

# 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.



**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. Sept. 24	Intentions of Susan Williams
Wed. Sept. 25	Gerrard Fleming
Thurs. Sept. 26	Linda Cupido
Fri. Sept. 27	Emile Millette
Sat. Sept. 28 @ 5 pm	David Prescott Rosina Bozzo Carlo Marchesan

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – <b>Capital Campaign Volunteer Training Session</b> – Hearth Room
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Parent Meeting for Confirmation – Hearth Room
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Hearth Room

*Hopes and dreams of a parish alive*



**A VISION AND A PLAN**

- To enrich our faith
- To worship more fully
- To grow as a community
- To reach out in compassion

*A podcast chat with Father Martin*  
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*Catholic Women's League*

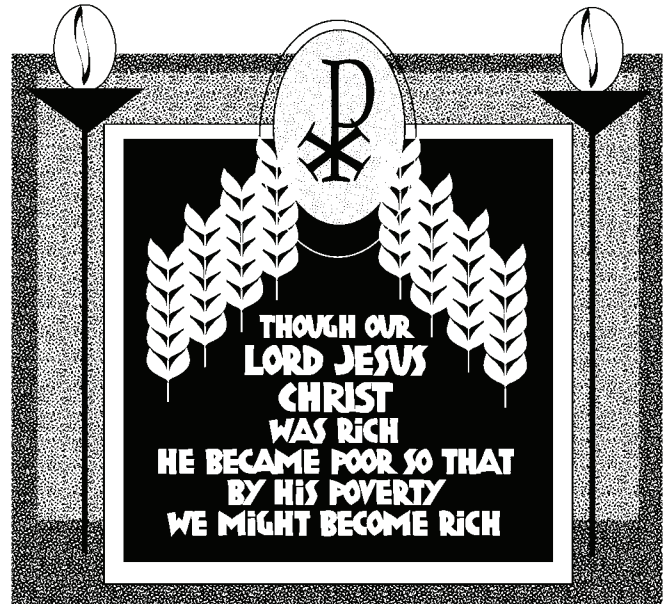
**GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

All ladies are invited to our CWL General Meeting with a guest speaker from the Hamilton/Halton Alzheimer Society who will speak to us about 'Keeping a Healthy Brain & How to Lower Our Risks'. Refreshments and special teas will be served—bring your favourite tea cup and bring a friend! For more information, call Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

September 22, 2019

I will be your God, forever!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time is: Luke 16.1–13

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

*Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*



The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process that helps adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being initiated into the Church at Easter. Call Fr. Martin 905-634-7441 for info.

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
at Holy Rosary Church**

We celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** Anyone who has a serious illness, a chronic illness or who is a senior is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



**NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION**  
**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm**



Father Martin invites students in grade 3 and up to become Altar Servers at Holy Rosary Church. We encourage those who are in grade 6 and up to think about serving.

Training takes place in the Church and registration forms are in the narthex.



**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for deceased parishioner, **Florence Cicero**. May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



**BE THE HOPE FOR HAITI**  
**EYEGGLASS CAMPAIGN IS OVER**

Be the Hope for Haiti is very thankful for the generosity of Holy Rosary parishioners for their overwhelming support of the eyeglasses drive. We have surpassed our need so there will be no further collections of eyeglasses at this time.

**CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSES**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, these courses in effective speaking can help. Begins **Tuesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** at McMaster University, Hamilton. To register or for more info visit: [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank 905-662-4076.

**'THE GATHERING' – Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 10:30 am**

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? 'The Gathering' brings together people from every denomination in Halton to pray over the issue of abortion—no protest, no sign holding, just an opportunity for inter-denominational prayer with no pressure to pray in a particular way. Join us at St. George's Anglican Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. Call Halton Alive for more info 365-366-3232. Free attendance, coffee provided. Invite family and friends.

**HALTON ALIVE GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**Friday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

Tickets now on sale for our annual Halton Alive Gala & Auction at St. Joseph Banquet Hall Oakville. Tickets are \$85 each or students \$50. Guest speaker is Faytene Grasseschi. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. For more info: [www.haltionalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltionalive.ca/gala) or call 905-632-3232.

**DONATIONS FOR SILENT AUCTION AT THE GALA**

Halton Alive is seeking donations for the Gala's Silent Auction. Any businesses or persons that would like to donate products or services for the Silent Auction are welcome. (for example, a photographer could offer a family portrait; a restaurant a dinner for two). **To make a donation, contact Ruth Perron at 289-768-3737.**

**CONFIRMATION**

**Public and Private School Students**

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with grade 7 students on **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, 2019. Bishop Daniel Miehm, the Bishop of Peterborough, will preside. Students attending public or private school and who are in grade 7 will need to register in the Parish program to prepare for Confirmation. The program has two components—assignments that are completed at home and 4 parish classes held on Wednesday evenings in October. Please contact Mary for further info at 905-634-7441 or by email: [mary.edmondstone@cocgeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cocgeco.net)

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through programs at home. Contact Monica at 905-528-7988 X2238 or check [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on Catechesis Office for printable forms or to register online.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**September 15<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul Society
\$2,956.	\$392.	\$1,182.	\$2,492.

Next weekend's special collection is for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. This collection aids the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Sept. 23	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues. Sept. 24	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed. Sept. 25	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thur. Sept. 26	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Fri. Sept. 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Sat. Sept. 28	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

**BAPTISMS – WELCOME!**



We welcome: **Elias Arauz, Lola Hendricken** In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

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