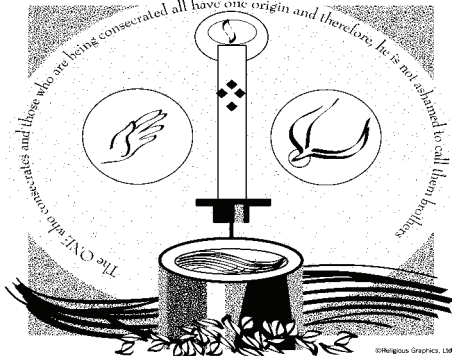
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

Blessed are they
who fear the Lord!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 10.17-30

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
September 29th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Mission-Coop
\$ 3,392	\$ 657	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,065

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

MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL---THANK YOU!!!

On the weekend of September 14-15, we welcomed Sister Mary Cecilia of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate. She gave a very moving personal testimony to her vocation and to the work of their community in Uganda. Your donation to her community's wonderful work has been overwhelming! To date, **\$10,910.00** has been collected. You can still support the ministry of the Little Sisters, by using the Special Collection envelopes which are on the tables at the entrance way. The final amount collected will be sent to the Missionary Cooperative in the week following Thanksgiving. Many thanks to those who have given so generously. May God bless you!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 7	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tues. Oct. 8	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wed. Oct. 9	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thurs. Oct. 10	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri. Oct. 11	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Sat. Oct. 12	Chancery Staff



Mass Intentions

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

Join us in praying for the Rosary before Mass.

The rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 8	†James Lefebvre
Wed., Oct. 9	†Richard Cupido
Thurs., Oct. 10	†Murray Dennis
Fri., Oct. 11	†Manuel & Albertina Araujo
Sat. Oct. 12 5:00 p.m.	†Artur & Maria Pereira †Charles Cupido, Joyce Norris †Stephen Chinnaswamy †Judy Prakash, Maria Lourdes Sousa

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass, Monday, October 14th
at 9:00 am. As we come together to give thanks and
celebrate the blessings in our lives, we gather in gratitude,
share in prayer, and reflect on the abundance of God's
many gifts to us as individuals and as a community of faith.
We look forward to celebrating with you!

**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

ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERALS ARE NEEDED

Our parish community celebrates a significant number of funerals each year. It is an important time to reach out to people, some who are faithful and some who perhaps have been away from the faith community for some time.

We strive to celebrate funerals in a prayerful spirit, that encourages people to mourn with faith and hope in eternal life.

We have a few very dedicated parishioners who serve at funerals, but we need more. The commitment will depend on the number of volunteers. Many funerals are celebrated during weekdays, always in the morning, a few are celebrated on Saturday morning. Training will be provided. This is an excellent ministry for those who are retired and wish to deepen their connection through this worthwhile ministry. If you are interested, or available please leave a message in Fr. Wilhelm's phone mailbox or by email: frdavewilhelm@outlook.com

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Our parish sends extraordinary ministers to bring Communion (to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. Ministers to the Sick, who have this responsibility, represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist.

It is helpful and important that Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick receive formation regarding liturgical instructions and ministerial responsibilities. To this end, the Liturgy Office is offering two formation workshops that are necessary for new Ministers to the Sick and highly recommended for existing Ministers to the Sick

The local Diocesan workshop will be held on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington 6:30pm to 9pm **Participants should register through the Diocesan website.** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events> This workshop will be followed by a local parish workshop in Early November, for all ministers to the sick. The date of this parish workshop will be announced at a later date.

If anyone is interested in bringing communion to the sick, please contact Fr. Dave using the information on the front of the bulletin.

OCTOBER IS MISSIONARY MONTH

As we enter the month of October, the Church around the world celebrates Missionary Month—a time to renew our commitment to the mission of Christ. The theme this year is "Hearts on Fire for Mission", reminding us of our call to spread the Gospel and serve those in need, both near and far. Throughout October, we will focus on:

- Praying for missionaries around the world who work tirelessly to share the love of Christ.
- Supporting the mission efforts of the Church through your contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

- Reflecting on how we can be missionaries in our own lives by sharing Christ's message of hope and charity with others.

World Mission Sunday is on October 20,

We will pray together as a parish community that we may be inspired to live out our faith in a spirit of mission, and remember the words of Christ: "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2024'S FINAL BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, **next Tuesday, October 15th**, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 3 – 6 P.M. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. This is the final Bottle Drive of the year. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics. Your support of this project this year is deeply appreciated.

PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Following the 11:00 a.m. mass on September 22 we held the installation of the new executive of our Parish Knights of Columbus Council. Under the direction of Our Grand Knight, Vic Lefebvre, these officers will guide our Council during the coming term. We wish to offer our gratitude, prayerful support and congratulations to those who generously offered to serve in these positions.

We are grateful to the Knights for the many generous ways in which they contribute to our parish community and the community at large. We are blessed to have a strong and vibrant parish Knights of Columbus Council. May God continue to bless them with new members and continued good work!

DIOCESAN LEVEL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We publish announcements from the Diocese of Hamilton in the bulletin when space permits and the announcement is relevant for our parish. First priority is given to announcements and information that is particularly relevant for our parish community and parishioners..

We do, however, publish the Diocesan events on our parish website holysrosaryburlington.com. Click on the tab entitled "From the Diocese of Hamilton" and then Click on the "Diocesan Announcements" tab, for information about pastoral programs available through the Diocese.



APPLE AND PEACH PIES FOR SALE!!!

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