

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.

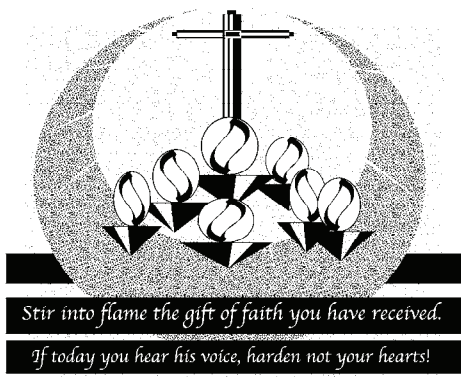
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

We are one bread, one body!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

OUR GIFTS TO GOD – Sept. 28th Collection

Regular Envelopes	PAD	Needs of the Canadian Church	Church Maintenance
\$3323	\$6915	\$1057	\$55

You may occasionally notice a small weekly amount or monthly amount appear in the figures above. One parishioner donates on a weekly basis to the regular collection and once a month to Building Maintenance. The larger amount that is published reflects those who give monthly to the regular collection. We do offer preauthorized debiting on a weekly basis and for Special Collections. If you would like to spread your monthly donation over a weekly period or contribute to Special Collections using PAD, see the PAD form on the table in the main entrance. Weekly donations help our cash flow.

We thank you for your continued, dedicated and regular financial support for Holy Rosary Parish. Thanks to the many people who have increased their support. Your generosity is making a difference!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 6	Rev. Luc Payette
Tues. Oct. 7	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Wed. Oct. 8	Chaplains
Thurs. Oct. 9	Apostolate of the Laity
Fri. Oct. 10	Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Sat. Oct. 11	Rev. Francisco Sordo



MASS INTENTIONS (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us in praying the Rosary for Vocations before Mass beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Tues, Oct. 7	✠ Paul Blake
Wed., Oct. 8	✠ Peter Cote
Thurs., Oct. 9	✠ Jackie Farrell
Fri., Oct. 10	✠ Johana & Ben Schik
Sat., Oct. 11	✠ Lyle Goldhawk ✠ Allison Kosnick ✠ John & Josephine Attardo ✠ Michael Curtin ✠ Vyvian Rielly

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton.

Our parish community is providing the musicians and liturgical ministries for this mass. All are welcome!



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We need people to assist in our Baptism Preparation Ministry. For information on what this ministry involves, please see our website

<https://holyroaryburlington.ca/educational-ministries/> Scroll down to the Baptismal Preparation Team Section

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT AND THANK YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is pleased to report that this year's Back-to-School program was a significant success. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we were able to provide 71 kids in the Aldershot area with \$50 gift cards to Walmart. These gift cards were used to purchase new shoes, backpacks, and other essential school supplies, enabling students to start the year with confidence. From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You!

JUBILEE YEAR HEROES OF HOPE FOR SEPTEMBER

The "Season of Creation". It is a time to reflect on our responsibility as *stewards of creation*, called to care for our environment as a means of caring for one another and providing hope for future generations! It is also a time of reflection, repentance and solidarity as we commemorate the **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples** and seek to bring about hope through the healing of past injustices! Copies of the Heroes of Hope bulletin are available on the table in the narthex of the church.

WE HAVE HIRED A NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new office assistant for the parish office. Her name is Sandra Coppola. Sandra will begin her new position on October 7, 2025.

Sandra is from Burlington and brings many years of experience to the position.

We welcome Sandra to our staff and are confident that you will welcome her as well.



Pies will be available after Masses on the Thanksgiving weekend!

DISCONTINUATION OF THE [HROSARY@COGECO.CA](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.ca) EMAIL ADDRESS

In order to streamline and improve our communications, we are migrating to one parish email address:

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

This will become the main email for all correspondence with the parish office, which will help us to ensure that all emails are answered as expeditiously as possible.

Those wishing to communicate directly with the pastor can use frdavewilhelm@outlook.com

PLEASE NOTE that the old email address hrosary@cogeco.ca is no longer being used and emails sent to that address will be rejected. **Parishioners who use the Cogeco email address must update their address lists to the new address:**

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

Thank you for your understanding and patience with this necessary change.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF A CONTEMPLATIVE SISTER

Women, aged 18-45 who are wishing to discern a religious vocation are invited to a Come and See Weekend on Friday, October 17 to Sunday October 19, 2025, at their Monastery at 301 Ramsay Road, London, ON N6G 1N7.

For more information, contact Sr. Eileen Mary at 519 473-2499 or by email vocation@pbsisters.on.ca Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

For more information see their website ww.pbsisters.on.ca or see the poster on the bulletin board in the main entrance.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome to God's family **Sebastian Elio Pocrnick, Hope Eliana Kujur, Noah Thomas Hackett, Ariana Banwari, and Illyana Shea**. In the celebration of the Sacrament, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family, friends, and this parish family, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

This Sunday is **Respect Life Sunday**, a time to reflect on the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. As Canada prepares to legalize euthanasia (MAiD)) for those with mental illness in 2027, Halton Alive has created a new educational resource to help us respond with truth, hope, and compassion. You'll find copies available at the back of the church—please take one home and learn how you can be a voice for life.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL TURNS 60! MARK YOUR CALENDAR

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Turkey Roll. Since 1965 the Turkey Roll has brought our parish family together in fellowship, fun and community spirit.

This year's gathering will be a special milestone featuring the unveiling of a brand-new Big Wheel, an exciting Grand Prize and the same tradition of good food, laughter and friendship that has made this event so meaningful over the years.

Please mark your calendars, invite family and friends, and join us as we honour our past while looking forward with faith and fellowship to the years ahead. • Admission: \$10 includes roast beef-on-a-bun and an amazing door prize

- Everyone 19 years and older are welcome
- Non-alcoholic cash bar
- Tickets available from the Knights after Masses
- For further information contact: Jim Hession e-mail hessionje@gmail.com

We hope to see you there! Watch the short video teaser: Scan the QR Code:

Friday, December 5th - 7pm – Holy Rosary School Gym – doors open at 6:30pm



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