

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.



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. 6	Intentions of Sofia & Monika Szechynski
Wed., Feb. 7	Albertina & Manuel Araujo
Thurs., Feb. 8	Stephen Chinnaswamy
Fri., Feb. 9	Carmela Damiano
Sat. Feb. 10 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Corral Family Aeneas Maclsaac Joseph Petrarca

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, February 9th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.



BIBLES STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Bibles (New Revised Standard Version, the same translation used in our Lectionaries and in your Sunday Missals), continue to be available for sale here in the entranceway, just \$ 20.00 each.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton continue to have available a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024/>.

CANDLEMAS DAY CANDLES AVAILABLE

Candlemas Day candles were blessed this past Friday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple, and are available in the entranceway, through next weekend, for your use at home. There are 2 candles per box; suggested donation is \$5.00.



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER**

Tuesday, February 13th, 2024
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, in the Parish Centre. A free will offering will go to worthy causes. It is wonderful to be able to have this family social opportunity just prior to the start of Lent. For further information, contact Joe Milton (905-632-5646).

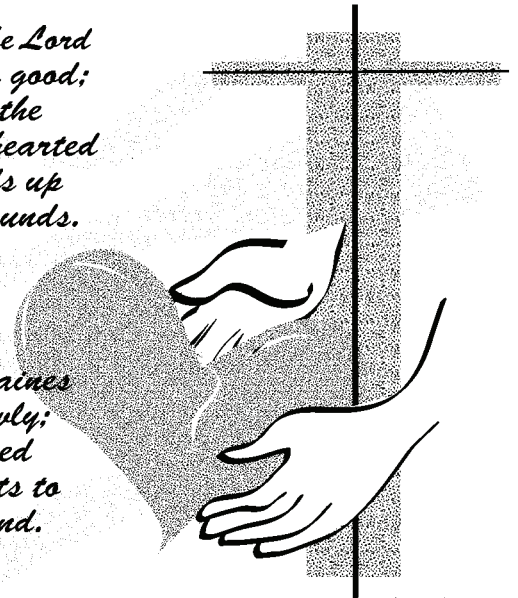
**Fifth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

February 4, 2024

O come, let us worship God!

*Praise the Lord
 for he is good;
 he heals the
 brokenhearted
 and binds up
 their wounds.*

*He sustains
 the lowly;
 the wicked
 he casts to
 the ground.*



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.40-45

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
 January 28th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$ 3,535	\$ 470	\$ 1,575

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. **Please note that the 2023 Income Tax Receipts have now all been mailed, and should have arrived at your residences by now.***

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 5	Rev. Robert Sims
Tues. Feb. 6	Rev. Charles Galea
Wed. Feb. 7	Missionaries
Thurs. Feb. 8	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Fri. Feb. 9	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat. Feb. 10	Rev. Edward Mahony

VOCATION AWARENESS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2024

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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

---And your support of the annual collection for the Seminary Formation of Priests is deeply appreciated!!

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. We will continue to delve into the prayers of St. Catherine of Siena.

Our next meeting is on **Monday, February 19th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre, with no meeting in March.

Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!

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, May 26th, 2024 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. And check out the poster on the entranceway bulletin board!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

This is being celebrated across Canada, February 4th -10th, 2024. The Saint Joseph's Health System in the Diocese of Hamilton is one of the largest Catholic health systems in the country. The system, which cares for thousands every day, is the legacy of the determination and hard work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Hamilton. Their compassion and dedication live on in the thousands who serve in the SJHS every day. We at Holy Rosary are pleased to have a special relationship with the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and to welcome them for a number of joyful (like Jubilee celebrations) and sad (like funerals) events here, now that they no longer have a convent in the region. Please keep the Sisters in your prayers, especially those who are unwell.

ADVANCE NOTICE – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our Catholic Women's League ladies, under the leadership of Chair of Spiritual Growth Luisa Rossi Zara, are 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 on **Friday, March 1st at 1:30 P.M.** All are invited to attend and participate!

ADVANCE NOTICE – TENEBRAE

Our parish will be hosting the hauntingly beautiful liturgical celebration of **Tenebrae**, led by the Hamilton Schola Cantorum. This will take place on Wednesday March 27th, in Holy Week, commencing at 7:30 P.M. This is a special service of song and prayer, featuring the symbolic action of candles being progressively extinguished, to commemorate the Passion of Jesus Christ; and then a "surprise" conclusion, to renew hope in Resurrection. All are welcome.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. The Diocesan Family Ministry Office invites you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship, and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>, and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com>, and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

LENT IS NEARLY HERE!!

Today, Lent takes on a much deeper purpose in my life. It's truly a special time for spiritual growth. No longer do I think of it as only a period of sacrifice and abstinence. It is much more than that. It is also about reflection, repentance and almsgiving. I embrace lent, as it gives me the opportunity to get closer to God. It allows me to prepare for Easter, similar to how Advent prepares us for Christmas.

Lent is the time where I focus on God and make a more concerted effort to put Him first in my life. I spend much time thinking and reflecting on my relationship with God. It's a challenging time where I take a hard look in the mirror and identify where I can make changes – where my walk does not match my talk. ~~~Rosina Di Felice



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