

# 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 you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

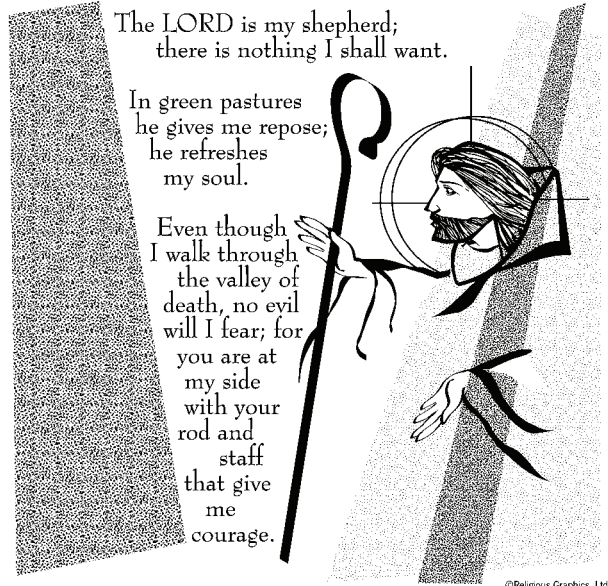
April 30, 2023

The merciful love of God,  
fills the earth!

The LORD is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

In green pastures  
he gives me repose;  
he refreshes  
my soul.

Even though  
I walk through  
the valley of  
death, no evil  
will I fear; for  
you are at  
my side  
with your  
rod and  
staff  
that give  
me  
courage.



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## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Fifth Sunday of Easter is:

John 14.1-12

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 23<sup>rd</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
\$ 3,321	\$ 355	\$ 1,560	\$ 742

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Your generous Eastertime contributions were especially deeply appreciated (the Easter Offering total was \$ 14,731, including donations for Easter flowers).** Copies of the parish's 2022 Financial and Spiritual Report continue to be available in the entranceway, in the information rack.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 1	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam International Workers' Day
Tues. May 2	Rev. William Foote
Wed. May 3	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thurs. May 4	Rev. Terence Sehl
Fri. May 5	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Sat. May 6	St. Francois De Laval, Patron of the Bishops of Canada



**Mass Intentions**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues., May 2	8:00 a.m. Luigi Mancini 10:30 a.m. Catholic Education Week: Mass for Holy Rosary School
Wed., May 3	<b>Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles</b> Helena Moniz
Thurs., May 4	Maria Pereira
Fri., May 5	Jim Martin
Sat. May 6 5:00 pm	Jorge De Sousa Edwino Borio Santi Anna Cupido



## SPECIAL INVITATION FROM OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: CHILDREN'S SNACKS FOOD DRIVE-- THE "POWER OF ONE" PROJECT

The Compassion Society has run out of children's snacks such as granola bars, juice boxes, cracker packs, etc. Our CWL is asking for your help to replenish their supplies. Today is the final day of the Campaign. The CWL is asking our parishioners to please bring your donation to be placed in the baskets provided. Together we can boost the Compassion Society supply for needy families in our area. If we each bring just one snack package, that one will quickly multiply into many. **And, indeed, it has done so--thank you so much!!!** Thank you for your generosity in this worthy project. Any questions, or to discuss monetary donations, please call Barb at 905-335-3914. See more information on the flyer.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY! PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY.....

.....for our little ones who are receiving First Holy Communion **this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M.** May all the children and their families grow in their love of Christ and his grace and love! Thanks to all who have been involved in preparing them for this great moment in their faith journeys.

## ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Diocese of Hamilton rejoices!!! This Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 A.M., at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, four young men will be ordained to serve as priests of our Diocese: **Fathers Carlos Diaz, John Ha, Paul Niesiobedzki, and Jonathan Reitzel.** Pray that they will be worthy shepherds of the Lord's people. We are especially glad for Father John Ha, who spent the summer of 2017 here at Holy Rosary with us, while employed with Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton during that time. **Everyone is invited to the Ordination Mass.**



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023

This year Catholic Education Week in Ontario runs from Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Catholic schools in our community will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841, and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, **"We are Many, We are One."** Please read Bishop Crosby's letter, an insert in this week's bulletin. An accompanying video, and other resources, are available at <https://bit.ly/catholiceducationweek2023>

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, **"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another."** (Romans 12:5)



## 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, on **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, beginning after 8:00 A.M. Mass and continuing through to 8:00 P.M., in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Sign up will be available soon in the entranceway, to schedule yourself for a time of personal prayer during that day. Donations to the wonderful work of the Carpenter Hospice will be gratefully accepted. More information in next weekend's bulletin.

It is well documented that more effective, available palliative care significantly reduces the felt need to seek Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD). Our Diocesan website has an entire section on the meaning and value of palliative care. Check it out, at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.

## MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

Are you interested in joining an exclusive and cultural journey of a lifetime? If so, then this pilgrimage is for you! Join us for our 12 day pilgrimage which includes: Fatima with the celebration of the sixth and last visit of Our Lady (The Miracle of the Sun), Avila, Madrid, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Barcelona & much more.

Monday, October 9th to Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. \$4,940.00 per person (based on 2 per room).

If you are interested in coming or would like more information, please let Fr. Stephen Bruzzese know as soon as possible by email at [pastor@stdenischurch.ca](mailto:pastor@stdenischurch.ca) or by phone at 905-685-5911. Fr. Stephen is a friend of Monsignor Martin. Monsignor has the Itinerary brochure available for anyone desiring more detailed information.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**, Good Shepherd Sunday, April 30, 2023, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. *"We are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people."* (from the ORDO, Liturgical Calendar 2023)

## RED-LEAF CANADA

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** in Oakville/Burlington areas for International secondary school students.

The majority of our students are travelling from Spain, Germany or France and are coming for a school experience for either 12 weeks, 15 weeks or a full-year program. Students must be provided with meals and their own room. Compensation is provided.

Please check out the website and become a host!

<https://go.hostfamilycanada.com/register>

Or contact [Laurie.lambie@red-leaf.com](mailto:Laurie.lambie@red-leaf.com)

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 – HAMILTON-**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



## HALTON ALIVE IS HIRING!

Are you passionate about sharing your values and building community? Are you organized and good at motivating others? Are you interested in a flexible part-time job that is meaningful? **Exciting news!** Halton Alive is looking for passionate, dedicated individuals to join our team and help us continue to serve our community through education, resources, and opportunities for families to live out pro-life values. If you are interested in making a difference and being part of a dynamic, values-driven organization, contact us at [execdirector@haltonalive.com](mailto:execdirector@haltonalive.com).



## MARCH FOR LIFE: OTTAWA & TORONTO

Take a stand for life with hundreds and thousands of Canadians on May 11 (Ottawa) & May 12 (Toronto). Visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) and [www.torontomarchforlife.ca](http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca) for more information and details about these events. To join a group to Toronto or find out about buses going to Ottawa contact Halton Alive directly at [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com).



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