

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.

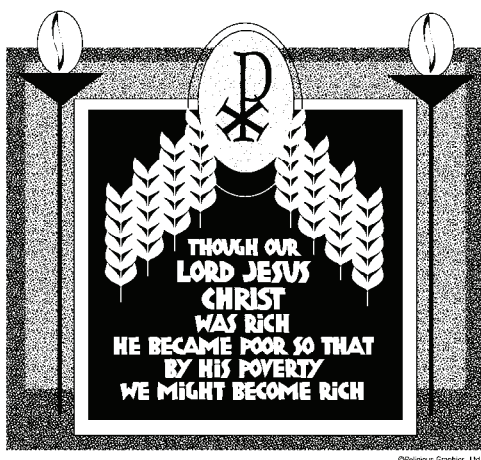
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

I will be your God, forever!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

OUR GIFTS TO GOD – Sept. 14th Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,094	\$405	\$25	\$1,018.50

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!

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

The Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place next Sunday, **September 27th and 28th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for our parish to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 22	Rev. David Reilander
Tues. Sept. 23	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed. Sept. 24	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thurs. Sept. 25	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Fri. Sept. 26	Sts. Martyrs Canadiens
Sat. Sept. 27	Rev. Livinus Okamgba



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. 23	Intentions of Kimberley Andriessen
Wed., Sept. 24	†Cecira Gaspari
Thurs., Sept. 25	†Paul Blake
Fri., Sept. 26	Intentions of Divine Dimaranan & Family
Sat., Sept. 27	†George Lynott †Arthur Aballe †Anibal Sousa †Brian Bartlett †Shirley MacNamara †Emile Millette



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

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 where 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 involved for all ministries and to sign up online:

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

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.

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 need 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

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm**. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

Respect Life!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice.

Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St., from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm. For more information contact Rosanna at 905-466-3954



JOURNEY INTO KINDERGARTEN WITH HCDSB! FALL OPEN HOUSES

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is hosting Kindergarten Open Houses for families with children starting Kindergarten in September 2026! Families are encouraged to attend to learn more about HCDSB's Kindergarten program, tour a classroom, and connect with fellow parents, staff, and community partners!

For more information and to sign up, visit the HCDSB website: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenOpenHouses2025>

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!

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