

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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

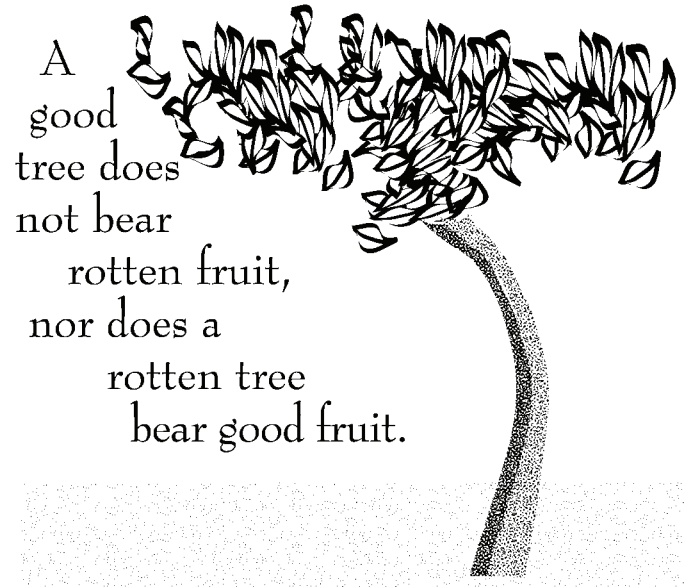
March 3, 2019

It is good to give thanks to the Lord!



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 5	Maureen Hughs	
Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat		
Wed. March 6		
	8:00 a.m.	Sean Rock
	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	School Liturgy of the Word School Mass Intentions of our Parishioners
Thurs. March 7	John Laing	
Fri. March 8	Doug Greenway	
Sat. March 9 @ 5:00 p.m.	David Prescott Mary Dawson Italo Cantarelli	



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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – PC
Tuesday 8:30 am – Pancake Breakfast – Parish Centre 12 noon – Pancake Lunch followed by Seniors' Bridge at 12:45 in the Parish Centre 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Pancake Dinner – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the First Sunday of Lent:
Luke 4.1-13

PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER

Tuesday, Mar. 5th

8:30 a.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A free will offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul and Halton Women's Place. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast **OR** Dinner sitting. Call Joe or Theresa 905-632-5646 for info.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

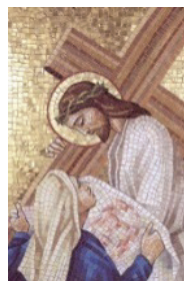
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

February 24th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$2,993.	\$350.	\$1,629.	\$7,369.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 4	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tues. March 5	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Wed. March 6	Ash Wednesday
Thur. March 7	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 8	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 9	Rev. Rafal Tomon



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting **March 8th** 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.

LENT STARTS HERE! SUNDAY / DAILY MASS READINGS and HOMILIES



- Embrace Lent through daily prayer with Father Martin and our parish community
- Devote a little time each day
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those unable to attend Mass
- Online Anytime Anywhere @ holyrosaryburlington.com

ALPHA PROGRAM

The Alpha Course has proven to be a very successful introduction to Christianity for many who are searching for a deeper purpose and meaning in life. Numerous Christian denominations offer it regularly, including Catholic parishes. The weekly sessions comprise a meal, video presentation, and honest small-group discussions and sharing. One of our parish's evangelization strategies is to consider offering the Alpha Course. Any team presenting it would need personal familiarity with it. An Alpha Course is being offered at Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Stoney Creek, on Sunday evenings beginning in mid-March. **If you think you might be interested in helping to offer Alpha here at Holy Rosary, please consider taking the program this Spring in Stoney Creek.** Call 905-662-8593 for more information.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting: **Thursday, Mar. 7th** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. No cost. For more info email: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-933-9982.

LENTEN RETREAT – Messiah in the Passover Sat. March 9th from 9 am – 12 noon

All are welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington for Mass at 9 am followed by a presentation by Deacon Mark Neugebauer from 9:30am and concluding with lunch at 12 noon. Deacon Mark will discuss Jewish liturgy with focus on the Passover as well as the liturgical Passover Seder. Come and gain a deeper love for Jesus in the Mass. Cost: \$10. Lunch is included. For info call parish 905-332-5115.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH – March 11th to 19th

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during this Novena. You can participate in this Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.



Holy Rosary Church Children's Choir

All children aged 5-17 are invited to join Holy Rosary Children's Choir. Choir **practices** will be each Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **beginning on Sunday, March 17.** Please spread the word about this new ministry that we hope will be enriching for all. Registration forms are available in the narthex. For further information please contact William Renwick or Vicky Chen.

CWL LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER – Tues. Mar. 12th

Join us at St. John the Baptist Church Burlington for a day of prayer starting with Mass at 9:00 am and concluding with Benediction at 2:15 pm. Facilitated by Fr. Peter Ciallella. Cost is \$15 including lunch, refreshments. **Register before March 10** by calling Marie at 905-637-1677.

DAY OF PRAYER—Fridays Mar. 15, Apr. 12, May 17

The Sisters of Social Service invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site), 1694 Upper James, Ham. from 9:00 to 3:30. Coffee, tea, muffins provided. Suggested offering \$25. Bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. To register call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca



March 6 - April 14 8am – 8pm

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent! Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St.) Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville or you can contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND March 22nd – 24th

Ladies, come to a weekend Lenten retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga. Theme is "Every gift reveals God's love; but no gift reveals God's love more than the gifts of the cross". For information or to register, call 905-278-5229.

LIFE TALKS—Gather | Learn | Envision Sat. March 30th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

This is the first ever pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. Takes place at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of positive change—this conference is for you! Tickets \$75 or special student pricing \$40 for Grade 12 and under. For more information go to: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks/

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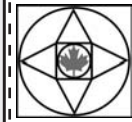
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