

# 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.

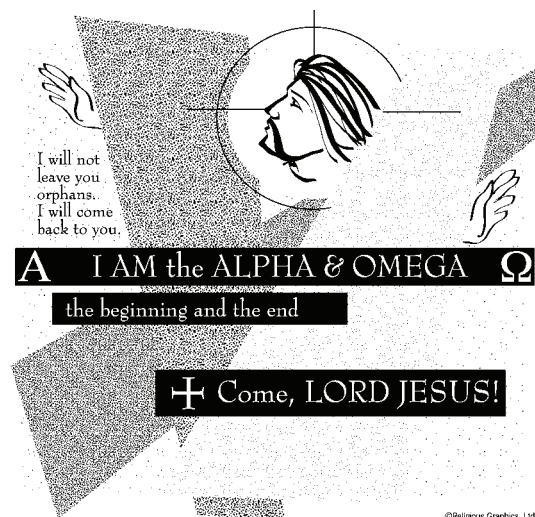
## **Remember Your Parish**

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

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

Lord, hear my voice,  
for I have called you!



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.  
The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday is:  
is: **John 20.19-23**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 25<sup>th</sup> Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 3,547	\$ 430	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,700

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 2	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tues. June 3	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed. June 4	Barnbite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thurs. June 5	Rev. Edward Henhoeffter
Fri. June 6	Catholic Youth
Sat. June 7	Rev. Roque Concepcion



## PARISH BBQ! SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>!

The annual parish BBQ, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is happening on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 A.M. Mass.** Make sure the whole family comes on out to celebrate! The BBQ will be held outside on the patio, next to our garden near the parking area. It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some sunshine, connect with fellow parishioners, and make lasting memories with your loved ones.



## 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., June 3	†Paul Blake
Wed., June 4	†Frances Giannetti
Thurs., June 5	†Bill Fasullo
Fri., June 6	†Peter Cote
Sat., June 7	Intentions of Melvin & Gail Saldanha Intentions of Eliana Saldanha †Bob Weber †Angela Marino †Ralph Cacace



## CWL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Come celebrate this lovely annual event, closing off our busy CWL year. **Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**, in the Parish Centre. We are pleased to welcome our Pastor, **Father David Wilhelm**, as our guest speaker. He will be sharing the story of his inspiring pilgrimage to Rome. All parishioners warmly welcome! There will be a free will offering in support of various charities. For a ride, call Barb: 289-442-6078.



## ANNUAL MISSION CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL JUNE 14-15, 2025

We are preparing for our Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal this year on the weekend of June 14 and 15, 2025,

Our presenter this year will be Sr. Mary de Porres Ilo of the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a missionary Institute founded in Nigeria in 1937 by an Irish missionary. The Founder, Archbishop Charles Heerey was filled with compassion on the plight of women and children in Southern Nigeria in the 1930s who had no social status.

The founder entrusted this charism of compassion to the indigenous Institute who today carryout this mission in different parts of the world with education, medical, social and pastoral care of the less privileged animated by the Humility of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, mother of Christ.

Please be as generous as you can with this Appeal!

## SEMINARIAN INTERN FOR THE SUMMER

We are pleased to welcome a seminarian intern to Holy Rosary Parish. The seminarian who will be joining us is Kyle Davidson, completing his propaedeutic year at Sacred Heart Seminary in Wisconsin. Kyle lives in Hamilton but once lived on the 7<sup>th</sup> Concession outside of Waterdown, so he is familiar with this area.

The propaedeutic year is a year of discernment for men who feel called to the priesthood, before they enter the rigorous studies of seminary formation. It is an introductory year focused on spiritual and human growth. The program introduces spiritual direction, Lectio Divina, and daily lessons in spiritual practice as well as basic courses in the Catholic faith. We are delighted to welcome Kyle and to

support and encourage him as he continues his seminary formation. He will be starting here on Thursday, May 29 and will be with us until early August.

### **A NOTE ABOUT SUMMER MASS TIMES**

For the last few years in the parish the practice has been to transition to one mass time during the summer on Sunday morning.

After some consultation, I have decided to maintain our regular mass schedule throughout the summer to better serve our parishioners. Therefore, our current schedule will be maintained, and Lord's Day masses will continue to be celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Although this means a greater commitment on the part of our liturgical ministers and our mass attendance may be smaller at the Sunday morning Masses, I have always believed the Mass schedule should be consistent throughout the entire year.

I hope parishioners will find the retention of this schedule convenient and helpful in maintaining your commitment to the Eucharist at the times you are most accustomed to attending.

### **MANY THANKS TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

As you know, the parish celebrated the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation during last month. Both celebrations were joyous and dignified celebrations, and we are proud of those children who, through the direction of their parents celebrated these sacraments of initiation.

We wish to acknowledge the work of Cristian Lecanda in helping the children prepare for these sacraments, and the essential work of the Grade 2 and Grade 7 teachers at Holy Rosary. Thanks also to the parents who took a personal interest in helping their children prepare.

We also wish to acknowledge generous contributions from our parish Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League for the purchase of prayerbooks, rosaries and a scapular for each of our first communicants.

### **MANY THANKS TO OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR, ORGANISTS AND CHOIR MEMBERS**

On Thursday evening our music ministers wrapped up the season with a social gathering, where there was a good spirit, good food and a celebration of a ministry well done.

We are all very grateful to our Music Director, Trevor Price, for his dedication and excellent work. We also wish to thank Vicki Chen for her work with the 9:00 a.m. choir and for her assistance with many of our liturgies throughout the year.

Many thanks to our choir members and cantors who help us to give praise to God in song each Sunday throughout the year. We are blessed with many talented musicians

who use their talents to make our liturgies uplifting and prayerful.

In July and August, the music program is scaled down a little, to offer choir members a break over the summer. All choir members are encouraged to sing in the choir if they are present and wish to sing.

### **ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND SPIRITUAL REPORT FOR 2024**

On behalf of our Finance Advisory Council, we will be inserting our Annual Financial Report for 2024 into the bulletin on June 22, 2025. We encourage everyone to take the time to read over the full report and to reflect on the report and examine how you can best support our parish community.

We will not be going through the report line by line this year. Instead, you can expect from the pastor a "Sermon on the Amount" as we continue to try to meet the present and future needs of this incredible parish community. We will be examining our attitudes toward giving and the call to stewardship that is extended to each member of our parish community who are called to give according to our means, whether that be little or much, we are called to generosity and fairness for all.



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS WHO WERE AWARDED SERVICE PINS LAST WEEK**

On Tuesday evening, we had the joy of celebrating Mass with members of our parish Catholic Women's League who were recognized for their years of service in the League. It was a joyful celebration with many CWL members and their families in attendance. The presentations took place in the parish centre following Mass.

The following awards were given:

New members: Cathie Kelemen, Linda Hindy and Kelly Flannery-Taylor

15 years –	Mary Gallagher
20 years –	Eileen Culhane
25 years –	Linda Fraser, Inge Gaspari, Bella Lopes and Rosa Redman
30 years –	Susan Lehocki
45 years –	Linda Perron
55 years –	Cecilia Lamperth

Maple Leaf Pin for exceptional or meritorious service over many years – Stephanie MacDonald.

We are very grateful for the exceptional service and bond that exists between all members of the Catholic Women's League in this parish. Our parish is blessed with great talent and generous commitments on the part of all members of the League. May God bless those recognized and all members as you continue in the service of the gospel



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