

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.

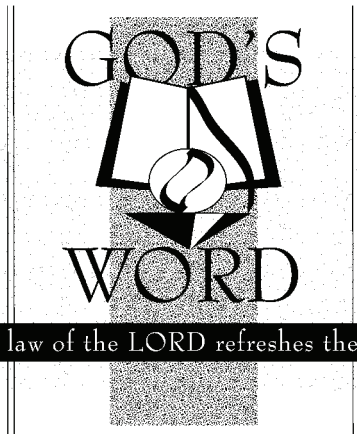
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Time is:
Mark 10.2-16

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
September 22nd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Mission-Coop
\$ 3,031	\$ 235	\$ 1,650	\$ 9,670

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 30	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Tues. Oct. 1	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed. Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thurs. Oct. 3	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Fri. Oct. 4	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.
Sat. Oct. 5	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will resume our monthly adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of every month, starting **this coming Friday, October 4th**. Adoration will begin at the end of the 8:00 A.M.

Mass, and continue until 12:00 Noon. Come and spend some time praising God for his many gifts, and praying for the growth in faith and love of all in our parish community.



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. 1	†Jorge de Sousa
Wed., Oct. 2	†Bill Nusbaum
Thurs., Oct. 3	†Jack Graham
Fri., Oct. 4	†Anthony Cirotto
Sat. Oct. 5 5:00 p.m.	†Charlie Cupido, Lisa Thompson †Aeneas Maclsaac, Bob Weber †Eduardo Tome †Enzo, Elizabeth & William Galassi

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

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



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!

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry*, *Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God*, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. This cost will be reimbursed by the parish for those who register through the Diocesan website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

The workshop is on Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. A parish workshop for all readers will be held at a later date.

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 3pm 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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding training sessions for our altar servers. These sessions are essential for preparing both new and current altar servers to fulfill their roles with confidence and reverence. We will offer two separate sessions to accommodate everyone's schedules:

Training Schedule Dates:

Thursday, October 17th @ 6:00 p.m. OR
Saturday, October 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

Please choose the session that best fits your schedule and confirm your attendance by **October 7th**. Your participation is important for understanding your responsibilities and duties during Mass. For any questions, feel free to contact the Parish Office. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the training.

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouville – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouville weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH – OCTOBER 2024

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

For more information about vocations, visit:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> .

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