

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.

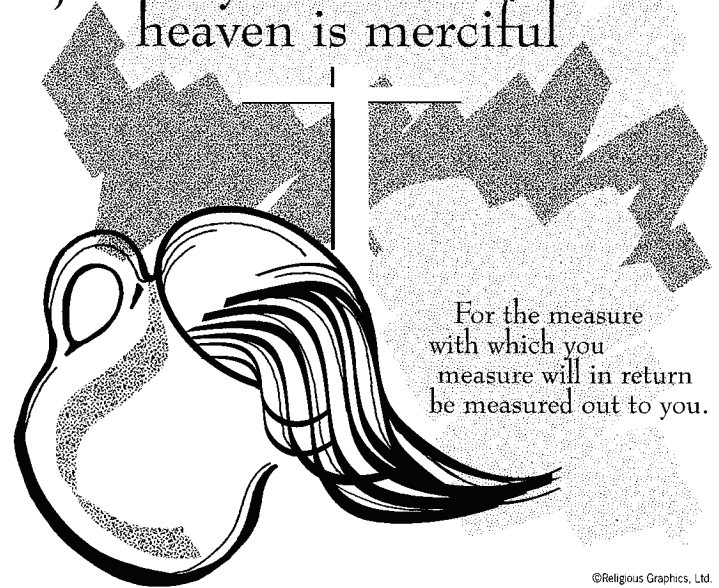
Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

O Lord, I trust
in your merciful love!

BE MERCIFUL
just as your FATHER in
heaven is merciful



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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. 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle Shirley Downey (1 st Anniversary)
Wed., Feb. 23	Ken Gallimore
Thurs., Feb. 24	Cathy Johns
Fri., Feb. 25	Louis Gaspari
Sat., Feb. 26, 5:00pm	Yvonne Doyle Enrique Torrijos Bob Troyan

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP ONCE MORE!!



It looks like the pantry supplies are starting to become a bit sparse once again. You were very generous over Christmas, but we need to come begging once more. Saint Vincent de Paul would appreciate replenishment of paper products, dental care items, dishwashing liquid/tablets and laundry soap, shampoo, juice, coffee, tea, canned fruit, canned pasta, snacks, peanut butter & jam, rice and sugars. All items greatly appreciated. As always, please just place donations into the big bin in the narthex. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN LENT



We will be praying the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary weekly on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. during Lent on Zoom. We will begin on Tuesday, March 8th and finish on Tuesday, April 12th. All who would like to join in praying the Rosary – for all 6 weeks or 1 or 2 weeks - are asked to contact Mary at mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net.

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST!

This is the theme for the annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*. It highlights the work of Development and Peace partners who create alternatives to unjust social and economic systems. We join in solidarity with brothers and sisters in the global south when we open our hearts to the message of this campaign. Development and Peace provides liturgical resources, a virtual Share Lent workshop, an exciting new program for schools, and it invites financial contributions to support those most in need. An excellent Lenten program. We will make various materials available throughout Lent. For further information, go to <https://www.devp.org/en/>.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 6.39-45

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 6th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,044	\$ 215	\$ 1,414	\$ 815

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 21	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tues. Feb. 22	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wed. Feb. 23	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thurs. Feb. 24	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.
Fri. Feb. 25	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Sat. Feb. 26	Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.



Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of 6,200 residents of long-term care and retirement homes, through our 2022 Inspire Hope Campaign!

Spring Flowers Initiative:

Volunteers needed to make and deliver 6,200 homemade Spring flowers! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of the vulnerable in our society. Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehopeflowers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

CRAFT LADIES BACK IN BUSINESS!

The Thursday afternoon gatherings of our crafters have resumed, doing long-range preparation for hopefully a full, successful Bell Bazaar this November. If interested in being part of this fun group, call Carol Morosin at (905) 525-1426.

RE-START

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>

to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PROMOTING PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

We were pleased to celebrate a special Mass to pray for Vocations, on Saturday, February 12th. Members of the Serra Club of Halton were present to join us in prayer. Did you know that two members of Holy Rosary Parish have been ordained to the priesthood: **Father Mark Wendling**, of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, ordained May 11, 2003 in Rome, by Pope Saint John Paul II; and **Father Paul Edmondstone**, of the Diocese of Hamilton, ordained August 15, 2020 at Hamilton's Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Please pray for our seminarians! For more information about the Serra Club of Halton, go to the appropriate tab at www.serracanada.com.

A BIBLE CONFERENCE FOR YOUR LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

A virtual event, free of charge, these talks will help you delve into the riches of the Scriptures and more fruitfully embark upon your Lenten journey. Saturday, March 5th, beginning at 10:00 A.M. To register, go to: <https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>

DID YOU KNOW.....?



.....some interesting things about the history of Holy Rosary Parish.....as we mark our 75th Anniversary in 2022!

1) Holy Rosary was the second parish established in what is now Burlington, Saint John the Baptist Parish downtown being the first. The whole community of what was then known as Aldershot was to be the pastoral charge of the new parish, stretching from the border with Hamilton over to Maple Avenue, and from the border with Waterdown down to the lake. Those are the parish boundaries to this day. Except for the French community of Saint Philippe, we are the smallest parish in Burlington, with some 700 – 800 registered households, including many senior citizens.

2) Sunday worship took place in the chapel at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for the first four years of the parish's existence, 1947-1951. Attendance in the chapel grew till it averaged 150 on a weekend. After 1951, Sunday worship took place in the newly-built school hall, until the church was finally built and dedicated in 1955.

3) Several former Pastors of Holy Rosary are buried close to that Holy Sepulchre Cemetery chapel, including Monsignor Bernard Harrigan, the founder, who had led worship there in those early years.

4) For its first 30+ years, the physical orientation of the interior of our church was in exactly the opposite direction from what it is now. The back was the front, and the front was the back! Originally, there was a mural above the altar, depicting the mysteries of the Rosary. The reorientation and redesign took place under Pastor Father Anthony Ciavarro in the mid-1980's.

5) The wonderful mechanical-action, Casavant pipe organ is still relatively new, just over 15 years old. Its entire history is beautifully traced by Vicky Chen in an article still available on the parish website.

6) The parish has a long and noble history of active ministry, service, and outreach. It has been known to be on the cutting edge. For example, we were the first parish in the Diocese of Hamilton to pilot the RENEW program, as far back as 1980. Father Ciavarro oversaw this development, too. The program soon took hold all over the Diocese, and eventually in many places in Canada.

7) Many wonderful pastoral initiatives have been undertaken and flourished through the dedicated shepherding of Holy Rosary's Pastoral Ministers: Sister Rosanne Logel, C.S.J. (1992 – 2007), and Mary Edmondstone (2007 – 2022). The new Youth and Family Minister will be counted upon to continue this work, and lead it into still newer directions for our future outreach.

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