

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.

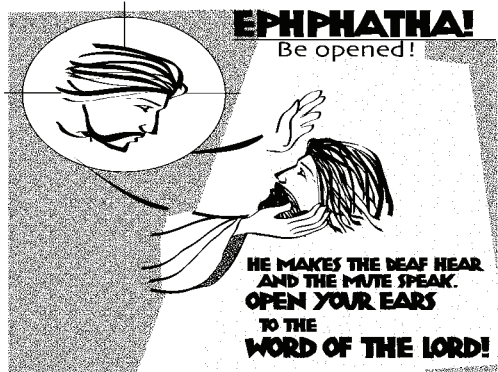
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

Praise the Lord, my soul!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 8:27-35

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 1st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$ 3,269	\$ 197	\$ 1,644

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 9	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Tues. Sept. 10	Very Rev. Tim Uniak, C.R.
Wed. Sept. 11	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs. Sept. 12	Rev. Robert Love The Most Holy Name of Mary
Fri. Sept. 13	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat. Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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!



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. 10	†James Lefebvre
Wed., Sept. 11	†Richard Cupido
Thurs., Sept. 12	†Carmen & Emilio Candia
Fri., Sept. 13	†Maria Helena Moniz
Sat. Sept. 14 5:00 p.m.	†Willie White †Bert & Madeline Beaudoin †Frank Morley, Pat Hayes Thanksgiving Mass of Feldano Family

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND

Our Children's Liturgy program will resume on 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

OUR CRAFT CLUB RESUMES!!

Holy Rosary Craft ladies return to business with lots to do to prepare for the Bell Bazaar in November. New crafters are always welcome. Sessions are on Thursdays, starting September 12th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Centre.



CHAIR YOGA

We are delighted to invite everyone for our second year of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, September 12th for ten weeks (no class on Oct. 31st)

Start & Registration Date: September 12th, 2024, 11:00 am
Class Time: 11:00 am- 12:00 noon **Cost:** \$ 50.00 for ten weeks.

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

OUR ANNUAL MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL IS NEXT WEEKEND

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 next weekend and returned the following week. **Please make all cheques payable to Holy Rosary Parish and indicate the money is for the Annual Mission Appeal.**

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.



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



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcomed **Mackenzie Grace Gahan, Eleanor Catarina Robertson, and Adrian Bocaya Ramos. In the past weeks, they received new life in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism.** We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

HAMPTON TERRACE CARE CENTRE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Requirements: Valid Vulnerable Police Check (within the last 6 months) 2 Step T.B. Test (within six months) COVID-19 vaccination. For more information, please get in touch with Natalie by phone at [\(905\) 631 0700 ex 113](tel:9056310700) or email info@hamptonterrace.ca



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.

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