

# 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.

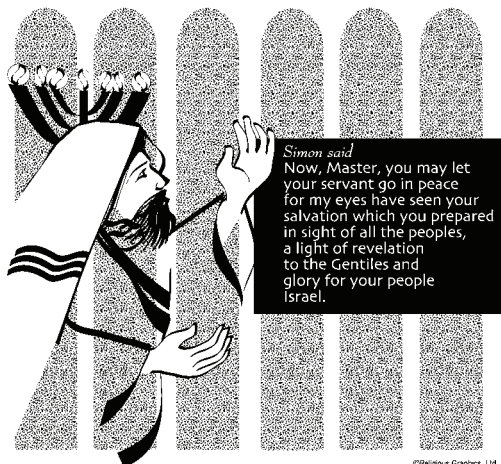
## **Remember Your Parish**

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

# The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

A light of revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel!



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.  
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time is:  
**Luke 5.1-11**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 26<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$ 4,053	\$ 410	\$ 1,622

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 3	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Tues. Feb. 4	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed. Feb. 5	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Feb. 6	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Fri. Feb. 7	Parish Staff World Day of Prayer
Sat. Feb. 8	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

## VOCATION AWARENESS

### Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2025

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email : [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

*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. 4	†Cesco Martinello
Wed., Feb. 5	†Pat Hayes
Thurs., Feb. 6	†Mary Loyson
Fri., Feb. 7	†Edith Kropfel
Sat., Feb. 8 5:00 p.m.	†Bob Weber †Henry Rudachyk †Bill Gordon †Joseph Petrarca

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Your Income Tax receipts for 2024 donations are available in alphabetical order in the Church entranceway. Those receipts not picked up by February 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you have not yet obtained your Sunday envelopes for 2025, they are now available for pickup in the Rectory Office, during regular office hours.

The use of parish envelopes or Pre-Authorized Donations help to encourage responsible giving. Please consider the use of envelopes or PAD to support your local parish community!

## PALMS NEEDED!

Ash Wednesday is rapidly approaching and we need to replenish our ashes for use on that day.

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 Ash Wednesday.

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



## CWL HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the Church to join us for coffee and a chat after all Masses this Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Parish Centre. We hope to see you there!

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

### Who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of the Sick?

The Sacrament of the Sick, also known as the Anointing of the Sick, is a sacrament in the Catholic Church that is intended for those who are seriously ill or in danger of death due to sickness or old age. Here are some key points about eligibility:

**Serious Illness:** Those who are suffering from a serious illness, whether physical or mental, are eligible.

**Elderly:** Elderly individuals who are experiencing the frailties of old age can receive the sacrament.

**Imminent Surgery:** Those who are about to undergo major surgery due to a serious illness.

**Repeated Reception:** The sacrament can be received more than once, especially if the person's condition worsens or if they recover and then fall ill again. It's a sacrament for those in need of healing and comfort, offering spiritual strength and grace.

On Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to be anointed and are suffering from an ongoing or serious illness, are struggling with feebleness of age or are plagued by addictions and are sincerely striving to overcome them, or other diseases of body, soul or mind. Please use the signup sheet in the main foyer to receive the Sacrament of the Sick at this mass.



## 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). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### HELP NEEDED

An immigrant family is in urgent need either a double or queen-size bed and mattress. Anyone willing to help out should call Denis Gibbons at 905-632-6101.

## STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. For more information visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

## JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## RESTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE

During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton.

## VOCATIONS DANCE- FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025- MOUNT MARY

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a Vox Talk on "The Theology of Dancing and Dating", a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online Registration Required by February 11th. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>



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