

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.

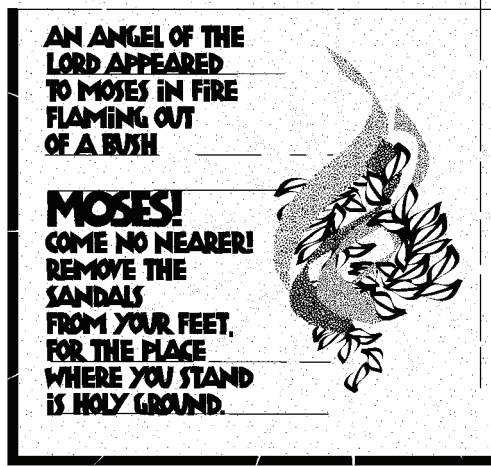
Remember Your Parish

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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

"I will give you a new Spirit,"
says the Lord.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Fourth Sunday of Lent time is:
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 16th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$ 3,598	\$ 290	\$ 1,588

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tues. March 25	Annunciation of the Lord
Wed. March 26	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. March 27	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Fri. March 28	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Sat. March 29	Rev. Luis Inacio

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 25	†Peggy Polan
Wed., March 26	†Joao & Maria Amaral
Thurs., March 27	†Richard Cupido
Fri., March 28	†Jean Joseph Campeau
Sat., March 29 5:00 p.m.	†Anibal Sousa †Barbara Blake †Marcel Leclerc †Maria Dal Bello †Agnes Leger



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.

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 this parish, to focus pastoral energies on those entrusted to my pastoral and spiritual care through their commitment her

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. 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.

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



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. Because of the number of volunteers in the parish and the amount of screening to be completed, this will take some time. **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.

COME AND SHARE! SOUP-&BUN NIGHT!

The annual Lenten Soup-and-Bun dinner is back again this year! Sponsored by our Catholic Women's League. In the Parish Centre, on **Tuesday, March 25th, starting at 6:00 P.M. Open to the entire parish.** There will be a variety of soups available for your enjoyment. Mrs. Theresa Harnett, Director of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Hamilton will be with us to speak more about Living hope in this Jubilee year. Free will donations are accepted, and all monies collected will go to worthy causes. Sign-up sheets are available at the Church main entrance. Everyone is most welcome.

CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

On the weekend of April 5-6, we will welcome our special guest Jonelly from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscientious prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). **Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.**

MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.** Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 p.m. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.



THANK YOU!

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