

# **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.*

## **Clergy**

Rev. David Wilhelm, Pastor  
frdavewilhelm@outlook.com  
Parish Office 905-634-7441  
For medical/emergencies only: 289-775-0554  
Deacon Stephane Zara  
szara@hamiltondiocese.com

## **Parish Staff**

Divine Dimaranan, Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper  
hrosary@cogeco.net  
Cristian Lecanda, Youth and Family Minister  
clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com  
David Walker, Custodian  
davewwc10@protonmail.com

## **Liturgical Music**

Trevor Price, Music Director  
trevor.c.price@gmail.com  
Vicky Chen, Associate Organist  
siuming.chen@gmail.com

## **Contact Us**

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Emails hrosary@cogeco.net OR  
holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com  
Website www.holyrosaryburlington.com

## **Other Contacts**

Holy Rosary Elementary School 905-634-3609  
Assumption Secondary School 905-634-1835  
St. Vincent de Paul Society Assistance 905-631-6111

## **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.

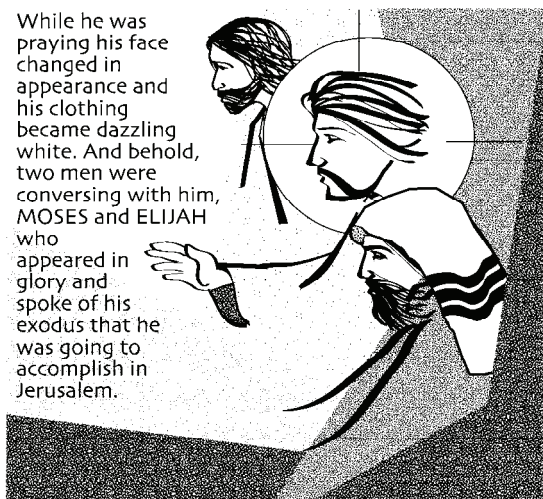
## **Remember Your Parish**

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

# Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

**Redeem us, O God of Israel!**



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.  
The Third Sunday of Lent time is:  
**Luke 13.1-9**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 9<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,416	\$ 270	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,020

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 17	Rev. Peter Robinson
Tues. March 18	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Wed. March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs. March 20	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Fri. March 21	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Sat. March 22	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT IN LENT

Some people have asked about fasting and abstinence from eating meat during Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from eating meat in Lent. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from eating meat. Fasting binds those from the age of 18-59. Abstinence from eating meat binds those 14 years of age or older.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope the Lord's Day worship spiritually enriches you.

## 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., March 18	†Bambina Lalli
Wed., March 19	†George Lynott
Thurs., March 20	†Maureen White
Fri., March 21	†Salvatore Castiglione
Sat., March 22 5:00 p.m.	†Frank & Irene Pesowski †Maria Helena Moniz †Bob Weber Intentions of Gordon Family



## LENTEN CONFESSIONS AND HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

The Schedule for Lenten Confessions and for all Holy Week and Easter Masses and other ceremonies have been mailed to our registered active parishioners. Please plan now to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent, no matter how long it has been. God loves you, and longs for healing and peace for you! There are ample times and various times of the day in which this sacrament will be offered to make the sacrament accessible to all our parishioners. There is also a list of these reconciliation and liturgy times on the bulletin boards in the main entrance to the church.

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** and continuing throughout Lent. There will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** concluding with Benediction. The Holy Hour of Adoration will be for the intention of the continued growth and spiritual renewal of our parish. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

As we are aware, Pope Francis is struggling with some very serious health issues. People from throughout the world have been praying for him, and we have been remembering him each day in our masses. Please remember to pray for Pope Francis and the Church, that God will guide us through this time and, if it be God's will, grant Pope Francis improvement in his health and courage for the journey.

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS AT HOLY ROSARY

We get a lot of requests for baptism, marriages and other sacramental celebrations from people who live outside the parish or from their relatives who ask for the celebration of sacraments here. In many cases, those seeking these celebrations are not connected to the Church. **Please be aware that those requesting sacraments who live outside the parish and are not registered here will**

be redirected to their proper parish (in the area where they live) for the celebration of the sacraments. This is meant to encourage those who disconnected from the Church to establish a meaningful connection with their proper parish. It also enables me, as the pastor of the parish to focus pastoral energies on those entrusted to my pastoral and spiritual care through their connection here.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Our next meeting is this Monday March 17th at 7 pm in Parish Centre. Discussion on **Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*** Interested please contact Vicky [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com) for the links of the above session and the previous session (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). All are welcome.

### JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### WHEN LIFE CHANGES

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **April 23rd to May 28th, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.



### LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. We encourage you to invite friends who also would be encouraged by Life Talks!

### VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com). You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP

2025 VBS registration form is now available at the church webpage and print format at the narthex table, this year theme is "Keepers of the Faith". The camp will run from Monday, July 7th to Friday, July 11th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. All information is available with the registration form, space is limited so please be sure you get and return the form to the church office no later than May 30, 2025. For more information, please contact Cristian to [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com) or call to (905) 634-7441.

### MAY THE LENTEN SEASON BE A TIME OF SIMPLIFYING OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Lent is a time for striving to live our lives each day more prayerfully, more generously, and more simply. This is accomplished through prayer, almsgiving and fasting from anything that keeps us from growing in our relationship with God. May this season be a time of rich spiritual growth and conversion for all. Let us pray for one another.

### PLASTIC MILK BAG COLLECTION SUSPENDED UNTIL THE FALL



We appreciate all the donations of milk bags for the making of plastic mats for Haiti and Indonesia. Please be advised that we will be suspending our milk bag collection until further notice. Questions? Call Bev Taylor at 905-577-0470.

### VOLUNTEER SCREENING UPDATE

Several parishioners who are existing volunteers in the parish and some who are new volunteers for ministries in the parish have been contacted to pick up their information packages. These packages are available on the table in the front entrance of the church.

I am hopeful that within the next few weeks we will reach out to other ministries, to update and renew your volunteer screening. Some will be contacted for interviews. I am grateful for your patience and cooperation with this important process. **Dianne Taylor - Volunteer Screening Coordinator**

### UPCOMING CHANGES TO OUR WEBSITE AND STREAMING SERVICES

We are currently in the process of redesigning our parish website to make it more professional and user-friendly. Part of this process involves making changes to our streaming services by simplifying the streaming to one camera, instead of four. We are also changing the service we use for streaming the mass, making the process simpler and less labour intensive, and less expensive to provide. In all, the changes should save the parish approximately \$6,000.00 per year. We are grateful to Patrick O'Hara for seeing us through some of these changes and to Sam Baillie and Jonathan Breckenridge for their faithfulness in setting up and operating the cameras over the last few years.



**Domino's**  
516 Plains Rd. E., Burlington  
**905-632-7474**  
473 Dundas St. E., Waterdown  
**905-690-4848**

**Dodsworth & Brown**  
**Funeral Home**  
*Serving Burlington*  
*for over 50 years*


**BURLINGTON GARDENS**  
*Senior Retirement Canada*  
*Euchre Every Tuesday Night at 7pm*  
*Call to register for free*  
**905.521.0888**

**Skyway Diner**  
  
**\$6**  
**Breakfast Specials**  
Mon. - Thurs. 7 am to 10 am  
645 Plains Rd. E.  
Burlington, ON L7T 4J5  
**905.592.1077**  
theskywaydiner.ca  
@skywaydinerburlington  
**SKIP DISHES eats**

**LaSalle Park**  
*Celebrating 10 Years*  
*Retirement living made easy*  
Call to learn more today! 905-527-9300  
18 Plains Rd. W, Burlington  
INDEPENDENT LIVING | ASSISTED LIVING | RESPITE | TRIAL STAYS

  
2241 New Street  
www.dbburlington.ca  
**905-637-5233**

**Kudady Corp.**  
Home Improvement • Renovations  
Handyman • Landscape Hardscape  
**289-400-6844**  
www.kudady.com

**Aldershot Dental Hygiene**  
  
• We Happily Accept the CDCP  
• No Insurance, No Problem!  
Give Us A Call!  
289-427-0220 384 Plains Rd East aldershotdentalhygiene.ca

**Pray The Rosary**

**APPLEBY SYSTEMS**  
FIREPLACE, HEATING & AIR  
CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS  
905-825-1893  
www.applebysystems.ca  
  
• Fireplaces  
• Furnaces • Gas / Electric  
• Air Conditioners • Heat Pumps  
• Electronic Air Cleaners  
• Heat Recovery Ventilators  
• Water Heaters  
• Indoor Air Quality Products  
Parishioner owned

**Ornella**  
Barber & Hairstyling  
  
372 Plains Rd East 905.639.9888

**Remember...**  
Let our advertisers  
know you saw  
their ad here.

**The Lord Nelson**  
**Steak House**  
eat well

laugh often  
live long  
905-639-7950  
650 Plains Rd East  
www.TheLordNelson.com

**Neena Dry Cleaners**  
Expertly Cleaned with Care  
Eco-Friendly  
Carpets & Drapes  
195 Plains Rd East  
**905-333-4411**

**THE PERFECT SPOT**  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
**1-800-268-2637**

**Mr. Rooter Plumbing**  
  
**NOTIME** is a  
**GOOD TIME**  
for plumbing problems.  
At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand  
emergencies happen at inconvenient times.  
That's why there's no additional charge for emergency plumbing services  
on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let  
you know we are on the way. We're available on your schedule.  
There's a reason they call us Mr.®  
**289-224-3503 MrRooter.ca**  
Locally owned and independently operated franchise.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**  
**Council #15920**  
*Always looking for new members*  
*For Information, please contact Membership Director*  
**Jim Hession 905-875-7323**  
  
**JOIN**

**Bay Gardens**  
**Funeral Home**  
by Arbor Memorial  
www.baygardens.ca www.bayviewcemetery.ca  
740 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, Ontario  
**905-522-5466**  
1010 Botanical Drive | 947 Rymal Road East  
Burlington, Ontario **905-527-0405** | Hamilton, Ontario **905-574-0405**

**SMITH'S**  
FUNERAL HOMES  
FAMILY OWNED  
SINCE 1938  
Burlington • Grimsby  
Stoney Creek  
**905-632-3333**  
www.smithsfh.com

**EYEFOCUS**  
by Dr. Karen Lee  
Family Eyecare & Eyewear  
457 Plains Rd E **905-633-8878**  
info@eyefocusoptometry.com  
eyefocusoptometry.com

**THE OLIVE OIL DISPENSARY**  
  
Come in  
&  
Enjoy your  
Free Tasting  
175 Plains Rd E www.toood.ca  
**905-634-1234**

**Brant**  
**Dental**  
**Office**  
Dr. Alexander Gonzales  
Dr. Nona Gonzales-Barrientos  
Dr. Merenisa Gonzales  
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
Evening & Saturday  
Appointments Available  
English-Filipino Spoken  
1035 Brant Street, Suite 7  
**905-631-3043**

**TED'S SERVICE CENTRE LTD**  
*Since 1963*  
**Walter Anstice - President**  
1176 Howard Rd.  
**905-637-6259**  
tscl@primus.ca