

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.

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

Spirit of God dwells within us!



○ most blessed light divine,
shine within these hearts of yours
and fill our inmost being

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is:
is: **John 16.12-15**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD June 1st Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,992	\$ 417	\$ 1,532	\$ 680

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 9	Rev. Francisco Cruz Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
Tues. June 10	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R. Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
Wed. June 11	Rev. Stefano Lee
Thurs. June 12	Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
Fri. June 13	Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.
Sat. June 14	

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 on out to celebrate! The BBQ will still 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

CWL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



Come celebrate this lovely annual event, closing off our busy CWL year this **Tuesday, June 10th, 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.



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 10	†Agnes Leger
Wed., June 11	†Frank Pesowski
Thurs., June 12	†Albert Altobelli
Fri., June 13	†Barbara & Paul Blake
Sat., June 14 @ 5:00 pm	Intentions of 50th Wedding Anniversary of Antonio & Anna Maria Pereira †Hernando & Mary Vadivieso †Roy White †Donald Mathieson †Calogero Licata †Charlie Cupido

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. 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

We are preparing for our Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal next weekend, 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!

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.

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.

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 would 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.

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

BRINGING COMMUNION TO THE SICK

On occasion, parishioners express a desire to bring communion to the sick in homes. This is a noble and essential component of pastoral care and is to be encouraged where there is a genuine need. On some occasions these arrangements are made without informing the pastor, who is ultimately responsible for the pastoral care of those in the parish. We often do not know who is receiving communion at home, which inhibits proper and fulsome pastoral care.

Going forward, we are making some changes to this practice. Firstly, communion may be brought to those who live in the territory of the parish, unless they live outside the parish and are registered here. Secondly, all new requests for bringing communion to the sick or homebound are to be requested through the pastor, who will visit the person requesting communion to assess the need and offer to celebrate reconciliation and celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with them, if that is pastorally appropriate.

All people who bring communion to the sick should do so, as much as possible, from the celebration of Mass. The priority is to bring communion on Sunday from one of the weekend masses. Alternatively, communion may be brought on the First Friday of the month. Going forward, arrangements other than this must be approved by the pastor. Finally, all who bring communion to the sick must be properly instructed, use proper equipment and follow the prescribed Rite for Communion to the Sick

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