

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

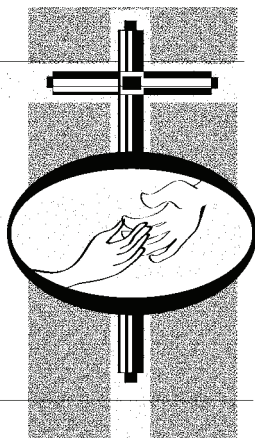
Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

Rejoice Jerusalem,
and all who love her!

BEHOLD
new things have come.
And all this is from
GOD
who has reconciled us
to himself through
JESUS CHRIST
and given us the
ministry of reconciliation,
entrusting to us
the message of
reconciliation
So we are
ambassadors for
JESUS
CHRIST



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent time is:

John 11.3-7, 17,20-27, 33b-45

OUR GIFTS TO GOD March 23rd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Easter
\$ 4,628	\$ 392	\$ 1,588	\$ 825

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. March 31	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues. April 1	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed. April 2	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thurs. April 3	Grandparents & the Elderly
Fri. April 4	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Sat. April 5	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Join us for an Inspirational Evening: The Saint John's Bible

We invite you to a beautiful and insightful viewing of **The Saint John's Bible** on **Monday, April 7th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.** Luisa Rossi will be sharing her expertise, offering a deeper look at the artistry and significance of this magnificent Bible.

This event is hosted by the **Catholic Women's League**, and all are warmly invited to attend.

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., April 1	†Nella Abballe
Wed., April 2	Intentions of Feldano Family
Thurs., April 3	†Theresa Cavallin
Fri., April 4	†William Duff
Sat., March 29 5:00 p.m.	†Bob Weber †Frances Giannetti †Linda Hoffmann †Peggy Polan †Jacqueline Bergeron

LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES



<i>Saturday, March 29th:</i>	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, April 1st:</i>	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 4th:</i>	11:00 am to 12:00 noon. After the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross until 8:45 p.m. (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).
<i>Tuesday, April 8th:</i>	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 11:</i>	After the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross until 8:45 p.m. (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).
<i>Saturday, April 12th:</i>	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE BANNES

The Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Faridabad-Delhi India has requested that we publish the Banns for a proposed marriage between Laya Stella George (Syro-Maliabar Catholic Rite) from Holy Rosary Parish in Burlington and Johns Babu George from St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese of Chicago. The marriage is to take place in India on August 9, 2025. If anyone knows of any reason that would prevent this couple from entering a valid union, please contact Fr. Wilhelm.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION.

We are looking forward to welcoming our young people in Grade 2, and their families for First Reconciliation! The celebration of this beautiful sacrament of God's tender mercy will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

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.

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!



The **Society of Saint Vincent De Paul** wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for your generous financial donations over the last two weeks. It is with your continued support that we are able to serve those in need.

COMING SOON - PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT FOR DIOCESAN AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

A number of years ago, pre-authorized debiting was offered to parishioners for our regular Sunday collection. 80 people, including your pastor, contribute using this method.

We are in the process of setting up PAD for special collections as well. This will enable parishioners to contribute to the regular Sunday collections and to Diocesan and special collections, including the Building Maintenance fund, through the Pre Authorized Debiting system.

We will be making available a new form that will enable our parishioners to sign up for this service. **We highly encourage our parishioners to contribute using the PAD system.** We will also be investigating other ways of soliciting contributions. If anyone would like to see a particular method used in the parish, please contact Fr. Dave.

Further information about the benefits for parishioners and the parish of using Pad will be provided as part of a larger campaign to encourage more responsible giving on the part of all parishioners. We hope to present the Annual Finance Report during the Easter season.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Our parish will discuss the **Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation Dei Verbum** on Monday **April 21st at 7:00 pm** in the parish center. It is the session that we missed due to the snowstorm.

All are welcome. Interested please contact Vicky at siuming.chen@gmail.com for links from the Hamilton Diocese.

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