

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 - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 - 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Summer - Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 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.

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



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.

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| Mon. Sept. 2 – 9:00 a.m. | Mass for the Blessing of Human Labour |
| Tues., Sept. 3 | †Jorge De Sousa |
| Wed., Sept. 4 | No Mass- Priest Seminar |
| Thurs., Sept. 5 | No Mass- Priest Seminar |
| Fri., Sept. 6 | †Mauro Bachetti |
| Sat. Sept. 7 5:00 p.m. | †Artur & Maria Pereira †James Lefebvre †Bill Nusbaum †Jennifer Aguiar |

MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF HUMAN LABOUR

Monday is Labour Day and an opportunity for us to gather to give thanks for the blessings of the summer vacation and to seek God's blessing on our work and our pastoral year. For that purpose, I will offer Mass for the Blessing of Human Labour this Monday at 9:00 a.m. I would encourage as many parishioners as possible to come to Mass to give thanks and seek God's blessings in the year ahead.

PASTORAL SEMINAR THIS WEEK

All parish priests will be participating in the Pastoral Seminar from Tuesday through Thursday, on the theme: "Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission". **Please note that there will be no morning Mass on either Wednesday, September 4th or Thursday, September 5th.**

REGULAR MASS TIMES BEGIN AGAIN NEXT WEEKEND

Starting on **Sunday, September 8th**, we resume the regular Sunday Morning Mass Schedule: at **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** The 9:00 a.m. Mass is live-streamed on the parish website: <https://holyroaryburlington.com>. Beginning next summer, we will retain this mass schedule throughout the months of July and August.

FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

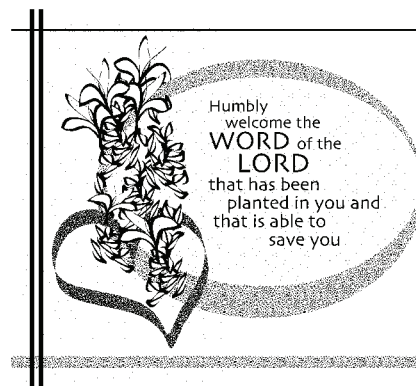


Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society is so, so grateful to all parishioners for your extraordinarily generous response to the Back-to-School Appeal again this year. The total raised donations made directly to the parish, so far, is **\$ 2,190.00** (This figure does not include additional donations given directly to Society members.) Your kindness blesses so many!

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

Let us live in the
presence of the Lord!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

is:

Mark 7.31-37

OUR GIFTS TO GOD August 25th Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit | Church Maintenance |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 4,464 | \$ 245 | \$ 1,644 | \$ 870 |

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. Sept. 2 | Rev. John Yang |
| Tues. Sept. 3 | Rev. Stefano Lee |
| Wed. Sept. 4 | Our Parish Community |
| Thurs. Sept. 5 | Rev. Brendan McGrath |
| Fri. Sept. 6 | Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo |
| Sat. Sept. 7 | Catholic Teachers |



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders, and tetra paks on Tuesday of this week, September 3rd, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 3 to 6 p.m. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. We are definitely on our way to another record-breaking year. All proceeds go to the beautiful work of Burlington Special Olympics.

WELCOME BACK

We want to welcome back all our parishioners who have been away over the summer holidays. Also, welcome to our teachers and students returning to school this week after the summer holidays. We pray for a blessed year for all our students, teachers, and parish community as we begin a new pastoral year. This year, our prayers are also offered for young adults attending college or university.

QUEST MEETINGS---SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Quest Meetings occur every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library, resuming this **Wednesday, September 4th**. During this 1.0 to 1.5-hour period, we read and reflected on the Scriptural readings for the following Sunday. Anyone interested in preparation for the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy of the Word is welcome to join.

MILK BAGS!



We are now back to accepting donations of milk bags to make plastic mats for Haiti and Indonesia. You can bring them to the Church and place them in the box in the Narthex. Questions? Please call Bev Taylor at 905-630-0407.



OUT-4-LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE

Returning to St. Matthews on the Plains Anglican Church and served at Noon: **Mondays, September 9th, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd**. Especially for Seniors, but open to everyone. Entry off the REAR parking lot.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TASTE OF ITALY PASTA DINNER

Tickets are available after Masses for the Knights of Columbus Taste of Italy Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. There are two sittings: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7:30. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 4-11. Children under 4 eat free. Proceeds will be donated to our Parish Youth Ministry. Seating is limited, so get your tickets before they are gone!

MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL COMING SOON

This year, we are honoured to welcome a visiting missionary to our parish. On the weekend of September 14th—15th, we are pleased to welcome Sister Mary Cecilia of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu. Sister Mary Cecilia will share insights about their essential work spreading the Gospel in other lands. Special Collection envelopes will be available on the weekend of the collection, and your kind donation to support this work can be made in the following weeks.

The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) is an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa). Their Mission and Charism is to share God's love and kindness to all. Their mission is to witness the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of society. This mission is lived through Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Sisters serve in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the United States.

The LSMIG Sisters are serving the people of northern Uganda, who are emerging from a nearly 30-year period of devastating civil war while concurrently dealing with an influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Among the refugees are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The girls have suffered sexual violence, which left them pregnant, and they have become child mothers at 12-15 years of age. Our Sisters are responding courageously with limited resources to the needs of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through catholic education and catholic outreach programs. Our Sisters respond with limited resources to the needs of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through catholic education and outreach programs. We have developed a unique Catholic Elementary Education Center with a blend of Vocational training, Daycare and Kindergarten to support the education of the child-mothers and their babies on the same campus. This has been done to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and child motherhood and to give these girls and their babies a second chance in school through an innovative Catholic Education.

Please be as generous as you can with this work. Donations may be made through the envelopes inserted in the bulletin on the weekend of the appeal and returned the following week. **Please make all cheques payable to Holy Rosary Parish and indicate the money is for the Annual Mission Appeal.**

GOOD COMMUNICATION IS GOOD SERVICE

A Message from the Pastor

As I continue to adjust to the parish and you try to adapt to the new pastor, I want to ensure that your spiritual and pastoral needs are met as expeditiously as possible.

It will help me and my staff if emails are directed to the person who can best address your issue. The parish secretary best handles some things, others by our Youth Minister and others should be directed to the pastor.

The email to use to get the quickest response from me is frdavewilhelm@outlook.com. For reasons of confidentiality and to speed up the response, please do not send requests for appointments with me through the parish email address or the parish secretary.

Phone messages for me can be left in my mailbox (because I have ready access to the mailbox). Follow the prompts to leave a message where it needs to be left: to me, Divine, our office assistant or Cristian, our Youth Minister. For medical emergencies, please use the emergency contact number on the front of the bulletin. If your call is not answered immediately, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible, usually within 15 minutes. **Please do not use this number for ordinary pastoral inquiries.** Following these procedures will ensure your enquiries are handled as quickly as possible.



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