

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.

Clergy

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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.

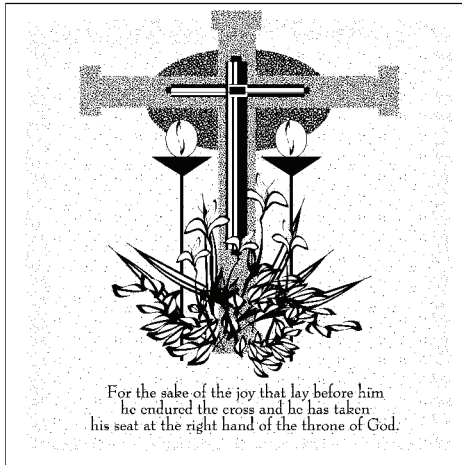
Remember Your Parish

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

With the Lord there is mercy!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Luke 12.49-53

OUR GIFTS TO GOD August 3rd Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,066	\$320	\$ 25	\$ 795.10

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. 18	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Tues. Aug. 19	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed. Aug. 20	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thurs. Aug. 21	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Fri. Aug. 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. Aug. 23	Rev. Dirk Dunfee, 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. 19	†Diane Richard
Wed., Aug. 20	†Maurice Rousselle
Thurs., Aug. 21	†Gary Holland
Fri., Aug. 22	†James Lefebvre
Sat., Aug. 23 5:00 pm	†Maureen and Roy White †Phyllis McEachern †Giuliana Abballe †Anne Frederikson †John Dollak †Frances Giannetti

NO WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE ON HOLIDAYS MASS SCHEDULE IN OTHER PARISHES

Please be aware that there are no weekday masses here during August 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.

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.

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.

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>

CONGRATULATIONS TO PATRICK AND EILEEN CULHANE ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Patrick and Eileen Culhane who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of Marriage this weekend

Welcome also to Fr. Frank Brewer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Ottawa and Pat's cousin who will concelebrate Mass and offer a nuptial blessing to Pat and Eileen at the end of Mass.

We hope that Pat and Eileen's fidelity and love will continue to be a sign to all of us of Christ's enduring love for us, His Church!



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