

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

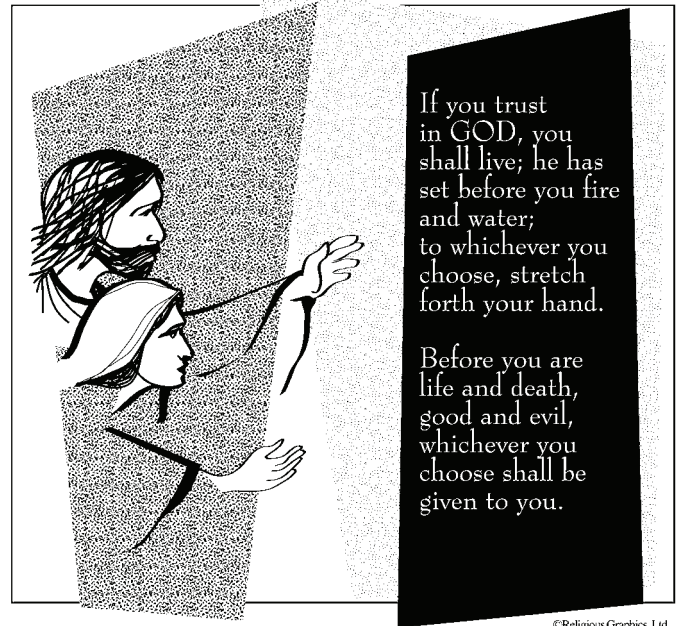
Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

Be with me, Lord,
when I am in trouble.



If you trust in GOD, you shall live; he has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

Before you are life and death, good and evil, whichever you choose shall be given to you.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 5.38-48

OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 5th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Education of Future Priests (Seminary Collection)
\$ 4,033	\$ 215	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,475

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **The parish's Finance Council meets on Thursday of this week**, to review 2022's Financial Statements and prepare for the Report to the parish, which will be made on the weekend of March 18th/19th.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 13	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tues. Feb. 14	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wed. Feb. 15	Disalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Feb. 16	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Fri. Feb. 17	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat. Feb. 18	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.



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., Feb. 14	Joseph Bercik
Wed., Feb. 15	Joyce W. Cadeau
Thurs., Feb. 16	Teresa Longo
Fri., Feb. 17	Albert Altobelli
Sat. Feb. 18	John Rosart Intentions of Assumption High School and Staff



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER**
Tuesday, February 21st, 2023
8:30 a.m.; or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus invite all to join on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A free will offering will go to worthy causes. After a three-year absence, it will be wonderful to restore having this family social opportunity just prior to the start of Lent. For further information, contact Vic Lefebvre (905-330-3545) or Joe Milton (905-632-5646).

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Although grief is a natural response to loss; it may not feel natural at all. In fact, grief can take us to deep and scary places and questions. We can lighten our grief by understanding the many facets of loss through learning and sharing with others.

We invite you to join our **brand-new monthly grief support group**. We are planning to meet one afternoon a month to share, learn, and walk alongside others to ease the pain of loss and grief.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Heidi Cowie 905-746-0766, heidicowie55@gmail.com



HOLY WEEK CHOIR AT HOLY ROSARY

This is a friendly invite to any parishioners who may be interested in joining our Parish Choir but aren't currently able to commit long-term, or would like to "try it out" and see if it's a fit!

We are currently looking for singers to join us for leading music at the Holy Week Masses and Services (Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday). Rehearsals start this week, **February 16th (Thursdays)** in the Parish Centre from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and run until Holy Week. No prior musical experience necessary, just a love for singing. Any questions, please contact our Director of Music, Trevor Price, at trevor.c.price@gmail.com. Instrumentalists (e.g., flute, violin, guitar) are also welcome.

PARISH CENTRE KITCHEN RENOVATIONS!

Our long-awaited Parish Centre Kitchen renovation project is in full progress---maybe even finished by now! Funded by your generous Capital Campaign contributions, this long-overdue upgrade of our facilities includes new major appliances, new sinks, repaired ceiling and new lighting, and some re-organized storage space---plus a brand new, firecode-friendly exit door to the parking lot, and a whole new set of chairs for the Parish Centre. Some new tables are also in order. Sincere thanks to members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for collaborating on the design and organization of this project.

Having mentioned the Capital Campaign: The three-year window for fulfilling pledges is drawing close to its end. As of now, over 92% of pledged amounts have been paid. The parish will have benefited to the extent of some \$ 350,000. Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity, during some tough economic times. Have you completed your pledge yet?

PARISH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

Our Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda, continues to develop in the parish our fledgling Youth (Grade 5 and up) and Young Adult (ages 19-29) Groups. Gatherings take place on Friday evenings in the Parish Centre---the youth one week, the young adults the next week, in alternation. Great opportunities to meet, make friends, and engage in fun and enlightening activities together. Check out the flyers on the Youth Bulletin Board (in the narthex, above the Saint Vincent de Paul donation bin), or on the long table in the entranceway. For more information, contact Cristian at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-634-7441, x 223.

VOCATION THOUGHTS

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."
If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



PREPARING FOR LENT: THE WORD AMONG US

Again for this Lent, beautiful reflection booklets are available for free on the entranceway table. These contain the Scripture Readings for every day in Lent, with helpful meditations, and additional resources to enable you to enter deeply into the spirit of this holy time. Feel welcome to take additional booklets for family and friends. *"But Jesus answered the devil, 'It is written, "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'"* (Matthew 4:4)



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance.) Registration is now available, at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Or check the poster in the entranceway.

COME AND SEE

Parish Centre, Monday, February 27th, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

We will watch more of the presentation of Abbot Fr. Thomas Keating on the dynamic relationship of Lectio Divina to Centering Prayer. He is the founder of the Centering Prayer Movement and of Contemplative Outreach. **All are welcome!**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

An annual ecumenical global service of prayer, co-ordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. This year's service was prepared by the women of Taiwan, on the theme, "I have heard about your faith." **At East Plains United Church, just down the street from us, on Friday, March 3rd, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.** All are welcome!

HELP FOR EVERY MARRIAGE

Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, happening the weekend of March 10, 11, 12, 2023, please call **905-664-5212** or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

SHARE LENT 2023

**THEME: CREATE HOPE---STAND FOR THE LAND
---DEFENCE OF LAND AND TERRITORY**

Around the world, many communities are mobilizing to defend their territories against threats posed by extractive industries and industrial agriculture. These people are often threatened, criminalized or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their livelihoods and their very existence. Development and Peace/Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with these peoples. With our partners, we support communities' efforts to protect their territories and biodiversity for present and future generations. Resources will be provided during Lent to support this campaign, and prepare for the **Share Lent Collection, the weekend of March 25th/26th**. More information can be found at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>.

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