

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.

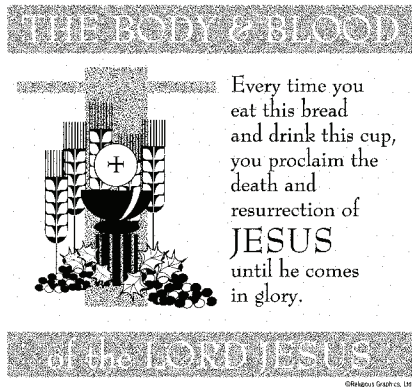
Remember Your Parish

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 Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

The Lord feeds them
with finest wheat!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles is:
is: **Matthew 16.13-19**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD June 15th Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Cura Pastorum
\$ 4,484	\$ 445	\$ 1,589	\$ 1,812

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 23	Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang
Tues. June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Wed. June 25	Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
Thurs. June 26	Disabled Persons
Fri. June 27	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for The Sanctification of Priests
Sat. June 28	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who generously supported our Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal last weekend. The Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary will assist the Sisters in their ongoing ministry of Compassionate care for the women and children in Africa and other parts of the world.

If you forgot your envelope, there are extra envelopes on the table in the main entrance. We will receive these donations for the next two weeks, before sending the total amount to the Chancery Office Mission Cooperative.



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 24	†Bruce Pritchard
Wed., June 25	†Maria Helena Moniz
Thurs., June 26	†Guido Dell'Unto
Fri., June 27	Angelo Sposato
Sat., June 28 @ 5:00 pm	†Anibal Sousa †George Lynott †Esther Hunter †Niko & Vojko Pesa †Don & Norah Bethune

A REMINDER ABOUT SUMMER MASS TIMES

Our regular mass schedule will be maintained throughout the months of July and August. Our 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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND SPIRITUAL REPORT FOR 2024

Please find enclosed in our bulletin today our Annual Financial and Spiritual Report for 2024. There is also a report from the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and a report on giving trends in the parish. 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. Please feel free to contact Fr. Dave or Divine Dimaranan if you have any questions about the report.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

It has been a couple of year 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. - Fr. Dave Wilhelm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND MASS ATTENDANCE

The summer holiday season is upon us and many people will be going to cottages or travelling over the summer months. Please be gently reminded that our obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues throughout the summer.

Unless it is impossible to attend Mass because of travel or because Mass is unavailable in the area where you are vacationing, it remains a serious sin to not attend Mass

without a good reason, so please, make every effort to get to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday during the holidays.

It is often good to experience the liturgy in other parishes and in different places and summer is often a good time to spend extra time on personal prayer, spiritual reading and reflection.

Travel safely and enjoy the holidays and let God be part of your holiday experience!

DONATION OF NEW CIBORIA

You may have noticed some new flat style ciboria (the containers used at mass to hold the Eucharist) in use in the last number of weeks. These ciboria were purchased in Rome with the generous assistance of one of our parishioners from the estate of a deceased relative.. ***This was a very kind and generous donation, and we are grateful for the donor who wishes to remain anonymous.*** This purchase would not have been possible without this generosity, so thanks are extended without end!

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Last Tuesday we celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the successful end of the school year, with the Holy Rosary School Community. There was enthusiastic participation by a children's choir under the direction of Bonnie Sparks and the talents of Vicki Chen. We also acknowledged with a blessing for Mr. Brian McKay, who taught at the school for a total of 32 years, who is retiring this year.

We offer our prayers for the staff and students of Holy Rosary School as they prepare for the summer holiday. We extend a special thanks to Mr. Christopher Caporicci, the principal of the school, for his guidance and for welcoming our staff into the school for visits and other functions.

May all have a safe and happy summer vacation and return renewed and refreshed for a new school year.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Prayers and best wishes to our Holy Rosary School Grade 8's, who celebrated their graduation on **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.

PARISH BARBEQUE TODAY

We wish to remind all parishioners of our Annual Parish Barbeque after the 11:00 a.m. mass this Sunday. All parishioners are welcome to drop by and celebrate the official beginning of summer with some traditional summer fare! This event is sponsored by our Parish Knights of Columbus. We hope to see you there!

PRE AUTHORIZED DEBITING

Many parishes in our Diocese, including this one, make available to parishioners the option of contributing to the parish using pre-authorized debiting. Parishioners who wish to support the parish in this way do not have to worry about using envelopes because donations are automatically debited from your account. I use this system myself to

contribute to the parish. It is a very efficient system and operates very smoothly, with a minimum of effort.

There is much flexibility. Parishioners indicate on a form how much and how frequently they wish to contribute - weekly, or monthly on the first day of the month. Donations can be made to the regular Sunday collection and/or to Diocesan Collections using this method. Amounts can be topped up on request and the service can be changed or altered within one or two business days. Using pre-authorized debiting to support the parish has several advantages:

- **It is green** (environmentally friendly).
- **It is convenient.** Those using the service do not have to be bothered with writing cheques or putting cash in the envelope or remembering the envelope! It is particularly for seniors who cannot attend mass regularly and wish to support their parish community.
- **It is regular.** Donations are made on a routine basis and frequency that you establish. Even if you are away, your donation continues to support the parish community. It helps regularize our cash flow.
- It is efficient and encourages responsible support of the parish. Changes can be made within one or two business days
- **It saves costs.** It can save the parish resources, because we save the costs of printing and producing envelopes. It is also safer, because cash is not handled in the transaction.

We recognize that not everyone prefers to contribute using this method and would rather use envelopes, which is perfectly acceptable. Tax receipts are issued for those who use pre-authorized debiting at the same time as receipts are issued for envelope users.

If you are interested in using or switching to PAD please complete the form for this purpose found on the table in the main entrance and give it to the priest at mass, drop it off to the parish office or place it in the collection basket, You do not have to be a current envelope user to make use of this service.

TAP AND GO CONTRIBUTIONS

For those who do not carry cash and wish to contribute to the "loose" collection, or don't contribute using envelopes or PAD, we are considering a "TAP AND GO" payment system where those wishing to contribute to the parish can use their debit or credit card to donate a fixed amount on an occasional or regular basis. **Those using this method are not issued tax receipts for their donations at the end of the year.**

If you would like to support the parish through a debit system, please let us know so that we can assess the practicality of this method for this parish *If implemented, we will offer this method on a 6 month trial basis.*

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