

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.



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 9	For Favours Received
Wed. March 10	Karen Beeho Morrison
Thurs. March 11	Father Frank Trzupke
Fri. March 12	Catherine Fraser
Sat. March 13 @ 5:00 p.m.	Hugh Johns Angela Aguila Carmelo Carpino Joseph Petrarca

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Thursday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre
Friday 7:20 am – Silver Rose (Knights of Columbus) Service, with Rosary and Mass as usual



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** in Lent. There is **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.

CONFESSIONS



The opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is once again available, every Saturday from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. Confessions are heard at this time in the Heritage Room of the Parish

Centre. As Lent progresses, more Confession times will be added. And always remember that you are welcome to contact either priest to arrange for a privately scheduled meeting for Confession.

WEEKLY ROSARY ON ZOOM

Our Pastoral Minister, Mary Edmondstone, invites anyone who wishes to join in celebrating the Rosary weekly with her on Zoom, from the comfort of your home. This is taking place through all the Tuesdays of Lent, at 11:00 A.M. Contact Mary at mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net.

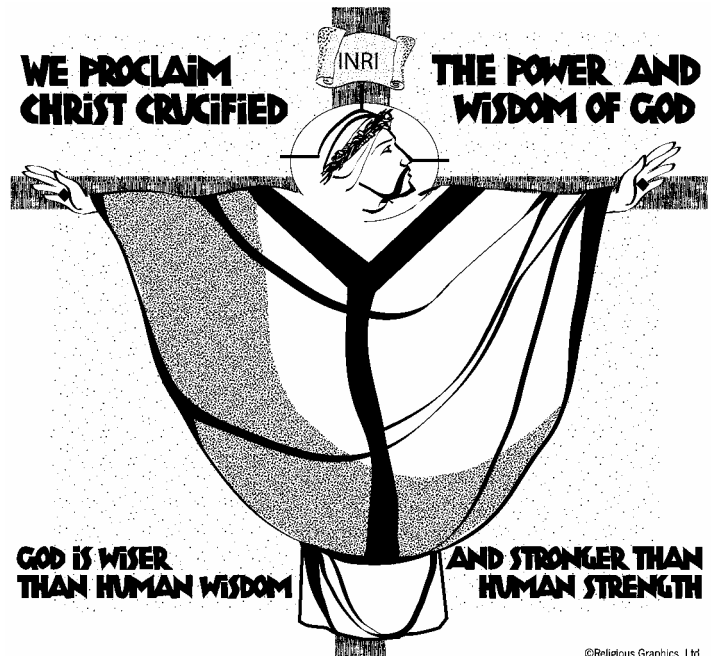
COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

We will be joining in sharing in the Passion of Christ by contemplation, in our next Zoom meeting on Monday, March 15th, at 7 pm. All are welcome. Please contact: Vicky – siuming.chen@gmail.com.

**Third Sunday
of Lent**

March 7, 2021

God gave us His only Son
that we might have life.



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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 is:

John 3.14-21

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 27th – 28th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Seminary Education
\$4,440	\$ 285	\$ 1,414	\$ 882



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Maximus Alexander Haley**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Max received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.

PIES ONCE MORE!!



The Holy Rosary Pie Makers are celebrating Spring! They will have pre-ordered Beef, Turkey and Shepherd pies available for pickup on the weekend of March 20-21. To pre-order, call Jeanette at 905-632-6735 or Barb at 905-335-3914.

Please call by next weekend, March 14th!

HALTON PRO-LIFE ROSARY

My name is Mariana Minakawa, a member of Holy Rosary parish. I'm a happy mother of 4, and married for 13 years. Our family has lived in Canada since 2015. This year I was given the honor to be part of the Halton Alive! organization and become a pro-life representative of our parish.

As we immerse ourselves in Lent and begin to reflect on our conversion, I would like you to join us in prayer and fasting. Offering no more than 30 minutes a week in prayer, we can have a great effect on our children and families about the value of human life from conception until the last breath is drawn.

I invite you to pray the Holy Rosary every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., beginning this Thursday, March 11th, until Holy Thursday, April 1st ---online using Zoom. Please contact me at minakawa@live.com to receive the invitation link to join. And then, abstinence and fasting on Fridays during Lent can be offered for all pro-life movements in the world.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com>. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your Anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.



SHARE LENT 2021

It has always been so important to support the work of Development and Peace (Caritas Canada), in its tireless efforts to

partner with our brothers and sisters in the Global South to overcome economic challenges and so many situations of injustice. In 2020, the Share Lent collection in our Diocese, and across Canada, was only about 2/3 of what is typical. Please, if you can, make an extra effort to help Share Lent this year. **The Solidarity Sunday collection will be taken up on the weekend of March 20/21---just two weeks away!!** This year's theme relies for its inspiration on Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*; it is "Share Love, Share Lent". For more information and resources, go to <https://www.devp.org>; and check the bulletin board and the parish website, which has the link.



RECEIVING THE COVID-19 VACCINE

Halton Region has announced that older adults aged 80 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. In Burlington, the clinics are to be at Joseph Brant Hospital, and at Compass Point Bible Church on Kerns Road. If you are [eligible](#) or you are booking on behalf of someone who is eligible, please **go online** at halton.ca/COVIDvaccines and use the [booking form](#) to quickly and easily schedule an appointment. Or, you can call 311 and a Customer Service Representative will be available to help. If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who is 80 years of age or older and may need some assistance, [please reach out](#) and help them book an appointment online.

PORNOGRAPHY: THE THREAT, IMPACT AND CATHOLIC REMEDY

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join us on Zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7:00-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn how more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 8	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Tues. March 9	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wed. March 10	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thurs. March 11	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Fri. March 12	Rev. Robert Kavelj O.F.M.
Sat. March 13	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

“Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God.....The center of Confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need.....And this love comes before all else, before our mistakes, the rules, judgments and failings.” ``` Pope Francis

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