

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.

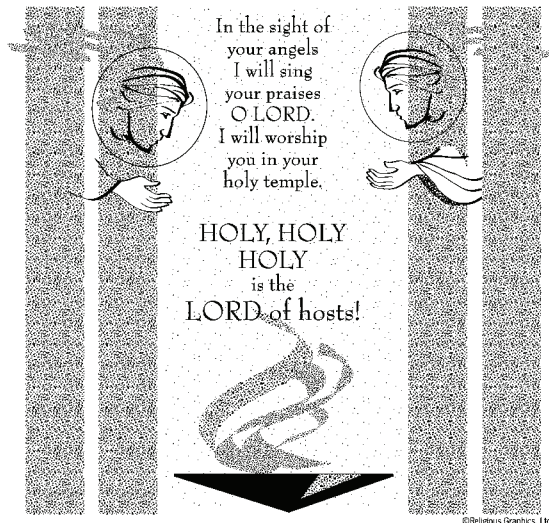
Remember Your Parish

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

Bow low before the Lord
who made us!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time is:
Luke 6.17,20-26

OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 2nd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Seminary Education
\$ 4,452	\$ 377	\$ 1,407	\$ 1,335

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 10	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tues. Feb. 11	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wed. Feb. 12	Missionaries
Thurs. Feb. 13	Rev. William Trusz
Fri. Feb. 14	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sat. Feb. 15	Rev. Guillermo Diaz

VOCATION AWARENESS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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.

Email : vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: 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. 11 7:00 p.m.	†Aeneas MacIsaac Mass for Anointing of the Sick
Wed., Feb. 12	†Jenny Vallesi
Thurs., Feb. 13	Intentions of Darren Yaremko
Fri., Feb. 14	Intentions of Sister Theresa Piva SSJ
Sat., Feb. 15 5:00 p.m.	†Gwen Hayes †Enzo Scarponi †Patty Huschilt †George Lynott †Agnes Leger †Gary Cronin

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!

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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - 7:00 P.M.

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 outstanding efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Suffering and illness have always been among the most significant problems that trouble the human spirit, yet the gift of faith helps us grasp the mystery of suffering more deeply and bear pain with greater courage. Believers know that sickness has meaning and value for our salvation and the world's salvation. Much of Jesus' ministry in the gospels is dedicated to those sick or suffering from severe afflictions.

Although closely linked to the human condition, sickness is not a general rule regarded as a punishment for sin. Even Jesus, who was without sin, shared in human pain.

Part of God's providential plan is to fight against all sickness and see the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and the Church.

Moreover, the role of the sick in the Church is to remind others of the essential or higher things. By their witness, the ill show that our moral life must be redeemed through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

The Letter of James states that the sick are to be anointed to raise and save them. Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament.

Balance is needed in determining who is eligible to receive this sacrament *On the one hand, the sacrament may and should be given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired; on the other hand, it may not be given indiscriminately or to any person whose health is not seriously impaired.* Seriously sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament, usually around the age of 7 or 8 years of age.

Who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of the Sick?

Serious Illness: Those suffering from a severe physical or mental illness are eligible. This may include those who are sincerely striving to overcome an addiction and are seeking divine assistance.

Elderly: Elderly individuals 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, significantly if the person's condition worsens or they recover and then fall ill again. It's a sacrament for those in need of healing and comfort, offering spiritual strength and grace.

We request that those who wish to receive this Sacrament pre-register for the anointing. Please use the sign-up 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.

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.

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 and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail 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 14TH, 2025- MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

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/>



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!



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