

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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Assumption Secondary School 905-634-1835
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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.

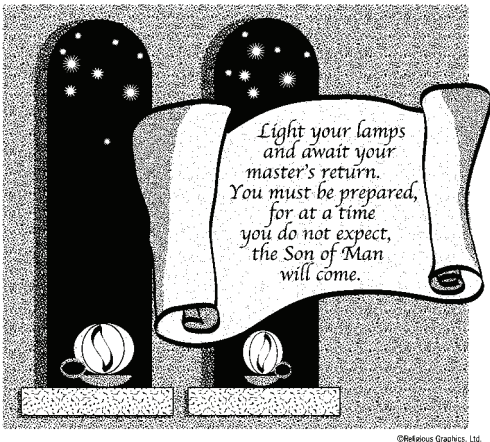
Remember Your Parish

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Luke 12.35-40

OUR GIFTS TO GOD August 3rd Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 5,394	\$ 580	\$ 1,542	\$ 116

We thank you for your continued, dedicated and regular financial support for Holy Rosary Parish. Thanks to the many people who have increased their support. Our generosity is making a difference!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 11	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues. Aug. 12	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed. Aug. 13	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thurs. Aug. 14	Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.
Fri. Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. Aug. 16	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREAT Sept 19-21, 2025 at Manresa, Pickering Theme: "Called to love as God loves"

With **Fr. John Sullivan, SJ**
Suggested offering: \$270

Info:
Jonathan – 905-634-0248
Fiona – 905-839-2864



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Join us in praying the Rosary for Vocations before Mass beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Aug. 12	No Mass
Wed., Aug. 13	No Mass
Thurs., Aug. 14	No Mass
Fri., Aug. 15	No Mass
Sat., Aug. 16 5:00 pm	†Bob Weber †Anibal & Fortunata Sousa †Patrick Colangelo †Carl Taylor †Calogero & Antonina Dinolfo †Victoria Rodrigo

TIP TAP SYSTEM NOW INSTALLED AND HOW IT WORKS

The parish recognizes that many people today don't carry physical cash as frequently as they once did. To address this shift, we have introduced **TipTap®** devices, which are contactless payment terminals that allow parishioners and visitors to tap their credit or debit cards to make donations. These devices allow users to tap their credit or debit card for a set amount (\$5, \$10, or \$20). Many parishes now offer this method of donating.

While tax receipts are not typically issued for these donations, it is possible for us to do so. Please contact our office if you'd like to inquire about receiving one. The service we use is looking to introduce tax receipting in Canada this fall.

These devices are now installed in the main entrance of the church on a stand on the right-hand side of the hallway, beside the bookcase as you leave the church.

To donate, simply tap your credit card, debit card or other payment method on the device (or a combination of devices) displaying the amount you wish to donate. One beep will sound to indicate the card has been read, and another beep will follow a few seconds to indicate the payment has been completed. Two beeps after the initial beep suggest there was a problem, and the user should tap again or use a different card. Three beeps mean the card was declined.

These devices are secure and convenient. Only the last four digits of your card are visible in our records and no information about the cardholder are revealed to us. No transaction receipt is issued for the donation. Your bank or credit card statement will simply indicate a donation to Holy Rosary Church.

We hope parishioners and visitors will find this a convenient method of donating to the parish community.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2025 and support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin, and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS ON THE BACK OF THIS BULLETIN. Their generosity makes this bulletin available without cost to the parish.

If you have a business you would like to promote, please consider advertising in the bulletin, and use the phone number on the back of the bulletin to contact Liturgical Publications for the cost of advertising. Advertising is good for your business and helps our parish out as well!

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND JUBILEE OF HOPE

Calling all young adults! Join us for a special day pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario**, as we journey together in the spirit of the **Jubilee of Hope**. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs.

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

 **Departure Time:** 8:00 am

 **Departure Location:** Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King Street West)

\$ Cost: \$40.00 per person

 **Includes:** Transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and celebration of Mass, BBQ Dinner ahead of departure.

All young adults (20s & 30s) are welcome. Space is limited, so register early!

To register or learn more, contact:

Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis
catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/events

Come and be renewed in hope!

CALLING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE CHILDREN/FAMILY CHOIR

This Choir sings at the 9 am Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month. From September on, we practice between the 9 and 11 am Sunday Masses for about 30 minutes. Interested, please contact Vicky at siuming.chen@gmail.com for more details.

NEW JOB POSITION AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH

As you have seen in the bulletin and on our website, we have posted a position description for a new Office Assistant. We are in the process of narrowing down the applications to 4 or 5 prime candidates.

If you wish to apply for the position, (very much encouraged!) please do so through the Diocese of Hamilton website. The position description is posted on our website as well, under the Diocese of Hamilton tab on the main menu. There is a link at the bottom of the job description to the Diocese of Hamilton website to apply.

We are hoping to have the position filled by the end of September at the latest.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FATHER ED HAMPSON

August 9-10 and 16-17

We are grateful to Fr. Ed Hampson who has graciously consented to presiding and preaching at the weekend masses this weekend and next while Fr. Dave is on holidays. Fr. Hampson is known to many and has been with us in the past. Please extend a typical warm welcome to Fr. Hampson this weekend and next as Fr. Dave spend some time with family and friends during this time away.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE ON HOLIDAYS MASS SCHEDULE IN OTHER PARISHES

Please be aware that there are no weekday masses here during August 12-15 and 26-29. Parishioners who have intentions booked during that time should have been contacted by now to reschedule those intentions or have them fulfilled by Fr. Dave during the masses he celebrates while on holidays.

Parishioners who wish to attend morning mass are encouraged to attend one of the other parishes in Burlington: St. John the Baptist, St. Raphael, St. Gabriel or St.. Paul the Apostle. Most of these parishes have more than one priest and are able to continue their regular mass schedules. Call the parish or check online for the weekday mass schedule for each of these parishes.

DISCONTINUATION OF THE [HROSARY@COGECO.CA](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.ca) EMAIL ADDRESS

In order to streamline and improve our communications, we are migrating to one parish email address:

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

This will become the main email for all correspondence with the parish office, which will help us to ensure that all emails are answered as expeditiously as possible.

Those wishing to communicate directly with the pastor can use frdavewilhelm@outlook.com

PLEASE NOTE that the old email address hrosary@cogeco.ca is no longer being used and will be retired by the end of August. Parishioners who use the Cogeco email address are encouraged to update their address books accordingly to the new address holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this necessary change.

OUR PARISH WEBISTE IS UPDATED WEEKLY

Have you noticed that our new parish website is updated weekly? We update the announcements and the bulletin on a regular basis and add new posts and events to the website as they develop.

The website should be the go-to place for getting updates about what is happening in the parish. Drop by for a look at <https://holyrosaryburlington.ca>

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