

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
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 3	Jorge De Sousa
Wed., Oct. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi Gertrude Kapelar
Thurs., Oct. 5	Bill Fasullo
Fri., Oct. 6	James Martin (Welcome, Staff of Holy Rosary School!)
Sat. Oct. 7 5:00 p.m.	Feast of Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Maria Helena Moniz Elvira & Antonio Arruda Janice Sebastian; Fernandico Asilan Mary Ida Gatto



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY:
TODAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice.

Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. For more info: contact Rosanna 905-466-3954



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD**

This special ministry has now resumed, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It is for school-aged children who have not yet made their First Communion. They go to the Parish Centre Library shortly after Mass begins, return at the Offertory. If you might be interested in working with this ministry, please contact Bonnie Sparks for further information: sparksbonnie272@gmail.com.



**NEW ALTAR SERVERS
TRAINING SESSION**
Saturday, October 14th @ 1:30 pm

Monsignor Martin invites parishioners in Grades 3 and up to consider becoming Altar Servers at Holy Rosary Church! Training takes place in the Church, on Saturday, October 14th. Registration forms are in the entranceway, and at Holy Rosary School----due in by Thanksgiving Day.



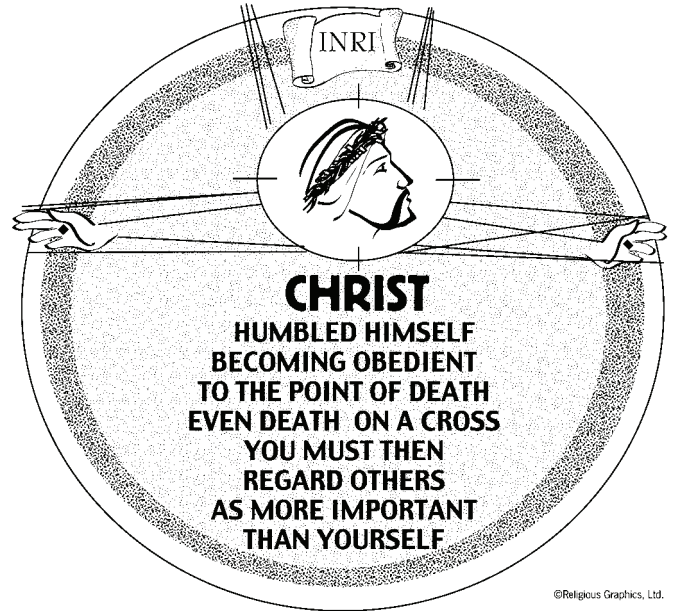
BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Leonore Tera Hewko** and **Everleigh Mae Michelini-Brooks**. In the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends and all of us, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 1, 2023

O Lord, make your ways
known to me!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Matthew 21.33-43

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
September 24th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Needs of the Canadian Church
\$ 2,912	\$ 380	\$ 1,575	\$ 580

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Donations to Saint Vincent de Paul totaled \$ 280.00 last weekend, **plus** an overflowing bin of groceries and other needed items, given in honour of Denis Gibbons for his 80th birthday party. **THANK-YOU!!!!**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 2	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tues. Oct. 3	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Wed. Oct. 4	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thurs. Oct. 5	Rev. Robert Love
Fri. Oct. 6	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Sat. Oct. 7	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, in the monstrance, for Adoration and prayer, **this Friday, October 6th**, beginning at the end of the 8:00 A.M. Mass, and continuing until 12:00 Noon. If you are able, come to spend time with your Lord in silence and contemplation, praying for many intentions in our troubled world.

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is **Friday, October 13th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.



FIRST ROUND OF PHOTO SHOOTS COMPLETED!!!

The first round of family photo sessions occupied five days in late September, and has now been very successfully completed. Thank you to all who have participated---not to mention our tireless, hard-working Photo Directory Co-Ordinating Team! The next round of available dates: **Monday – Tuesday, November 6th – 7th, and Saturday, November 11th**. If you still need to sign up for a photo session, or make any changes to your booking, you must contact Carol Gallimore, kgallimore@cogeco.ca, or at 905-746-8854. Carol has the master sign-up list, and will discuss with you a suitable date and time for your photo session. We really encourage all households to participate, to make this the best Directory ever!



COME SING!!!

Our Choirs are getting back to business again, and would love to welcome interested potential new members! For participation in the Adult Choir, or as a Cantor, please contact Trevor Price at trevor.c.price@gmail.com. For the Children's Choir, see Application forms on the entranceway table, or contact Vicky Chen at siuming.chen@gmail.com.



AN INVITATION: MORE WEEKEND LECTORS NEEDED

The Ministry of proclaiming God's Holy Word in the Sunday Assembly is a beautiful and important contribution to the praise of God offered by the community of faith. We are so grateful to our faithful Lectors, but we could really do well with more! (For example: time was when we had two Lectors for each Mass, and that has not been possible for quite a while now.) This ministry is open to persons of high school age and older. Diocesan formation will be offered at Saint Raphael Parish here in Burlington, on Saturday, November 4th, to be paid for by our parish. In-house training will also be offered. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Monsignor Martin.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

We rejoice in the annual celebration of our parish and school Feast Day, which will be recognized at all Masses this coming weekend. At one time, this Feast was known as "Our Lady of Victory", to honour a decisive victory of Christian forces at Lepanto in 1571. The Pope had called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for Our Lady's intervention in the crisis, and the creation of the Feast Day was an offering of thanks for blessings received.

Nowadays, we celebrate the Feast to call to mind the powerful gift of the Rosary, and the many spiritual benefits to be obtained by entering into this meditative prayer. Pope Saint John Paul II called the Rosary a kind of "school", where Our Blessed Mother teaches us how to encounter the mystery of the Lord's infinite love for her and for us all.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

THE SYNOD

This Wednesday, October 4th, in Rome, commences the important Synod, on the theme: **"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission"**. May the Holy Spirit guide the participants, and the whole listening, praying Church, towards the future---in all the challenges we face.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

(Adapted from a Prayer by Saint Isidore of Seville, from the time of the 6th – 7th centuries)



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