

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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019



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. March 26	Cecilia & Anthony Chen
Wed. March 27	Tanya Cunha
Thurs. March 28	Patrick McNamara
Fri. March 29	Monsignor Edward House Deacon Bert Cambre
Sat. March 30 @ 5:00 p.m.	Ernie Capstick Zella Belley Linda Cupido

**"I will give you a new Spirit,"
says the Lord.**

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – Resettlement Committee Meeting – PC
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 6:30 pm – CWL Soup & Bun Night – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross concluding with Benediction
Sunday March 31 10:00 am – Children's Choir Practice – Parish Centre 12 noon – Hospitality in the Parish Centre courtesy of Holy Rosary School students



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent:
Luke 15.1–3, 11–32

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 17th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,768.	\$375.	\$1,691.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LENTEN REFLECTION – SOUP & BUN NIGHT



The CWL are hosting a "Soup and Bun" night **Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 p.m.** A light supper will be followed by a reflection with Father Martin Vallely. His theme will be "Lost and Found: Reflection on the story of the Prodigal Son". **The evening is open to all parishioners.** Free will offerings gratefully accepted. Please use the sign-up sheets available in the church.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 25	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tues. Mar. 26	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 27	Chancery Staff
Thur. Mar. 28	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Fri. Mar. 29	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 30	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting **March 8th** through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for deceased parishioners **Frank Kretz** and **Paul Phoenix**. May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS Matthew 28:20
SUNDAY / DAILY MASS READINGS and HOMILIES



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Devote a little time each day
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those unable to attend Mass
- Online Anytime Anywhere @ holyroaryburlington.com



Development and Peace—Caritas Canada launched its 52nd Annual Share Lent campaign on Ash Wednesday with the theme to 'Share the Journey'. Imagine if you had to flee your home, right now, because of armed conflict or a natural disaster. Where would you go? What would you do? Pope Francis invites us to open our hearts to hope and to spread a culture of encounter. We can help many who are forced to flee their countries through our Share Lent donations, our prayers and by welcoming the migrants in our midst. In 2018, Holy Rosary parishioners donated \$16,000—can we do as well or better this year?

SCHOOL-LED MASS – Sunday, March 31st

Students from grade 4 to 8 will 'host' the **11 a.m. Mass**. They will act as greeters, lectors, ushers, gift-bearers, servers and hospitality ministers. This is our inaugural school-led Mass, an initiative identified in our parish survey. The students will be providing refreshments and cookies after 11 a.m. Mass in the parish centre.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. Most appreciated are items that can be assembled into a meal, lunch box items and non-food items such as toilet paper, bath soap and detergent.

HOLY ROSARY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Wednesday, April 10th @ 7:00 p.m.



You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at our parish Lenten penitential service. Homilist is Fr. Bill Trusz, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek. There will be further opportunities to celebrate the sacrament during Lent and Holy Week.



March 6th – April 14th – 8am to 8pm

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent! Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St.) Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville or you can contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION

Monday, March 25th @ 7:00 p.m.

Remarkable scientific advancements have occurred since the rhythm method of the 1930's. No need for thermometers or rhythm calculations! Did you know the Billings Ovulation Method has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join us at **St. Basil's Parish rectory Brantford** for a presentation and introduction into Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register please contact Janine Doyle at janinedoyle@hotmail.ca or 519-304-6422.

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 or special student pricing \$40 for Grade 12 and under. www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks/

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES REMINDER! by April 1st

Families are reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and decorations from their lots by **April 1st** to facilitate spring cleanup. Any wreaths on stands or winter decorations left on graves after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727.

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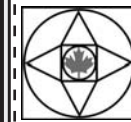
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