

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 to Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 3:45 - 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.

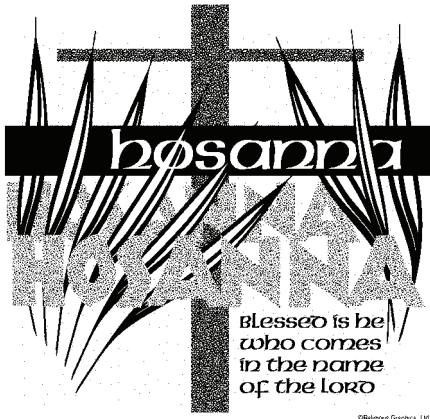
Remember Your Parish

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

Glory and honor and praise
to you, Son of David!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for Easter Sunday morning, The Resurrection
of the Lord is:
John 20.1-18++

OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 6th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Share Lent
\$ 5,221	\$ 710	\$ 1,510	\$ 3,557

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 14	Rev. Tommy Chittinapilly
	Chrism Mass
Tues. April 15	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wed. April 16	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thurs. April 17	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 18	The Passion of the Lord
Sat. April 19	Holy Saturday



MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of
Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop
Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens.
He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of
Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ
the King this **Monday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m.** Parking is
limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral
Basilica will open at 12:30 p.m. The celebration will be
livestreamed with links on the Diocesan and Cathedral
Basilica websites.

*Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope the
Lord's Day worship spiritually enriches you.*



Mass Intentions

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us in praying for the Rosary for Vocations
before Mass.

The rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., April 15	†Florina Castura
Wed., April 16	†Joao & Maria Amaral
Thurs., April 17 7:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday (Adoration after Mass until Midnight)
Fri., April 18 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.	Good Friday No Intentions
Sat., April 19 8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday No Intentions



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 12-13: 5 p.m.; 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 17: Mass of the Lord's Supper:
7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30

Good Friday, April 18: Family Liturgy: 11 a.m.
Solemn Liturgy: 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 19:
Blessing of Easter Food: 9:00 a.m. Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

MARRIAGE BANNES

The Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Faridabad-Delhi, India, has
requested that we publish the Banns for a proposed
marriage between Laya Stella George (Syro-Malabar
Catholic Rite) from Holy Rosary Parish in Burlington and
John Babu George from St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese
of Chicago. The marriage is to take place in India on August
9, 2025. If anyone knows of any reason that would prevent
this couple from entering a valid union, please get in touch
with Fr. Wilhelm.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING UPDATE

Several parishioners who are existing volunteers in the
parish and some who are new volunteers for ministries in
the parish have been contacted to pick up their information
packages. These packages are available on the table at the
church's front entrance. Please pick them up as soon as
possible. **Dianne Taylor - Volunteer Screening
Coordinator**

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT FOR DIOCESAN AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

A number of years ago, pre-authorized debiting was offered
to parishioners for our regular Sunday collection. Eighty

people, including your pastor, contribute to the parish using this method. We have now set up PAD so parishioners can contribute regularly on a weekly or monthly basis and to Diocesan and Special Collections, including the Building Maintenance fund, through the Pre-Authorized Debiting system. **A new form has been placed in the main entrance for this purpose.** If existing PAD users wish to change their contributions or add amounts for Special Collections, they should use the new forms. For those who use PAD, we will continue issuing envelopes **for those who request them**, or they may use a visitor's envelope to place in the collection. Contributors may change or top up their contributions at any time by contacting the parish office.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Our parish will discuss the **Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation *Dei Verbum*** on Monday, April 21st at 7:00 pm in the parish center. It is the session that we missed due to the snowstorm. All are welcome. If interested, please get in touch with Vicky at siuming.chen@gmail.com for links from the Hamilton Diocese.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM – THE THREE DAYS

The Triduum of Easter, also known as the Sacred or Paschal Triduum, is the most solemn and significant period in the Christian liturgical calendar. It spans three days, from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday, and commemorates the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Holy Thursday marks the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. It includes the "washing of the feet" ceremony, symbolizing humility and service. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday: A day of mourning and reflection, it commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus through the proclamation of the Passion According to John. We also have the opportunity to venerate the wood of the cross, through which Christ won our salvation. Services are at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: A day of anticipation and hope, it leads to the Easter Vigil, which anticipates the resurrection of Christ. This rich and meaningful liturgy begins with the Service of Light and the singing of the Exultet proclaiming in song the significance of the light of the Paschal Candle. The Church reflects upon the history of salvation from creation to the coming of Christ. The Easter Vigil begins with the blessing of the Easter Fire at 8:00 p.m. When there are catechumens to be baptized or persons to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, this occurs during the Vigil.

For those who are baptized, we renounce sin and Profess our Faith, renewing the promises that were made in baptism. Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ and the triumph of life over death.

This liturgy lasts approximately two hours and may not be suitable for children. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 5:00**

P.M. MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY. The Triduum is a profound reminder of the core of Christian faith: redemption and the promise of eternal life. To enter into the fullness of the mystery of our salvation, we strongly encourage all our parishioners to participate in all of these wonderful liturgies. We hope to have a full Church for each of these glorious days! Easter Sunday Masses are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PROCEDURES FOR BRINGING COMMUNION TO THE SICK ARE CHANGING EFFECTIVE MAY 10-11, 2025

The parish workshop is held in the fall for those who bring communion to the sick and shut-in members in our community, including those in life care centres and those at home. We discussed upcoming changes in the procedures for bringing communion on Sundays and weekdays. This essentially restored procedures before the COVID-19 pandemic five years ago. There are a few things those who bring communion need to know.

All persons bringing communion to parishioners other than immediate family members need to complete Vulnerable Sector Volunteer Screening. This involves a police check for new ministers or an attestation of no offences for those who submitted a police check at an earlier screening.

Those who bring communion to a family member need to fill out a simple form and submit it to our Volunteer Screening Coordinator. These are the policies of the Diocese of Hamilton and must be followed.

All persons bringing communion to the sick must carry the Eucharist in a pyx within a burse around their neck. In a time when many Catholics do not believe in the real presence in the Eucharist, we must show appropriate reverence for Christ, whom we carry sacramentally. For this purpose, we are issuing burses containing the name of the Eucharistic minister. These will be issued by the Volunteer Screening Coordinator when the screening is complete.

Effective on the weekend of May 10-11, 2025, we will discontinue placing pyxes on the altar before Mass and removing them from the altar following Mass. If you have not met with our volunteer screener, Dianne Taylor, please arrange to see her as soon as possible. Pyxes and burses are to be prepared as explained to the ministers. This involves placing the required number of unconsecrated hosts in the pyx and inserting the pyx partly into the burse, as illustrated and placing them on the silver tray on the offertory table. These will be brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory time. It is important that a burse is used with the minister's name, so the presider knows which burse belongs to each minister.

These hosts will be consecrated and presented to all ministers following the prayer after communion at the front of the church (as you have seen with some of our ministers to the sick). Those carrying communion should leave immediately to bring communion to the communicant.

Under no circumstances should the Eucharist be kept at home at any time.

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