

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.

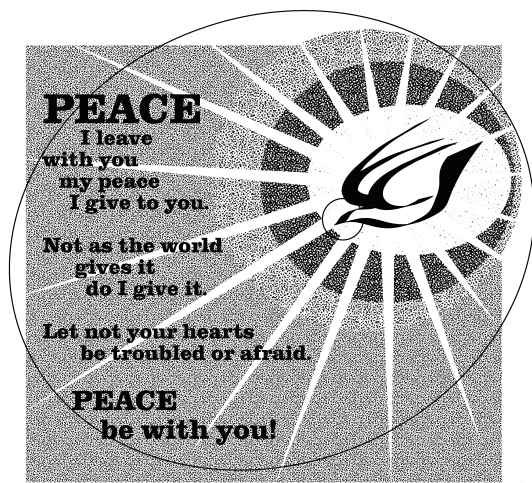
Remember Your Parish

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

The Lord has freed His people,
alleluia!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.

The Gospel for the Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord is:
is: **Luke 24.46-53**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 18th Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 2,918	\$ 515	\$ 1,532	\$ 4,700

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 26	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues. May 27	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wed. May 28	Seminarians
Thurs. May 29	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Fri. May 30	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Sat. May 31	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

After our study of the Dogmatic Constitution of Divine Revelation, we will review the first Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis *Evangelii Gaudium* published in 2013. Our next meeting will take place this **Monday, May 26th at 7 pm** in the parish centre. Interested please contact Vicky at siuming.chen@gmail.com for the link to the original document. Communal discussion helps improve our understanding. All are welcome.



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., May 27	†Jackie Farrell
Wed., May 28	†Ann-Marie Primeau
Thurs., May 29	†Agnes Leger
Fri., May 30	†George Lynott
Sat., May 31	<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †Tom Reynolds †Anibal Sousa †Theresa Light †Matilda Estrella †Giuliana Abballe †Joseph Thomas



HALTON ALIVE-WALK FOR LIFE

Join Halton Alive on **Saturday, May 31st** for the annual Walk for Life—a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Enjoy a family-friendly morning filled with purpose, connection, and a delicious BBQ to follow! The Walk begins at **9:30 am** at **Burlington Christian Fellowship** (2054 Mountainside Dr.) Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! **Register for free** at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!

MEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

Under the direction of Cristian Lecanda, our parish Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a half day men's retreat in Holy Rosary Parish, which will be presented by Fr. Jason Kuntz on the Virtue of Hope, guiding participants to regain our friendship and relationship with Jesus, using the virtue of hope as our compass. The cost of the day including lunch is \$50.00 to cover our costs. **This retreat is open to all men in the parish. Because of a small response to this invitation, we have moved this event from Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre in Ancaster to the parish. We still have some available space and have extended the registration date to May 31, 2025.** If any men in the parish are interested in attending, please contact Cristian Lecanda at lecanda@hamiltondiocese.com



NOTE FROM YOUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for your continued generosity in donations into the bin in the narthex. Have you noticed, in and around the bin, lists of which items the pantry particularly needs right now? This list of items has just been freshly updated. Take a look, and snap a photo of the list for your reference when out shopping! God bless your care for God's poor, in these tough economic times! Some of the most urgently needed items are:

Pasta Sauces
Kraft Dinner
Vegetables, Beans/Lentils
Canned soup – especially tomato
Peanut Butter and Jam
Canned Items, such as fruit, meats and tuna.
Chef Boyardee

Pork and Beans
Crackers, Cookies
Large fruit juice
School snacks such as fruit cups.
Toilet tissue, toothpaste and bars of soap
Cereals

Your generosity and kindness are much appreciated!

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL JUNE 14-15, 2025

We are preparing for our Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal this year on the weekend of 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!

THE ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

Has a personal connection for *Father Tom Moisan*, formerly a member of the *Order of St. Augustine*, now a Priest of the Diocese of Hamilton. Pope Leo, formerly Robert Francis Prevost, from Chicago's southside, grew up about a mile away from the childhood home of Father Moisan. Father Moisan was ten years older than Father Prevost, but they knew one another as "southsiders" and as Augustinians. In time, "Father Prevost" became the Provincial Superior of the Augustinian Chicago Province, and later, Superior General of the Order of St. Augustine. In 1999, Father Prevost attended the funeral Mass of Father Moisan's mother. A local story about their friendship was published in the Owen Sound Sun Times. We hope Fr. Tom will let us know if Pope Leo comes for a visit!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for our children is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings on parenting. Teaching our children how to live as disciples of Jesus provides them with a firm faith foundation, but also the tools for success in life. So don't be afraid to set boundaries, have solid expectations and provide correction when necessary. God has trusted us with his precious children to raise and the hard work of childhood will become a loving adult relationship when we parent with firm love and respect of our children. Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 Ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving your partner is a choice you make every day and it provides you, your spouse and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak

calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our

spouse so they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 Ext. 2250)

SEMINARIAN INTERN FOR THE SUMMER

We are pleased to welcome a seminarian intern to Holy Rosary Parish from May through August. The seminarian who will be joining us is Kyle Davidson, completing his Propaedeutic Year at Sacred Heart Seminary in Wisconsin. Kyle lives in Hamilton but once lived on the 7th Concession outside of Waterdown, so he is familiar with this area.

The propaedeutic year is a year of discernment for men who feel called to the priesthood, before they enter the rigorous studies of seminary formation. It is an introductory year focused on spiritual and human growth. The program introduces spiritual direction, *Lectio Divina*, and daily lessons in spiritual practice as well as basic courses in the Catholic faith. We are delighted to welcome Kyle and to support him as he continues his seminary formation. He will be starting here on Thursday, May 29 and will be with us until the end of July or early August.

REDESIGNED PARISH WEBSITE COMING SOON

After much consultation and discussion, we are happy to introduce to you our new (but still in development) parish website. Please be aware that, once completed, the domain for our website will change from the current .com extension to .ca. The new address will be holyroaryburlington.ca although we will maintain the old domain; we will be transitioning to the new address once the fine-tuning of the new site is complete, hopefully within a few weeks.

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.

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.

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