

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.

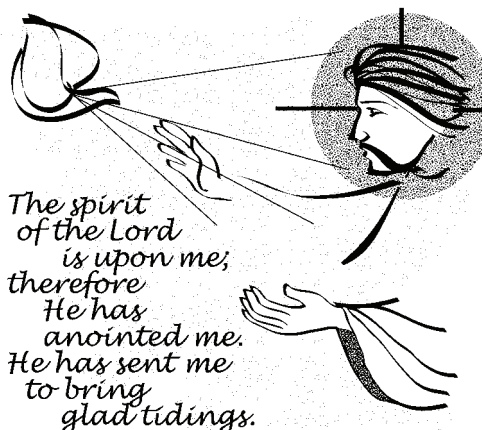
Remember Your Parish

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

Look toward the Lord
and be radiant!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Presentation of the Lord is:
Luke 2.22-32

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 19th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,557	\$ 360	\$ 1,622	\$ 135

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity has made 2024 another successful year.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 27	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Tues. Jan. 28	Rev. David Lewis
Wed. Jan. 29	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thurs. Jan. 30	Rev. Robert Sims
Fri. Jan. 31	St. John Bosco, Priest
Sat. Feb. 1	Rev. Marko Stefanec

VOCATION AWARENESS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2025

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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., Jan. 28	†Bob Hunt
Wed., Jan. 29	†Gerald Rush
Thurs., Jan. 30	†Judy Keagan
Fri., Jan. 31	†Jorge De Sousa
Sat., Feb. 1 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Saldanha & Rego Family †Bill Fasullo †Toni Celli †Dominic Chuck & Megan Chuck

2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES

This is the final weekend for Church envelopes for 2025 being available for pickup in the Church. Those remaining will be removed back to the Rectory Office.

If you requested envelopes using the sign up sheet, a set will be prepared for you and will be available the following weekend.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Your Income Tax receipts for 2024 donations are now available, starting this weekend, arranged in alphabetical order in the Parish Centre. Those receipts which have not been picked up by February 16th 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!



BIBLE SUNDAY 2025 THIS WEEKEND

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: "I HOPE IN YOUR WORD" (PSALM 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

COLD AND FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS

As all are aware, we are in the height of the cold and flu season with a higher than normal number of people suffering from colds and flu. There are some simple things we can do to help minimize the spread of the flu: if you are

sick. The first is to stay home! We are not bound to the Sunday obligation if we are sick. Second, at mass, many people are particularly sensitive to the spreading of germs through contact. At the sign of peace, ***it is perfectly acceptable to offer and receive a verbal expression of peace without shaking hands.*** Do not be offended if someone near you does not wish to shake hands - they are not being rude, but cautious! To help minimize the spread of germs we have placed some bottles of hand sanitizer in the washrooms/main foyer. Please feel free to use this product when you enter and leave the church during the cold and flu season.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2 AND 7

All registration forms for the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation should be in our office by now. ***The final registration date for the reception of these sacraments in 2025 is January 31, 2025. Any requests for these sacraments submitted to us after this date may be delayed.*** Avoid disappointment and get these forms into our office prior to January 31.

VOCATIONS DANCE- FEBRUARY 14TH, 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/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then 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 will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille - whose one purpose is

to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple

themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 7-9, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 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!" All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated 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 available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for Heros of Hope - those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve
as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded
to your call to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive!

SUNDAY SMILE

Teacher: Arnie, name one important thing we have today
that we didn't have ten years ago.

Arnie: Me!



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