

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.

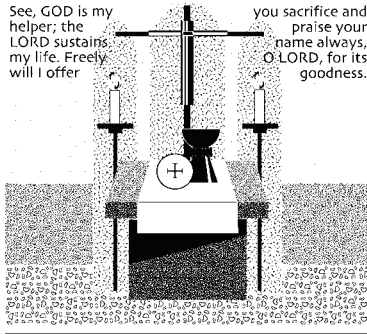
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

The Lord upholds my life!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 15th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$ 3,121	\$ 490	\$ 1,650	\$ 2,880

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 23	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tues. Sept. 24	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Wed. Sept. 25	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs. Sept. 26	Rev. Robert Héту
Fri. Sept. 27	Very Rev. Ian Duffy <i>World Tourism Day</i>
Sat. Sept. 28	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING



CWL general meeting, this **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. 24	†Richard Cupido
Wed., Sept. 25	†Janice Whittaker
Thurs., Sept. 26	Feast of St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priest, Companions, Martyrs Intentions of Lowie, Divine, Luis & Rob Dimaranan
Fri., Sept. 27	†James Lefebvre
Sat. Sept. 28 5:00 p.m.	†Joseph Bercik, Charlie Cupido †Marjorie Freel, Pelagia Calangi †Brenda Hawkins, Anibal Sousa

FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

In late November, 2023, our Diocesan Insurers completed a Fire Safety and Prevention Report for each of the parishes in our Diocese. Our Church, Rectory and Parish Centre were inspected, and a list of deficiencies was prepared and released to us over the summer. The list of corrections involved several areas: monthly testing of fire equipment, alarms, etc., the installation of new solid core doors in the garage and office area of the rectory, automatic door closures on several doors throughout the facility, the installation of smoke alarms, the placement of fire extinguishers and the removal of some items that are blocking fire exit corridor at the front of the church (behind the sanctuary, among other things. Many of these issues have been addressed, or will be addressed within the coming weeks, with the goal of having all work completed by the end of November.

We have contracted a person who is able to do this work, including the regular testing, maintenance and logging of work done to maintain the fire alarm systems. Most automatic door closures have been installed. Closing these doors ensures that a fire will not quickly spread if one occurs in these areas.

PLEASE NOTE: When leaving a work area in which *there is an automatic door closer installed*, these doors must be closed and not left propped open. They can be open when working in those areas, but when finished, we respectfully ask all persons using these areas to ensure the doors are closed. This is required by law and the parish could face significant fines if these doors are propped open in unoccupied areas. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



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 tomorrow, 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!

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 Crisitan: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com

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

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



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY- OCTOBER 6th, 2024

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayer, silent, pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice.

Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.
For more info. contact Rosanna at 905-466-3954



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.haltionalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232

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