

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek!



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. 27	Matilde Estrela
Wed., Feb. 28	Judith Baillie
Thurs., Feb. 29	Marie Torsney
Fri., March 1	Luigi (Gino) Abballe Adoration follows, until 12:00 Noon
Sat. March 2 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Corral Family Jorge De Sousa

COME SHARE! SOUP-&BUN NIGHT---TUESDAY

The annual Lenten Soup-and-Bun dinner is back again this year! Sponsored by our Catholic Women's League. In the Parish Centre, **this Tuesday, February 27th, starting at 6:00 P.M. Open to the entire parish.** There will be a variety of soups available for your enjoyment. Our very own Deacon Stephane Zara will be with us to speak more about the prison ministry in which he has been engaged as a Deacon for several years. No sign-up, no admission charge. Just come!! Free will donations are accepted, and all monies collected will go to "The Bridge", a ministry assisting those making the transition from prison back into society. Everyone is most welcome.

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has asked that the Second Sunday of Lent (today) be observed every year as a Day of Prayer for victims of sexual abuse. May this continuing shame and stain on church and society be removed by compassionate outreach to those who have suffered so much.

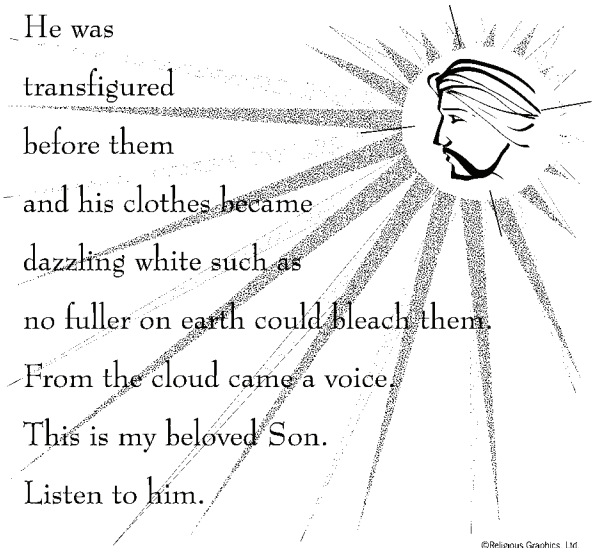
"Father, since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples, 'Let the little children come to me', we pray that your church may be a secure home, where all children and vulnerable adults may be brought closer to your beloved Son. May all those who have been abused by your ministers, whether physically, emotionally, or sexually, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation, so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion."



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, continues on **Fridays**, throughout Lent to Good Friday. There is **Adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with **Stations at 7:00 P.M.**, concluding with Benediction. The Holy Hour of Adoration will always be for the intention of the continued growth and spiritual renewal of our parish. The Stations are led by a different parish group/ministry each week, with a variety of meditations used over the weeks.

He was
transfigured
before them
and his clothes became
dazzling white such as
no fuller on earth could bleach them.
From the cloud came a voice.
This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 2.13-25

OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 18th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 2,414	\$ 413	\$ 1,565	\$ 1,567

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. The parish's Finance Council has now met, to prepare for the Report to be made in March to the parish, concerning Fiscal 2023.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 26	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues. Feb. 27	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wed. Feb. 28	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.C.J.)
Thurs. Feb. 29	Rev. Michael King
Fri. March 1	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Sat. March 2	Rev. Ronald Voisin

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our Catholic Women's League ladies, under the leadership of Chair of Spiritual Growth Luisa Rossi Zara, have been working with a city-wide Committee to host the annual World Day of Prayer here at Holy Rosary this year. This event is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, and is a beautiful ecumenical service of prayer for special world needs, particularly for peace and justice. It will be this **Friday, March 1st, at 1:30 P.M.**, in the church. All are invited to attend and participate!



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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40 Days for Life is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant Women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann, 905-333-6472. Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the mid-campaign Mass on **Monday, March 11th, 7:00 P.M.**, Bishop Douglas Crosby presiding. All welcome.



CHAIR YOGA

We are delighted to invite everyone for our next session of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, February 29th for 10 weeks.

Start & Registration Date: February 29th, 10:00 A.M.
Class Time: 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon **Cost:** \$ 40.00.

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETRouvaille

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more info, email teamrecine@gmail.com; or call 905-664-5212

VOCATION AWARENESS

Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2024

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

CARITAS CANADA: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

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Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.



This year, Development and Peace/Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. The annual Share Lent collection will be taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the weekend of March 16th – 17th. To learn more about the campaign and the issues, go to devp.org/lent/resources, and check out the materials available on the table in the entranceway.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Giuseppe and Domenico Galluzzo, David Enzo Falzetta, and Anthony Marcone**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

SHROVE TUESDAY THANKS!

The Knights of Columbus were able to clear **about \$ 800** from your freewill donations made at the pancake meals, to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your great generosity! A wonderful time was had by all.

CHECK IT OUT!!

TIPS FOR MAKING A GOOD FAMILY LENT

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-evangelization-catechesis/resources-for-families/lenten-resource-for-families/>



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