

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.

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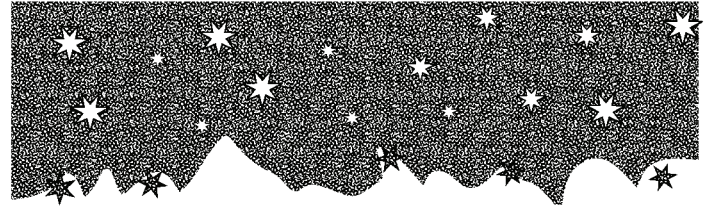
Mass Intentions
 (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Sept 26	Feast of St. Jean De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada Intentions of Divine Dimaranan & Family
Wed., Sept. 27	Denis Larocque
Thurs., Sept.28	Julie McIsaac
Fri., Sept. 29	Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels Marian Walsh For Holy Rosary School: Opening-of-the-School-Year Mass--- All welcome
Sat. Sept. 30 5:00 p.m.	Shirley Sutton, Laurette St. Onge, Joan Page, Caridad Asilan, Margaret D'Aoust Enzo, Elizabeth and William Galassi

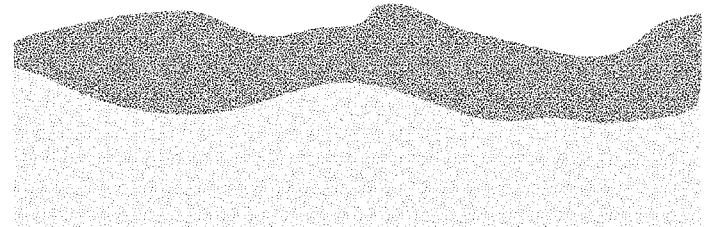
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord!



As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING THIS MONDAY!

The CWL is hosting a "Welcome Back" Wine-and-Cheese at its next general meeting, this **Monday, September 25, at 7:00 pm.** There will be a speaker from Second Harvest. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Please Note: CWL memberships for 2024 (\$40 cash or cheque payable to "Holy Rosary CWL") will be collected starting in October.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 21.28-32

OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 17th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 3,739	\$ 417	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,644

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



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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 25	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 26	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wed. Sept. 27	Parish Staff
Thurs. Sept. 28	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Fri. Sept. 29	Rev. Brian Quigley M.C.C.J.
Sat. Sept. 30	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak



THIS WEEK---PHOTO SHOOTS BEGIN!!

The first round of family photo sessions is in full swing, with two days completed! Next up is this coming **Tuesday – Thursday, September 26th – 28th**. There are probably a small number of available timeslots. But the majority of new sign-up is for the next round of available dates: **Monday – Tuesday, November 6th – 7th, and Saturday, November 11th**. If you 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.

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 of Adults (RCIA) is a process that helps inquiring non-Catholic 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 Catholic Church at Easter. Call Monsignor Martin 905-634-7441 for info, or E-Mail to mvallely@hamiltondiocese.com.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: 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

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

The Diocese's 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required, so please contact Sarah, 905-528-7988, x 2249, or register online by E-Mail, familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com; you can also go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com, under "Upcoming Events".

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



On the long table in the entranceway, you will find Prayer Cards, portraying all the men who are studying for the priesthood for our Diocese at this time. Please remember them in your prayers, that God's Spirit will guide their discernment.



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.



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.

GREGORIAN CHANT CONCERT

All are welcome to attend the first Gregorian Chant Concert of the new season: **Conversatio Christo**. To take place on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 7:00 P.M., at **Saint Dominic Parish - 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville**.

For more information visit: <https://conversatiochristo.com>

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.



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.



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