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 enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



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

Tues. Feb. 19	Intentions of the	
	Burlington Christian Academy	
Wed. Feb. 20	Linda Cupido	
Thurs. Feb. 21	Patricia Phoenix	
Fri. Feb. 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter	
	Chinnasamy Aarokiyam	
Sat. Feb. 23	Vincent Howcroft	
@ 5:00 p.m.	Evelyne Huard	
⊛ 5.00 p.m.	Hugh Johns	
	Malferina Cupido	

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

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Tuesday			
12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre			
7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room			
Wednesday			
7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library			
Thursday			
1:00 pm - Craft Club - Parish Centre			
7:00 pm – RCIA – Library			
7:00 pm – Finance Council Meeting – Heritage Room			
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre			

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 10th Collection

	Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized	Church
	Envelopes	Collection	Debit	Maintenance
	\$3,870.	\$355.	\$1,629.	\$3,802.

Next weekend's special collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society which helps our neighbours in need. Please be as generous as you are able.

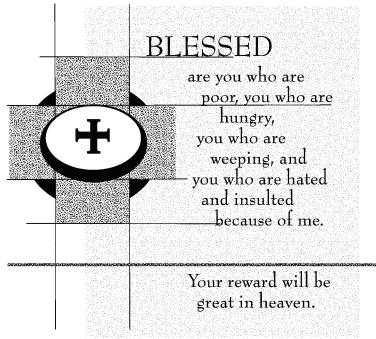
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 18	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tues. Feb. 19	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed. Feb. 20	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs. Feb. 21	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Fri. Feb. 22	Rev. David Reilander
Sat. Feb. 23	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Lead me, guide me for the sake of your name, Lord!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 6.27–38

Catholic Women's League Events

MEAT PIE & CHILI SALE - Feb. 23rd/24th

Join us in the Parish Centre next weekend after all the Masses for our sale of frozen Beef/Veg. & Turkey/Veg. pies and Chili Con Carne--\$5.00 each. Take home supper and just pop it in the oven! All proceeds donated to our Habitat for Humanity 'CATCH18' project in Halton. For more information call Theresa 905-632-5646.

CWL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, Feb. 26th @ 7:00 pm

Come to our next meeting and bring a friend! Special guest speaker, Len Walker, will talk about Habitat for Humanity in the Halton area—what projects are going on and ways we can help. For more information call Theresa 905-632-5646.

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ALPHA PROGRAM

The Alpha Course has proven to be a very successful introduction to Christianity for many who are searching for a deeper purpose and meaning in life. Numerous Christian denominations offer it regularly, including Catholic parishes. The weekly sessions comprise a meal, video presentation, and honest small-group discussions and sharing. One of our parish's evangelization strategies is to consider offering the Alpha Course. Any team presenting it would need personal familiarity with it. An Alpha Course is being offered at Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Stoney Creek, on Sunday evenings beginning in mid-March. If you think you might be interested in helping to offer Alpha here at Holy Rosary, please consider taking this program this Spring in Stoney Creek. Call 905-662-8593 for more information.

RCIA

Please continue to pray for our candidates for Adult Christian Initiation for Easter, 2019: Sarah Walker, Michelle Pryor, and Mary Bank-Lawani. Last Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass, they took an important step in their journey, participating in the Rite of Becoming a Catechumen for the unbaptized (Sarah), and the Rite of Welcome for the already-baptized (Michelle and Mary). May God's Spirit continue to guide them in the rest of their time in RCIA (it meets in the Library most Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.).

A REEL JUSTICE EVENT – "AFTER THE STORM" Friday, Feb. 22nd @ 5pm

In 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, saw their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it's time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Join us at **St Raphael's Parish Hall**, 4072 New St., Burlington. Doors open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 5:30, film at 7 pm. Guest, Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice Special invitation to all Filipino people in our community.

CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP Sat. Feb. 23rd from 8:45 – 11:00 am

Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. All women welcomed to join us at **St. Raphael's Parish**, Burlington. Cost \$5. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by CWL and Halton Alive. **RSVP by Fri. Feb. 15** to Tawnya at: cec@haltonalive.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 1st – 1:30 pm St. John the Baptist Church Burlington

The World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. A group of Slovenian Christian women are inviting the world to "Come, everything is ready!" and asking, "Who is not at the table?" These Slovenian women are asking people in 170 countries to unite in prayer and immediate action for women touched by injustice. Join us at St. John's Church. For a ride or more info, call Theresa 905-632-5646.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? TRY A RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND – March 15-17

There is help! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15th, email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or you can visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org. Healthy relationships share common skills; come and learn more!

ARE YOU SEPARATED AND/OR DIVORCED?

Try **LEARNING TO COPE** (Level 1), a 10 week support program starting **Tues. March 19** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at. the **Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For info contact the Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to others who may need this support. For more info: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

LIFE TALKS—Gather Learn Envision Sat. March 30th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

This is the first ever pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. Takes place at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of positive change—this conference is for you! Tickets \$75. For more information go to: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks/

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