

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

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

We adore you, O Christ,
and we praise You!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

OUR GIFTS TO GOD – Sept. 7th Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,858	\$545.00	\$25.00	\$127.35

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. Sept. 15	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tues. Sept. 16	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wed. Sept. 17	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thurs. Sept. 18	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Fri. Sept. 19	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Sat. Sept. 20	Rev. Rafal Tomon

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist **on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at 5:00 pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

We congratulate Bishop Crosby on 50 years of priestly ordination!



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, Sept. 16	✠Maria Helena Moniz
Wed., Sept. 17	✠Antonio Alves
Thurs., Sept. 18	✠Maria Dimino
Fri., Sept. 19	✠Joao & Maria Amaral
Sat., Sept. 20	✠Eustace De Souza ✠Deceased friends and family of the Cota and De Souza Family ✠Lino Leitao ✠Philip Abranches

CHAIR YOGA

Are you looking for a weekly outing and a chance to do something beneficial for your overall health? Chair Yoga will begin on Thursday, September 11th, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It runs for 10 weeks and ends on November 20th (excluding November 6th). The cost is \$50 for a 10-week period. Drop-ins are welcome! \$6.00 per session.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW THINKING OF BEING INITIATED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic seeking to complete your sacraments of initiation, the RCIA is open to all. The process is set to begin in October.

Join us on this transformative journey of faith and discover the richness of the Catholic tradition. We look forward to welcoming you! If you are interested, contact Fr. Wilhelm at frdavewilhelm@outlook.com

ANNUAL FAMILY AND YOUTH PASTA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual "Family and Youth Pasta Night," held in our Parish Centre on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**. There will be two sittings: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Seating is limited to 100 people per sitting.

The cost is \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children aged 4 to 11. Children under four eat for free. The menu includes Penne noodles, two meatballs, tomato/meat sauce, garden salad, dressing, bread, and dessert. Gluten-free options are available. Drinks are available for an additional small charge.

WE NEED DEDICATED PARISHIONERS TO MAKE AN ALIVE AND ACTIVE PARISH!

Have you ever felt that tug on your heart—the one that whispers, "*You were made for more*"? That's not just a passing thought. It's a divine invitation.

Ministry isn't just about filling roles—it's about fulfilling purpose. Whether you're a gifted greeter with a warm smile, a tech-savvy wizard behind the scenes, a nurturing soul for children's ministry, or someone who simply loves lending a hand, there's a place for you to shine.

- Every act of service fulfills the mandate of the gospel.
- You'll meet incredible people and form lasting friendships.
- Serving stretches your faith and reveals new gifts.
- There's nothing quite like the joy of making a difference.

Not sure where you might fit best? No worries—we'll help you find your sweet spot. Whether you have one hour a week or one day a month, your time matters. God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called.

Get involved today! Sign up in the main entrance or visit our website and sign up online or talk to the pastor or one of the ministers. Let's build something beautiful together. Because church isn't just a place you go—it's a family you belong to. And every family member has a role to play.

You're not just volunteering. You're answering a call.

Use this link to see descriptions and the commitment for all ministries and to sign up online:

<https://holyrosaryburlington.ca/services/>

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our Parish Choir is actively looking for new members to join us. We rehearse Thursday evenings in the Parish Centre from 7-8:30 p.m., starting September 11th. All musical abilities are welcome. We are also looking for Cantors and any instrumentalists (e.g., guitar, flute, etc.). If you like to sing, please consider participating. We try to keep it fun! If you have any questions, please get in touch with Trevor Price, Music Director, after one of the Sunday Masses or call him at 905-978-9674. Hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS

For those interested in serving in Liturgical Ministries at our parish, we would like to remind you of the upcoming Diocesan Workshops, which are required for those who wish to undertake liturgical ministries. Follow-up workshops will be held at the parish level after the Diocesan workshops, as well as volunteer screening. Service in these ministries requires the support of the pastor and a mandate from the Bishop. **For those interested in serving in these ministries, please get in touch with Fr. Dave before signing up for the workshop to express your interest.**

The qualifications and commitment necessary for these ministries are posted on our parish website
<https://holyrosaryburlington.ca/liturgical-ministries/>

Each of the following diocesan workshops are followed up with a parish training session.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This brief workshop explores the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the sick. It is offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 9, 2025**, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/extraordinary-minister-of-communion-to-the-sick-homebound-and-hospitalized-formation-workshops-2/>

LECTOR'S WORKSHOP

In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for parishioners new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced Ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-3/>

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Join us in welcoming Kara from the Olive Oil Dispensary who will bring us information and an exciting tasting experience of a variety of flavoured oils and vinegars, paired with a selection of appetizers! **Tuesday, September 23, at 7pm** in the Parish Centre.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAiD)

Our Catholic Women's League is hosting an information night on Medical Aid in Dying, presented by Halton Alive. There is much misinformation and ignorance around this fundamental life issue, that is often embraced based on emotion, rather than reasoning.

This information evening will address topics such as Hope Versus Despair, The slippery slope of MAiD, Cognitive Dissonance, Euphemisms, and Double Standards.

The presentation will take place in our Parish Centre on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. It will be well worth the time!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

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

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

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