

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
The following Masses are being privately celebrated so the following intentions are being fulfilled.

Tues. Mar. 24	Joe MacDonald
Wed. Mar. 25	Annunciation of the Lord Cecilia & Anthony Chen
Thurs. Mar. 26	Bonnie Miller
Fri. Mar. 27	Tanya Cunha
Sat. Mar. 28 @ 5:00 p.m.	Vincent & Margaret Howcroft Cathy Shields Wilf Duval Carl McCormack Francisco Rapadas Stan & Marie Semeniuk

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Friday 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross and Benediction Confessions after Stations of the Cross as long as required
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A Message from Father Martin

Dear friends,

As the responses to the situation involving the world-wide health crisis have become more aggressive, our Diocese of Hamilton has also stepped up its response.

Bishop Crosby has dispensed all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton from their Sunday Mass obligation, until further notice. The public celebration of Mass is now forbidden—not permitted on weekends, not permitted on weekdays. Most parish functions are now also suspended. The church is open during the day for private prayer.

We are very pleased that we can offer you, on our website, www.holyrosaryburlington.com videocast and podcast of all Masses which will henceforth be celebrated privately. For weekdays (Tuesday – Friday), the Readings and Homily will be available by late morning. For weekends, the entire Mass will be available by Sunday at 9:00 A.M.

Please be united in prayer together during these difficult days. And keep in touch with those who might otherwise be too isolated and even forgotten. We really need to support one another right now.

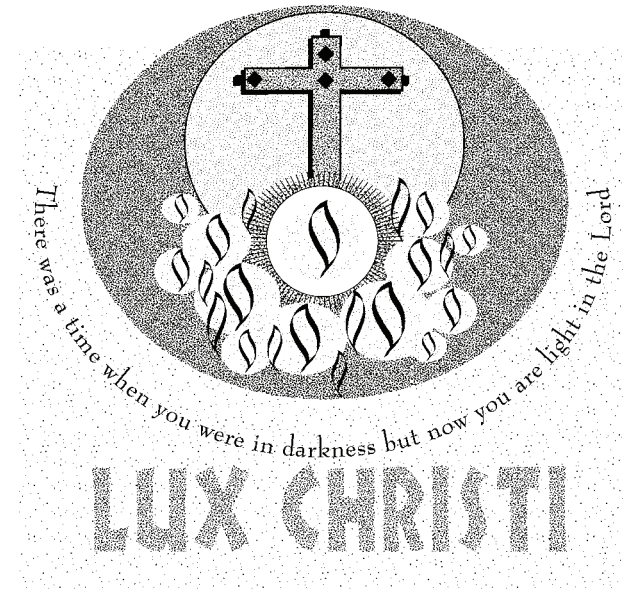
There will be additional updates as needed. When the situation changes so that we may now gather again, you will be informed.

Thank you, and God bless you and protect you.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her!



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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 11.1–45

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD...



- 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
@ holyrosaryburlington.com

Sunday/Daily Mass Readings and Homilies throughout Lent

CARING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

During these days of social distancing, people are experiencing fear, concern, anxiety and loneliness. We ask you to reach out to your neighbours and friends by phone or social media to say hello. If you become aware of parishioners who need assistance with things such as groceries or picking up medications, please call the parish office so that we can provide the help that is needed. Children can be involved in caring for our parish family too. We are asking for children to draw pictures or make cards. They can be dropped at the parish office and we will send them to those who are isolated because of lockdowns in retirement homes and long-term care homes.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY

(in the coronavirus emergency)

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana in Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

And to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself,

and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

AMEN

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 15th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$1,953.	\$270.	\$1,182.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 23	Rev. David Walter
Tues. Mar. 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wed. Mar. 25	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, (S.J.C.)
Thur. Mar. 26	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Fri. Mar. 27	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Sat. Mar. 28	Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr.

STILL SCHEDULED, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



HOLY ROSARY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 1st @ 7:00 p.m.



You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. A few priests will be available to hear confessions at our parish Lenten penitential service. There will be further opportunities to celebrate the sacrament during Lent and Holy Week.

NURTURE LIFE, OPPOSE 'DEATH ON DEMAND'

Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying (MAID) but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. Cardinal Collins has posted a short video on the subject which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4ZqxDMtuNQ&feature=youtu.be>. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

CEMETERY WINTER WREATH REMOVAL

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton reminds all families that winter decorations including wreaths on stands **must be removed by April 1st** to facilitate the Spring cleanup. Wreaths remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded by cemetery staff. For further information, please contact your local cemetery office.

WATCH SUNDAY TV MASS NOW

Sunday and Daily TV Mass is available on VisionTV – 8 am or yesTV – 10:30 am or available on the Web.

Visit the website at: www.dailytvmass.com

or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass to watch Mass each day.

The 2020 National Catholic Mission is coming! "Touching God's Compassion" with Bishop Gerard Bergie. On VisionTV April 6th & 7th. Check local listings for times.

Presented in Holy Week 2020: Sacraments of Baptism & Anointing of the Sick. For more information go to dailytvmass.com/about-mission/touching-gods-compassion/

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