

# 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

Mon. Nov. 2 @ 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	All the Faithful Departed
Tues. Nov. 3	William Crow
Wed. Nov. 4	John Francis Daly
Thurs. Nov. 5	Pauline Lepinskie
Fri. Nov. 6.	John Ilijanich
Sat. Nov. 7 @ 5:00 p.m.	Hugh Johns Mike Demesa & Mike Myer Ronald Moss Joseph & Sam Gulli

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre



### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS RESUME

Confessions are being heard regularly, Saturdays, 4 to 5 p.m. Come into the Parish Centre, where the priest will be set up in the Heritage Room (next to the kitchen entrance), preserving the necessary distancing. And remember that you are always welcome to contact the rectory to arrange a separate appointment time.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN-AUTHORIZED CHARITIES

Thank you very much for your wonderful generosity in the Special Collection to support Diocesan-authorized charities which ran into trouble during the COVID-19 shutdown and fallout. So far, our parish has donated \$ 5,633.00, which will be divided by the Diocese among the named charities. Your great kindness in responding to need is always appreciated. If you still intend to donate to this Special Collection, please do so by next weekend at the latest. Bless you!



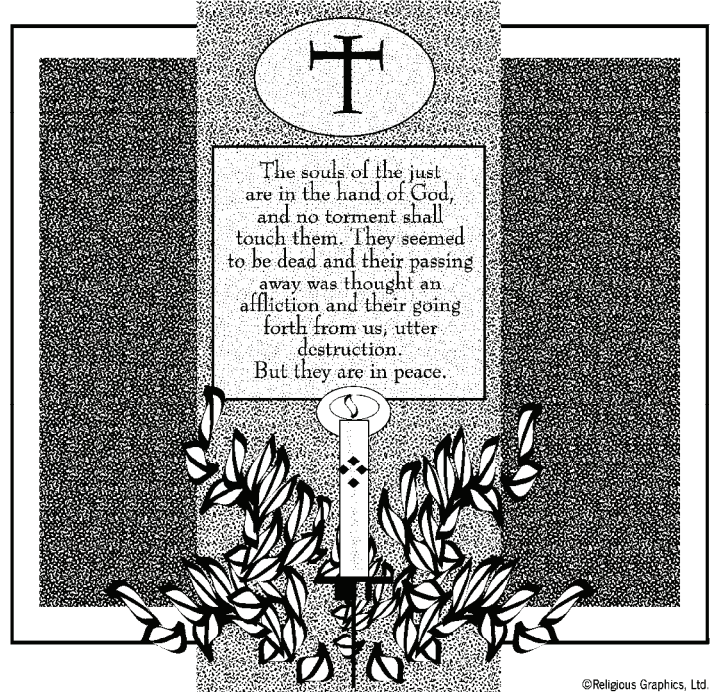
### BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome Noa Elanii Secer, Emma Amanda McGill, Maverick Ryan Wheatley, and Callum Thomas McDonough. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

# The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)

November 1, 2020

Grant them rest, O Lord!

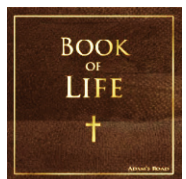


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### ALL SOULS' DAY

For centuries, God's people have honoured and prayed for the dead in November, and especially on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls' Day. This is a day to think of all those who have died, known and unknown; and to commend them into the arms of the Heavenly Father, that they might be with him forever. **We shall celebrate Mass on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M.** It is also a commendable practice to visit cemeteries on or about November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prayer for the dead is particularly powerful in November. Plenary Indulgences can be obtained, to be applied to the Souls in Purgatory, by reciting Our Fathers and Hail Marys in church, at a cemetery, or even at home. A worthy personal disposition is required, including Confession and Communion. This year, the Holy Father has extended this Indulgence privilege to the entire month of November.

We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is now at the front of the Church, and will remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. Each person is to use a separate pen---these are provided.



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Thirty - second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: Matthew 25.1-13

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections
\$ 2,304	\$ 1,429	\$ 252

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Tue. Nov. 3	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wed. Nov. 4	Chaplains
Thur. Nov. 5	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Fri. Nov. 6	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C. R.
Sat. Nov. 7	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O. M. I.

## MEMORIAL MASS

**Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our annual Memorial Mass to pray for all our loved ones who have been called to eternal life during this past year. In a special way, we will remember those whose funerals were celebrated this past year. All are invited to attend.



## REST IN PEACE, FATHER FRANK

We mourn the death, on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, of Father Frank Trzupek, who was Holy Rosary's Pastor from 2004 – 2011. He died at his residence, the Saint John Vianney Wing at Saint Joseph's Villa, Dundas. Bishop Douglas Crosby presided at Father Frank's Funeral Mass here in our church last Monday. Sincere thanks to all who helped organize and minister at the funeral. Father Frank served as a devoted priest for more than 53 years. May God reward him with endless life and joy in heaven.

## ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WITH FINANCES

We have received an offer from a parishioner, a professional Finance Advisor, who is willing to assist struggling parishioners in need of financial consultation and advice. He is willing to do this on a pro bono basis in cases of real need. Please contact Father Martin, who will be happy to put you in touch with him.

## MEDICAL AID IN DYING (EUTHANASIA)---BILL C-7

The Federal Government is pushing ahead on bringing forward amendments to legislation which seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide. Our Canadian Bishops, alongside many others, have expressed deep dissatisfaction with this legislation. See the following:

<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCCB-statement-on-Bill-C-7-20-October-2020-EN.pdf>

More information, links, and opportunities for response, can be found at the Hamilton Diocesan website under the Office for Family Ministry tab, and on other reliable websites, like that of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, <http://epcc.ca>.

## QUEST WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday evening, 7:00 P.M. to 8:15 P.M., a small group meets to study and pray over the Scripture Readings for the following weekend. Ideas and opinions are freely shared. This is open to anyone who would be interested. At this time, the group is still meeting on Zoom, rather than in person. To get involved, please contact Father Martin.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH -

1. Continuation on discernments of spirits.
2. Unceasing Prayer

Our next zoom meeting is on Monday November 16th at 7 pm. Facilitator: Vicky - [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

1) Please check out our parish website for the Thank-you message from the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council 15920, responding to your great generosity in the Special Olympics Bottle Drives in 2020, which raised more money than ever before! Start saving up empties for next year!

2) Also on our parish website is a delightful 1-minute promotional video for the Virtual Turkey Roll, which will be held Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The video refers you to the Knights own website, [www.kofccouncil15920.ca](http://www.kofccouncil15920.ca), where you can register for participation, and receive further instructions.

3) Finally, the worldwide Knights of Columbus Order rejoices in the beatification, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, of its visionary founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Blessed Father Michael, watch over and inspire all Knights everywhere!



## 2020 Christmas Cakes and Cookies

Looking for Christmas Cakes and Cookies? St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus has the answers! Orders will be accepted until Sunday, November 14. Forms can be found on the website [www.saintgabrielchurch.com](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.com)

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