

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 are spiritually enriched by the 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.**

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| Tues., May 10 | Maureen White |
| Wed., May 11 | Maria Helena Moniz |
| Thurs., May 12 | Sister Gemma Golino, SSND |
| Fri., May 13 | Richard Abballe |
| Sat., May 14 5:00 pm | Feast of St. Matthias Apostle Aeneas Maclsaac Irma Alfonsi |

**COFFEE SUNDAY!
THIS WEEKEND!**



Come celebrate Mothers' Day with your fellow parishioners, as we have our first Coffee Sunday in what seems like forever! Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

Time for socializing and goodies in the Parish Centre after each Mass this weekend, May 7th – 8th. Take special note that the ladies are celebrating the Crowning of Mary's statue at the 11:00 A.M. Mass today on Mothers' Day, making the gathering afterwards even more joyous!



**ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY
MAY 7-8**

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing decorative lapel "red roses" at the end of each Mass this Mothers' Day Weekend, May 7th - 8th. All donations support the Pro-Life movement. This is our Annual Program to promote the gift of life. Thank you for your generous gifts.

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW
YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTER!**

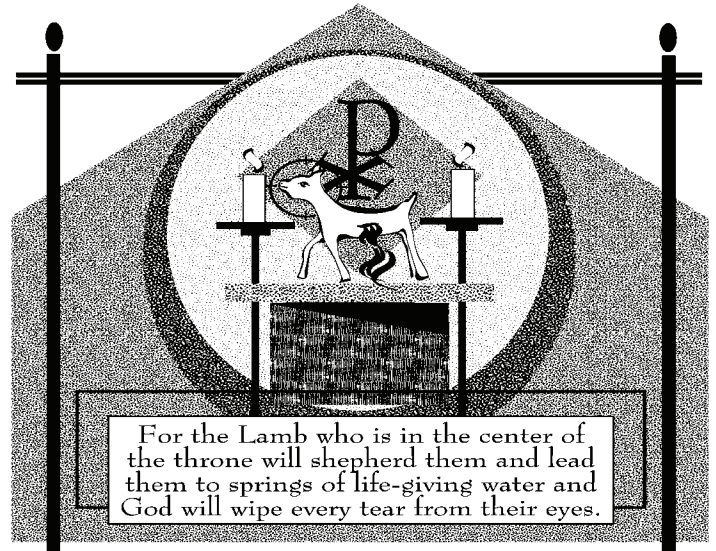
We are very pleased to inform you that our parish dream of a full-time Youth and Family Minister is being realized! We have hired **Mr. Cristian Lecanda**, who began his ministry among us this past Tuesday, May 3rd. Cristian is a native of Chile, who has had a vast experience of working with youth, young adults, and families in both educational and parish settings in several countries. Since 2008, he has served in Halton Region parishes: first at Saint Raphael's in Burlington; and most recently for six years at Saint Michael's in Oakville, where he specialized in the formation of youth, liaison with schools, sacramental preparation, and pastoral activity with the active Hispanic community there.

Cristian is a very enthusiastic, engaging, and spiritual man, with a particular heart for the disadvantaged, and for nurturing the gifts and the confidence of young people. He looks forward to becoming part of our Holy Rosary family, and to serving our needs. Welcome, Cristian!

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

May 8, 2022

**The Good Shepherd
is truly risen!**



For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

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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 Easter is:

John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
May 1st Collection**

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit | Easter Offering |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| \$ 3,641 | \$ 630 | \$ 1,435 | \$ 205 |

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish, **and especially for your great generosity in these last several weeks!!***

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. May 9 | Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R. |
| Tues. May 10 | Rev. Pawel Jamroz |
| Wed. May 11 | Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.) |
| Thurs. May 12 | Rev. George Stortz |
| Fri. May 13 | Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot |
| Sat. May 14 | Rev. Robert Héту |



A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother.
I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured
me all those years. She gave me my faith,

helping me to know you and to know Jesus
and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to
sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry
and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to
give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today
and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage,
compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love. Amen.

(Author unknown—from Creighton University)

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Thank you to our ladies of the CWL, for sponsoring this
worthy opportunity for prayer and for heightening
awareness of the need to support the cause of more
effective, available palliative care. It is well-known that good
palliative care significantly reduces the felt need to seek
Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD). Thank you also for your
generous donations to the excellent work of the Carpenter
Hospice: <https://www.thecarpenterhospice.com/>. Our
Diocesan website has an entire section on the meaning and
value of palliative care. Check it out, at:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.



CRAFT GARAGE SALE

We are having our Craft Garage Sale on
Saturday, June 18th (rain date June 25th).
Accepting all donations (except clothing),
Drop-off dates: Thursday, June 16th &

Friday, June 17th at the Church Hall from 9am-3pm. For
inquiries you may call Carol at 905-525-1426, or Stephanie
at 905-631-5745.



DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OR MEMORABILIA OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH?

One of our 75th Anniversary Sub-
Committees is busily examining old
photos and other artifacts of our parish's colourful history.
These will ultimately become part of digital and hands-on
displays to be made available for viewing as this special
year goes on. If you have something you think would be
good to share, we would love to see it! All submissions will
be treated carefully, and originals returned to their owners.
Take a look, as part of your Spring cleaning! Items, clearly
labelled, can be brought to the rectory. Or contact Mary
Edmondstone, medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com, or
Pam Cupido, pam.cupido7@gmail.com. The sooner these
items are gathered, the better.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

In the early part of 2022, the Canadian Bishops announced a
\$ 30 million fundraising initiative to assist the important work
of healing and reconciliation with our indigenous peoples.
**Hamilton Diocese has firmly committed \$ 4 million in
support of this fund.** These monies will be gathered over
the next several years. Support will be given to a variety of
projects, in and outside of the Diocese, which Indigenous
leaders have had a major role in identifying. It was desired
that the faithful in the Diocese should have the opportunity to
participate in the fundraising. The Special Collection
envelope inserted in this week's bulletin can be used for this
purpose, in the usual manner. Your contribution will be
warmly welcomed over the next few weeks. Thank you for
being part of this graced work of healing.

BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

Mr. John Ha, who spent the summer of 2017 with us, has
been called by Bishop Douglas Crosby to the Order of
Deacon. Please pray that John will be a good and faithful
servant of the Lord and his Church. His diaconal ordination,
together with that of two others, will take place at the
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Friday, June 24th, at
7:00 P.M. If anyone knows of a serious reason why this
Ordination should not take place, please communicate this
privately to Monsignor Martin immediately. God willing, John
will be ordained a priest for our Diocese in May, 2023

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



This 4th Sunday of Easter is traditionally
honoured as Good Shepherd Sunday, when
we pray that Jesus our Shepherd will raise up
many to serve him and his Church, especially
in the ordained ministry. We pray in a special way for
Father Kevin Upendran, who was ordained Saturday, May
7th to serve the Diocese of Hamilton. And pray for our
seminarians, especially our own **William Meehan**, who is
completing his second year of Theological Studies in Rome.
William will spend this summer assisting once again at Saint
Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will regretfully not be held
again this year, but you can obtain a
Certificate of Congratulations from Bishop
Crosby nevertheless. If you are celebrating a
special anniversary this year, register at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/>,
under the tab "Anniversary Mass". Or call 905-528-7988, x 2249.



ALDRESHOT COMMUNITY HONOUR ROLL

Celebration of outstanding citizens of Aldershot. All invited.
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