

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.

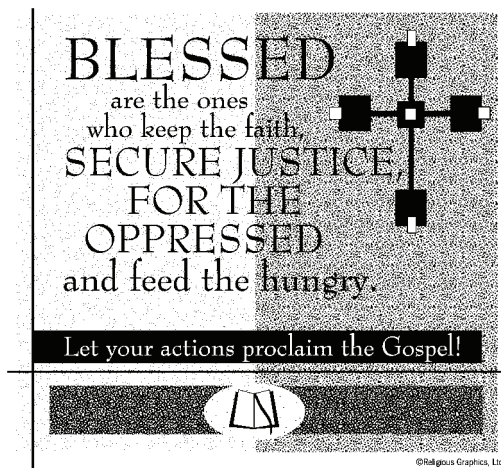
Remember Your Parish

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Deal with us, Lord,
in your mercy!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

OUR GIFTS TO GOD – Sept. 21st Collection

Regular Envelopes	Regular Loose	Needs of the Canadian Church	Church Maintenance
\$4,148	\$470	\$1,025	\$2,059.80

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 this Sunday, **September 27th and 28th**. This annual initiative is an essential opportunity for our parish to actively support and assist the Bishops of Canada 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. 29	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
Tues. Sept. 30	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wed. Oct. 1	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thurs. Oct. 2	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Fri. Oct. 3	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Sat. Oct. 4	Rev. Grayson Hope



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. 30	† Bruno Gaspari
Wed., Oct. 1	† Jorge De Sousa
Thurs., Oct. 2	† Giuliana Abballe
Fri., Oct. 3	† Lucille Dicenso
Sat., Oct. 4	† Bill Facullo † Francisco Almeida † Pasqualina Abballe † Rev. Janos Janossy † Frances Giannetti

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 considerable misinformation and deceit surrounding this fundamental life issue, which is often decided based on emotion rather than reason.

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 3:00 pm**. 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 an excellent opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

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!

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>.

TIP TAP SYSTEM NOW INSTALLED AND HOW IT WORKS

Some people are returning to the parish after the summer holidays, so we want to remind everyone of a new method of supporting the parish. The parish recognizes that many people today don't carry physical cash as frequently as they once did. To address this shift, we have introduced **TipTap®** devices, which are contactless payment terminals that allow parishioners and visitors to tap their credit or debit cards to make donations. These devices allow users to tap their credit or debit card for a set amount (\$5, \$10, or \$20). Many parishes now offer this method of donating.

While tax receipts are not typically issued for these donations, we can do so. Please get in touch with our office if you'd like to inquire about receiving one. The service we use is looking to introduce tax receipting in Canada this fall. We will update you when it becomes available.

These devices are now installed in the main entrance of the church on a stand on the left-hand side of the hallway, in front of the bookcase as you enter the church.

To donate, tap your credit card, debit card or other payment method on the device (or a combination of devices) displaying the amount you wish to donate. One beep will sound to indicate the card has been read, and another beep will follow a few seconds to indicate the payment has been completed. Two beeps after the initial beep suggest there

was a problem, and the user should tap again or use a different card. Three beeps mean the card was declined.

These devices are secure and convenient. Only the last four digits of your card are visible in our records, and no information about the cardholder is revealed to us. Your bank or credit card statement will indicate a donation to Holy Rosary Church.

We hope parishioners and visitors will find this a convenient method of donating to the parish community, and we appreciate the generosity of all of our parishioners.

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.

B THE HOPE FOR HAITI COLLECTION OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES

We are once again asking for donations of over-the-counter medicines to restock our School Pharmacy shelves in Haiti. We need children's Tylenol Fast Melts, Children's Pepto-Bismol, Sudafed Head Cold and Sinus Medication Antibiotic Creams, like Polysporin, Cortizone Creams and Antifungal Creams. We are also thankful for wound care products.

These materials will be brought to Haiti at the beginning of October, so please make sure they are in the container in the main entrance of the church by Tuesday, September 30 at noon.

Many thanks for your assistance with this worthwhile and valued effort for the poor in Haiti.

MANY THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ALL THOSE WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR ANNUAL FAMILY AND YOUTH PASTA DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS.

Many thanks to all those who came out to enjoy a delicious Pasta Supper on Wednesday this past week. The Parish Centre was full of people for both sittings, and some great pasta accompanied much joy and lively conversation!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, who hosted us, to the young people who helped to serve and all of those who pitched in to make this event a success.

Thanks to Jim Hession, who did a great job selling tickets and to Pino and Domenic, our prominent chefs, who once again outdid themselves in excellence!

"Non vediamo già l'ora che arrivi il prossimo anno." We are already looking forward to next year!

Proceeds will go to the charitable works of the Knights.

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