

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 30	Barbara Blake
Wed. March 31	Joe MacDonald
Thurs. April 1 @ 7:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 2 Liturgies @ 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Stations @ 7 p.m.	Good Friday (Passion of the Lord)
Sat. April 3 @ 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Remaining Special Times for Confessions:



- Tuesday, March 30th: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 30th: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 2nd: After the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, as long as necessary
- Or by appointment with one of the priests

--No scheduled Confession Time on Holy Saturday, April 3rd.

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, 8:00 P.M.---includes the Christian Initiation of Jason Sinukoff, Michael Smith, and Helen Williams

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Remember that **you must register** for your attendance at Easter Mass, Call the rectory ASAP, 905-634-7441.

WEEKLY ROSARIES ON ZOOM DURING LENT

Final week!! Tuesday, 11:00 A.M., and Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Contact Mary 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. Thanks to all who have participated. The Rosary is a special grace of intercession for so many needs.



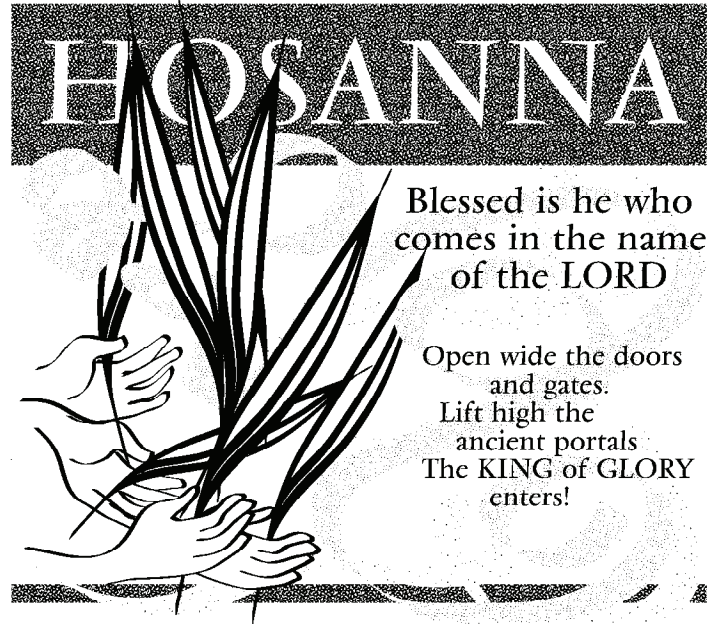
BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Ryley Marie Floyd**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Ryley received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28, 2021

Jesus became obedient even up to death.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for The Resurrection of the Lord is **John 20.1-18**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 20th – 21st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Share Lent
\$ 4,360	\$ 325	\$ 1,414	\$ 7,057

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 still available in the church entranceway. Special thanks to our Finance Council, for wise advice in perilous times.



SHARE LENT 2021

Last Sunday was Solidarity Sunday!! Thank you so much for your great generosity. As of last Sunday, \$ 7,567.00 has

been received so far, for this inspiring work. You are still welcome to contribute at any time in the next few weeks. 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>.



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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 29	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tues. March 30	Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan Alphonse, C.R.S.P.
Wed. March 31	Sisters of the St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thurs. April 1	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 2	Good Friday
Sat. April 3	Holy Saturday

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only.** Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The Blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese- our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Lay leaders and all God's holy people.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Monday, April 19th, 2021 at 7 pm (via Zoom)

Delve Deeper into Praying the Psalms

All are welcome. If interested, please contact Vicky: siuming.chen@gmail.com.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our little ones in Grade 2 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past week. Two ceremonies were held, to keep everyone safe. May they stay close to Jesus, our loving and forgiving Saviour. Please pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion ceremonies, in late April/early May.



"FAMILY CORNER" ON PARISH WEBSITE

Did you know that there is a tab on the parish website called "Family Corner"? Includes weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word (courtesy of Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville); children's activities for Lent; resources for families for spiritual and family growth, especially during Lent.

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. You will be sent the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mk 15:34). Why did all this take place?for our sake, to serve us. So that when we have our back to the wall, when we find ourselves at a dead end, with no light and no way of escape, when it seems that God himself is not responding, we should remember that we are not alone. Jesus experienced total abandonment, in a situation he had never before experienced, in order to be one with us in everything. He did it for me, for you, for all of us; he did it to say to us: "Do not be afraid, you are not alone. I experienced all your desolation in order to be ever close to you". That is the extent to which Jesus served us: he descended into the abyss of our most bitter sufferings, culminating in betrayal and abandonment. Today, in the tragedy of a pandemic, in the face of the many false securities that have now crumbled, in the face of so many hopes betrayed, in the sense of abandonment that weighs upon our hearts, Jesus says to each one of us: "Courage, open your heart to my love. You will feel the consolation of God who sustains you". "Pope Francis

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