

# Holy Rosary Parish Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario L7T 2C7

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## **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. Mar. 3	Danuta Malinowsky
Wed. Mar. 4	Intentions of Michael Commissiong
Thurs. Mar. 5	Dorothy Wong
Fri. Mar. 6	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sat. Mar. 7 @ 5:00 p.m.	Frank Kretz Betty Dionne John Laing Domingos, Maria & Jose Pereira

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross and Benediction
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 – 4:30 pm – Confessions



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** 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.

**NEXT WEEKEND.....**



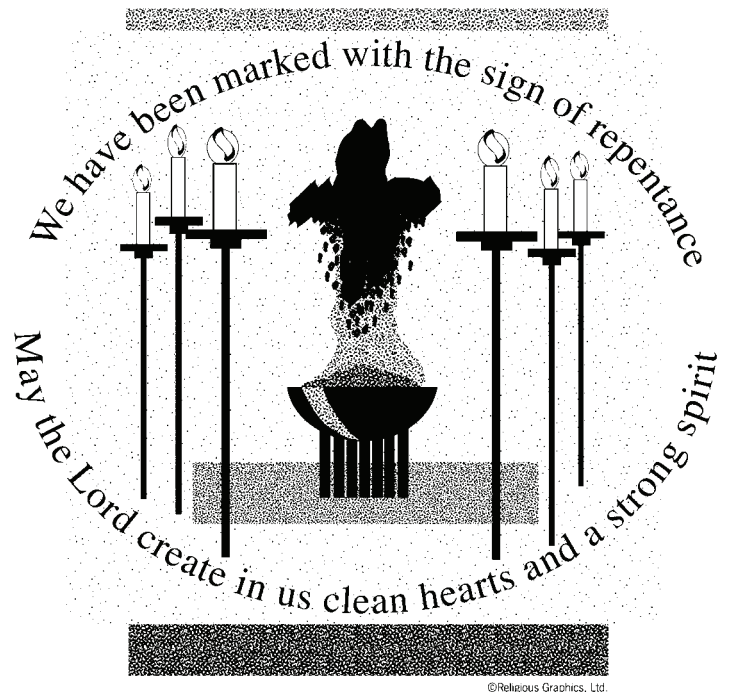
On March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Deacon Neil Devereaux to Holy Rosary Parish. He will speak about Chalice, a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program, and explain how YOU can help a destitute child or senior at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. Their website is: [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

*Deacon Neil Devereaux is a Permanent Deacon from the Diocese of Hamilton who was ordained in 2010. He and his wife Nancy, married for over 38 years, have 6 children and 2 grandchildren. Nancy and Neil have been involved for many years as sponsors of children with Chalice and have worked serving the poor in Hamilton Diocese.*

**First Sunday of Lent**

March 1, 2020

**One does not live by bread alone!**



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is: Matthew 17.1–9

**BEGAN ASH WEDNESDAY....**



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass
- Share with family and friends

Online – Anytime – Everywhere  
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Sunday / Daily Mass Readings and Homilies throughout Lent



**A prayer for our earth**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to

rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Prayer by Pope Francis, from encyclical, Laudato Si'.



**LENTEN ACTIVITY**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – 11am – 2pm**

Children 5 to 8 can join us for Mass at 11 am with Children's Liturgy, followed by a pizza lunch and craft activities focusing on symbols of Lent and

Easter. The cost of lunch and the activities is \$5.00 per child. Use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to register or contact Mary at: [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 2	Rev. Robert Dunn
Tues. Mar. 3	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed. Mar. 4	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thur. Mar. 5	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri. Mar. 6	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Sat. Mar. 7	Rev. Michael McHugh

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$3,859.	\$275.	\$1,182.	\$3,621.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR**

The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. **Rehearsals begin March 2<sup>nd</sup>** and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php> Registration will close as sections are filled.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm**  
**Burlington East Presbyterian Church**



Imagine Christians from **over 170 countries** coming together in spirit, uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This is a reality: the movement has been active for nearly **100 years**. The World Day

of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year, the women of Zimbabwe are inviting the world to: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". Join us at Burlington East Presbyterian Church, 505 Walkers Line (@ New St). For a ride or more information call Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**  
**Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup> in Toronto**

St. Paul the Apostle Church Burlington is organizing a bus. If interested, cost for bus is \$5/pp and tickets for the event are \$25/adult, \$15/youth. Call Celia Lobo 905-319-2526 to sign up. Payment must be made at St. Paul's parish office at the time of registration.

**DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!**

**Author/Survivor, Immaculée Ilibagiza – March 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**

Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor, brings a message of forgiveness, healing, hope and the power of the Holy Rosary to us. Register for this event taking place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Stoney Creek. Call 905-643-1637 or register at: [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) click on "shop/events", then scroll down to "Stoney Creek, ON Canada Retreat", click on Quick View and register.

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER – TUES. APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Join us as we celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more info contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or via [celebrationprl.wixsite.com](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com).

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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