

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)

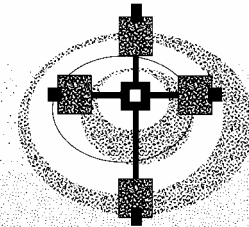
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. March 16	Maria Mancini
Wed. March 17	Mae & Herb Flach
Thurs. March 18	Toffoletti Family
Fri. March 19 (Adoration, Confessions after Mass, ending 9:30 a.m.)	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mary Lange
Sat. March 20 @ 5:00 p.m.	Marian Dominik Loretta O'Brien Yolanda Fleming Maureen White

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

Our God is rich in mercy.



Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert
so must the
SON of MAN
be lifted up
so that everyone
who believes in HIM
may have
ETERNAL LIFE

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 12.20-33

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 6th – 7th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Easter Sunday
\$ 5,960	\$ 215	\$ 1,414	\$ 492

ANNUAL FINANCIAL/SPIRITUAL REPORT

Every year, we present a Report to you, the parishioners, in gratitude for your generous gifting of time, talent, and treasure to support our parish's growth and outreach. This year, the Report is found on the parish website, together with a supporting online video presentation by our Finance Council Chair, Christopher Young. Check it out! www.holyrosaryburlington.com. A limited number of hard copies of the Report are available in the church entranceway. Special thanks to our Finance Council, for wise advice in perilous times.



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 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with **Stations at 7:00 P.M.**, 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. By this time next week, you will be made aware of additional Lenten Confession opportunities. And always remember that you are welcome to contact either priest to arrange for a privately scheduled meeting for Confession. **Note (above): Confessions available after 8:00 A.M. Mass on Friday, March 19th, until 9:30 A.M.**

WEEKLY ROSARIES ON ZOOM DURING LENT

Tuesdays, 11:00 A.M., and Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Contact Mary Edmondstone at mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net, and/or Mariana Minakawa at minakawa@live.com, to receive the Zoom invitation link. The Thursday evening Rosary is specially dedicated to the cause of respect for human life at its most vulnerable.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

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

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 next weekend, March 20/21!!** 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.



Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 5500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign!

Spring Flowers Initiative:

Volunteers needed to make and deliver 5500 homemade Spring flowers! Select your flower and make as many as you can! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers. Volunteers will drop off bright, cheerful bouquets for an assigned facility (following all Covid-19 protocols).

Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS PROTECTION FOR HEALTH-CARE WORKERS

Bishop Crosby points out how essential it is, in this era of expanded provision for Medical Aid in Dying, that health-care and palliative-care workers be afforded legislative protection if their consciences forbid them to be party to these requests. The Bishop's letter is on our parish website. And check out www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario, for your opportunity to make your voice heard!

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 15	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tues. March 16	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wed. March 17	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. March 18	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Fri. March 19	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Sat. March 20	Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.

BIG BOX OF CARDS FUNDRAISER



Support ***Holy Rosary School and School Council*** in their Big Box of Cards Fundraiser. Box of 33 cards (All Occasion, or All Birthday) for only \$ 1.00 per card! Check <https://streamable.com/6e10wp> to look at the cards in more detail. Order, by **Friday, March 26th**, by contacting Briana Hamlet at brianahamlet@icloud.com.

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