

# 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.

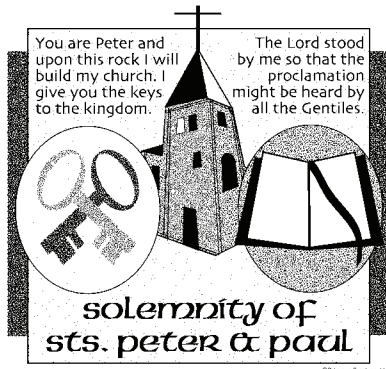
## **Remember Your Parish**

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

# The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

June 29, 2025

The Blessed Apostles,  
Peter and Paul bring us joy!



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.  
The Gospel for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:  
is: **Luke 10.1-12,17-20**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD June 22<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Missionary Coop
\$ 4,635	\$ 765	\$ 1,589	\$ 6,705

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 30	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Tues. July 1	Rev. Robert Love
	<b>Canada Day</b>
Wed. July 2	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
Thurs. July 3	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Fri. July 4	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Sat. July 5	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

## A MESSAGE FROM THE IHM SISTERS MISSION COOP APPEAL

We wish to thank Fr. David and the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish Burlington for hosting us to share our Institute's Mission with you on the weekend of June 14 and 15, 2025. Thank you too for the prayers and financial support. Your parish is truly missionary, multicultural and welcoming. The Liturgy was lively too. May Our Blessed Mother Mary obtain for us all special share in her Divine Son's love.

If you forgot your envelope, there are extra envelopes on the table in the main entrance. We will receive these donations until the end of June, 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., July 1	†Jorge De Sousa
Wed., July 2	†Rebekah Lyas
Thurs., July 3	<b>Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle</b> †Agnes Leger
Fri., July 4	†David Prescott
Sat., July 5 @ 5:00 pm	†Roy White †Julie McIsaac †Anne-Marie Primeau †Christiano Lopes †Aeneas MacIsaac †Lloyd Samuel

## OFFICE IS CLOSED

In celebration of Canada Day, Tuesday July 1st, the office will be closed.

## 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.

## 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!

### 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.



Have a Happy Summer!!!!

### TAP AND GO CONTRIBUTIONS

For those who do not carry cash (which is a significant number of people these days), 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, it would be helpful if you 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 and assess its viability for this parish community.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

We are grateful to have Kyle Davidson, our seminarian for the months of June and July. We are enjoying his presence and gentle demeanor.

Most people may not be aware that Kyle is paid a salary each month (determined by the Diocese) for which the parish will receive at least half back from the Diocese at the end of his time here. Because of our financial situation, I have asked the Diocese to reimburse the parish for the full cost of his salary. Because Kyle studies in the US, he also receives a monthly stipend from the Diocese while he studies.

People in this parish are generous and have been giving gifts to Kyle. Please be aware that, although he appreciates these gifts, they are not necessary or particularly encouraged as the parish and Diocese are already generously providing for his time here.

We also pay multiple mass intentions to the Diocese for our multi-intentioned Mass on Saturday evenings. The priest receives one stipend for that Mass and the rest go to the Diocese for the education of future priests.

Kyle will be finishing his time here on the weekend of August 3.

### SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

The School Sisters of Notre Dame in Waterdown are looking for Pastoral Care Assistant and Community Life Coordinator. For more information visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities/>



### LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO SPEND YOUR SUMMER?

Join us for bringing hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. This is a perfect opportunity for kids to participate in meaningful activities during their summer breaks. For details on how to get involved please contact: Mariana [inspirehope@haltonalive.com](mailto:inspirehope@haltonalive.com)



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