

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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Praise the Trinity;
undivided unity!

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is:
is: **Luke 9.11b-17**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD June 8th Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,115	\$ 445	\$ 1,589	\$ 105

Cura Pastorum (Care of Priests) \$1,747

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 16	Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Tues. June 17	Rev. Domenico Guarino, M.C.C.J.
Wed. June 18	Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thurs. June 19	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Fri. June 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Sat. June 21	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

CONGRATULATIONS!



To our Holy Rosary School Grade 8's, who
graduate this **Thursday, June 19th**. May
the Lord guide you in years ahead, so that
you may always know and strive to follow
his will for you. Graduation Mass on
Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

The Mass of Thanksgiving for a successful school year will
be celebrated this Tuesday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. All are
welcome to attend.



PARISH BBQ! SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

The annual parish BBQ, sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus, has been
rescheduled to **Saturday, June 22nd**, after
the 11:00am. Mass. We apologize for any
inconvenience caused by this change.
Make sure the whole family comes out to
celebrate! The BBQ will be held outside on

the patio, leading to the main entrance of the church area.
It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some sunshine,
connect with fellow parishioners, and make lasting
memories with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing
you there!



MASS INTENTIONS

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us in praying for the Rosary for Vocations
before Mass beginning at **7:30 a.m.**

Tues., June 17	†Salvatore, Maria & Vincenzo Sposato
Wed., June 18	†Rebekah Lyas
Thurs., June 19	†James Lefebvre
Fri., June 20	†Joao & Maria Amaral
Sat., June 21 @ 5:00 pm	Intentions of Vicky Chen †Pat Ivanco †Doug Donaldson †Ransajith & Percy Pathiraja

A REMINDER 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. throughout July and August.

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.

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

Our presenter this year is Sr. Mary de Porres Ilo of the
Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary. We welcome Sister
and her community to our parish this weekend

Inserted in the bulletin this weekend is a donation envelope
for this appeal. **PLEASE DO NOT MAKE DONATIONS
DIRECTLY TO THE SISTER, as all donations must be
channeled through the parish.** Because this is a
cooperative plan, donations are received by the parish and
forwarded to the Diocese Cooperative who is responsible
for dispersing funds to the missions. Tax receipts are issued
by the parish at the beginning of the new year for all
donations.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HOLY
ROSARY PARISH** and indicate the cheque is for **the
Mission Cooperative Appeal.**

Parishioners may use the envelope inserted in the bulletin
or use the pink VISITOR'S ENVELOPE. If you wish a tax
receipt please put your envelope number on the envelope.
Donations can also be made through the Donate Now
button on our parish website or through Pre-Authorized
Debiting.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

In the front entrance of the church are some pamphlets containing information about arranging funerals and the Diocesan Policy regarding the disposition of cremated remains. These pamphlets outline the purpose of the Catholic funeral rites which normally include a prayer vigil, the liturgy of Christian Burial (with or without mass) and the prayers at the cemetery.

All arrangements should be discussed with the parish priest, ideally before planning at the funeral home or by the family. This is to ensure that the family are served spiritually and pastorally and to ensure that family understands the nature of the funeral rites and options available to them. The funeral rites are designed to help people properly mourn the loss of those they love, while respecting human dignity.

We also request that arrangements for musicians be arranged through our parish office, to ensure that we follow the contractual obligations that are in place with our Music Director for the provision of music at all liturgies

PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In the main entrance of the church we have placed Volunteer Forms and Ministries Descriptions that outline the various ministries and volunteer opportunities in the parish. We are always in need of volunteers in the parish and there are opportunities to join social and activity groups.

Over the summer months, we encourage all parishioners to take home a copy of this material and consider volunteering in the parish. There is something there for people of all ages.

Getting involved in a ministry is fundamental to our mandate to be disciples of Christ. It helps us to be engaged in our faith and to learn by participation. Training for ministries is provided on the Diocesan and parish level in the Fall.



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus takes place in June, and thus June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart is a symbol "of the Christian faith that is especially dear

to ordinary people as well as to mystics and theologians, because it expresses the 'good news' of love in a simple and authentic way, encapsulating the mystery of Incarnation and Redemption.

The Sacred Heart reminds us that Christ is not God simply appearing as man; He is truly man, just as He is truly God. As Pope Benedict put it, "From the boundless horizon of His love, God entered the limitations of history and of the human condition. He took a body and a heart so that we can contemplate and encounter the infinite in the finite, the invisible and ineffable Mystery in the human Heart of Jesus of Nazareth." In that encounter, we feel the presence of Christ's heart within our own.

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.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

It has been a couple of years since we had an active RCIA program in the parish. I would like to form a team for the purpose of welcoming those seeking baptism or wishing to complete their initiation in the Catholic faith.

I would like to form a team who would be willing to help organize and plan a program to begin in October with a view the celebrating reception into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil in 2026.

If you would like to be part of this team, please complete a volunteer form available in the main entrance of the church. I hope to have some discussions over the summer with those interested in forming a small team to journey with potential candidates.

I have already been approached by some who wish to investigate becoming a Catholic Christian. For anyone wishing to become Catholic, I look forward to hearing from you

A NOTE ABOUT PASTORAL REFERENCES

I am happy to provide references for those seeking employment or renewing contracts within the Catholic school system. I am also happy to provide references of suitability for those who are seeking to be godparents or confirmation sponsors.

To help determine suitability for these roles, those seeking reference letters must be registered parishioners. For spiritual roles such as godparents or confirmation sponsors certain requirements must be met. It is important that parents and those to be confirmed understand these requirements before appointing godparents or sponsors. These requirements are clearly outlined in the information that is provided at the time of application or registration for these sacraments.

In some cases, people who have moved away from their parental home have not registered separately from their parents. It is important that those living apart from parents register on their own. This helps us to serve you more effectively and provide better pastoral care.

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