

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.

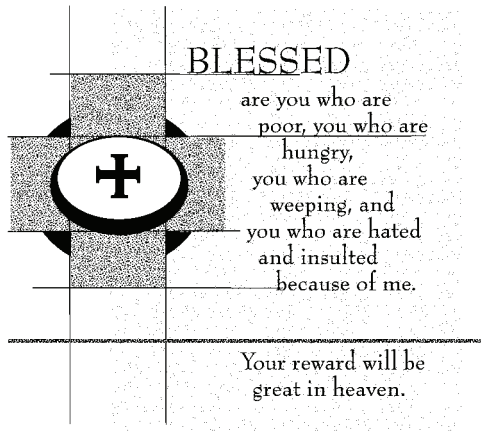
Remember Your Parish

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

Lead me, guide me
for the sake of your name, Lord!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time is:
Luke 6.27-38

OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 9th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,756	\$ 220	\$ 1,407	\$ 744

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 17	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Tues. Feb. 18	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wed. Feb. 19	Disalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
Thurs. Feb. 20	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Fri. Feb. 21	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat. Feb. 22	Very Rev. David Wynen

VOCATION AWARENESS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2025

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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., Feb. 18	†Georgina Egan
Wed., Feb. 19	†Bill Allen
Thurs., Feb. 20	†Elisa Dolor
Fri., Feb. 21	†Bruce Pritchard
Sat., Feb. 22 5:00 p.m.	†Anibal Sousa †Jeanne Balcers †Nella Abballe †Maria Helena Moniz

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Your Income Tax receipts for 2024 donations are still available in alphabetical order in the Church entranceway. Those receipts not picked up by February 23rd will be sent by regular mail later that week. Picking up your receipt in person helps the parish save on mailing costs. Thank you for your cooperation!

PALMS NEEDED!

If you have old palms at home, we kindly ask that you bring them to the church and place them in the box we have provided in the main hallway. These palms will be burnt and crushed into a fine powder and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday to begin our solemn Lenten journey.

Fresh palms will be blessed and made available to our parishioners on Palm Sunday.

Because old palms are blessed, they should not be discarded in the trash. Thank you for your cooperation and kind assistance.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER Tuesday, March 4th, 2025: 8:30 a.m.; or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus invite all to join on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham, in the Parish Centre. No charge, but free will offerings made will go to Saint Vincent de Paul. It is wonderful to be able to have this family social opportunity just prior to the start of Lent. For further information, contact Joe Milton (905-632-5646) or Vic Lefebvre (905-330-3545).

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SAVE THE DATE!



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance).

Email : vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.



LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. We encourage you to invite friends who also would be encouraged by Life Talks!

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025

I wish to express thanks to the many people who attended the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. last Tuesday evening. The Sacrament of the Sick is a beautiful Sacrament for those who are ill or struggling with serious illness.

I realize after the publication of the information in the bulletin there may have been some confusion among some parishioners between the **Anointing of the Sick within**

Mass with the **Mass of Healing** that has been celebrated here in the past. The information in the bulletin was based on the *Pastoral Notes from the Ritual for the Sacrament of the Sick*. Both the Mass of Healing and the Anointing of the Sick within Mass are practices in the Catholic Church, but they serve slightly different purposes and have a different focus. So, what is the difference?

A Mass of Healing is typically celebrated with the intention of praying for the healing of those who are suffering from illness or any form of distress, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. The Mass includes prayers, readings, and homilies that focus on themes of healing and God's grace. It may involve laying on of hands, special blessings, and sometimes anointing with blessed oil. While the Mass of Healing is open to everyone, it is especially meant for those seeking spiritual and physical healing. A priest of our Diocese, Fr. Bill Trusz occasionally celebrates Masses of Healing throughout the Diocese, with the assistance of others.

The Anointing of the Sick is a specific sacrament (one of seven sacraments of the Church) that provides spiritual and sometimes physical healing, as well as comfort and strength, to those who are seriously ill or facing serious surgery, or for the elderly. Although there is a broad interpretation and application of those who may receive the sacrament, the sacrament of the sick is normally applied to those who are struggling with a serious illness, as outlined in last week's bulletin.

During the Mass of Anointing of the Sick, the priest lays his hands on the sick person and administers the sacrament by anointing the sick person's forehead and hands with the Oil of the Sick, accompanied by specific prayers, known as the sacramental form. The sacrament can also be administered outside of Mass in a private or hospital setting.

While both involve prayers for healing, **the key difference** is that the Mass of Healing is a broader event that can include various forms of prayer for healing, whereas the Anointing of the Sick within Mass focuses specifically on administering the sacrament to those who are seriously ill or in need. I hope this helps clarify the differences. I did not anticipate that this would be confusing for some, but I am glad this issue has arisen because it has afforded an opportunity for further clarification of the differences between these two practices and clear up any confusion that exists between the two.

During the Mass of Anointing of the Sick we prayed for all those who are in need of healing in any form and we continue to do so each time we turn to Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS (NOT OURS!)

"The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals."

"Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I Will Not Pass This Way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation".

"Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow."



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