

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.

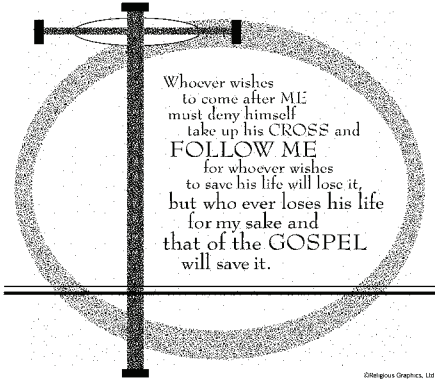
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

I will walk before the Lord, in the
land of the living!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 9.30-37

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
September 8th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 5,887	\$ 315	\$ 1,650	\$ 907

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 16	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 17	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wed. Sept. 18	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King M.Chr
Thurs. Sept. 19	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Fri. Sept. 20	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Sat. Sept. 21	Rev. Stephen Gilbert



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
GENERAL MEETING

CWL general meeting, on **Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm.** Louisa Rossi will have a special presentation on the Saint John's Bible. Refreshments will be serve. Come and hear about our exciting fall schedule. All ladies of the Parish are welcome.

Please Note: CWL memberships for 2025 (\$40 cash or cheque payable to "Holy Rosary CWL") will be collected starting in October.



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., Sept. 17	† Maria Helena Moniz
Wed., Sept. 18	† Betty Maclellan
Thurs., Sept. 19	† Murray Dennis
Fri., Sept. 20	† Matilde Estrela
Sat. Sept. 21 5:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist † Jane Dudley, Bill Nasbaum † Frederick Freel, Arthur Aballe † Bob Weber



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE
WORD RESUMES THIS WEEKEND**

Our Children's Liturgy program will resume this Sunday,
September 15th, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children from
JK to grade four are encouraged to join us as we examine
the Sunday readings at the children's level of
understanding. All other ages are welcome as well.

The children will be invited to join at the beginning of Mass
and will return to their parents during the Offertory
Procession.

We welcome new adults and older students to join us as
leaders. If you are interested or have questions, please get
in touch with Bonnie Sparks. sparksbonnie272@gmail.com



**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 8:30 p.m. 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.**

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETINGS

The Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting will resume on
Monday, September 23rd, at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. We
will watch a video on Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian,
from the series Pivotal Players, produced by Word on Fire
and narrated by Bishop Robert Barron. For further
information, please get in touch with Vicky
at siuming.chen@gmail.com

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CHOIR
ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

Our Parish Choir is actively looking for new members to join us.
We rehearse Thursday evenings in the Parish Centre from 7-8:30
p.m., starting September 12th. All musical abilities are welcome.
We are also looking for Cantors and any instrumentalists (e.g.,
guitar, flute, etc.). If you like to sing, please consider participating,
we try to keep it fun! :) Any questions, please contact Trevor
Price, Music Director, after one of the Sunday Masses or call him
at 905.978.9674. Hope to see you there!

NEW MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEEDED

Our parish community needs Ministers of Communion and Ministers of Word (Lectors) at our Lord's Day Masses.

Those seeking to exercise this liturgical ministry must be fully initiated Catholics. They should be prayerful individuals who love the Eucharist, live a moral life in keeping with the teachings of the Church, and sincerely strive to live their Catholic faith. On average, these ministries are exercised one or two Sundays per month, depending on the number of people who exercise them. There is flexibility in scheduling through an online program called Ministry Scheduler Pro.

The Diocese of Hamilton requires Volunteer Screening and attendance at a workshop sponsored by the Diocese for each of these ministries. Following the completion of the Diocesan Workshop, a local parish workshop will be held for new ministers. The bishop issues mandates for these ministries within the parish.

If you are interested in serving the parish community as a Minister of Communion or Minister of the Word, please get in touch with the pastor by phone and leave a message in my voicemail or email (frdavewilhelm@outlook.com) no later than October 5, 2024.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

We are in the process of planning for the celebration of these sacraments in the spring of 2025. Parents of children in Grade 2 and Grade 7 need to be aware of the preparation process. To do this we will soon be releasing dates for Initial Parent Meetings for these sacraments.

Parents, the parish community and the Catholic school share the responsibility of preparing children for a fruitful celebration of these sacraments.

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

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENT

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena Join us at the launch of a new initiative bringing together Catholic young adults across parishes to meet, network, build community and grow in faith. Come together **Sat. Oct. 19th from 6:30 - 9:30pm at Holy Rosary Parish Centre.** A light dinner will be provided. Activities, discussion and prayer time to follow. Free will offerings welcomed. Please RSVP for dinner to Cristian: 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

HALTON ALIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Friday, October 18, for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for pro-life ministry and honour the people who helped form Halton Alive over the last 50 years to what it is today. We encourage you to invite friends who may not know about all the excellent work through Halton Alive. Tickets: \$ 125 Early *bird special!* Save \$25/ticket until Sept 13. Special VIP pre-event feature this year. Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY- OCTOBER 6th, 2024

Life Chain is a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion on the first Sunday of October. Gather with like-minded individuals to be a voice for the voiceless in our community at locations across the region:
BURLINGTON: Fairview St at Maple Ave 2:30-3:30 pm
OAKVILLE Trafalgar Rd at Hwy 5 (Dundas St E). 2:30-3:30 p.m. **MILTON:** Main St. & Ontario St. 2:30-3:30 p.m, **GEORGETOWN TBD** 2:30-3:30pm For more locations visit: www.haltonalive.ca/calendar

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

The Diocese's 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from Sept. 30th – Dec. 2nd. and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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