

# Holy Rosary Parish Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario L7T 2C7

**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
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## **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 - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 - 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

## **Masses on the Lord's Day**

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Summer - Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

## **Weekday Mass**

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

## **Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 - 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.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you.

# First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

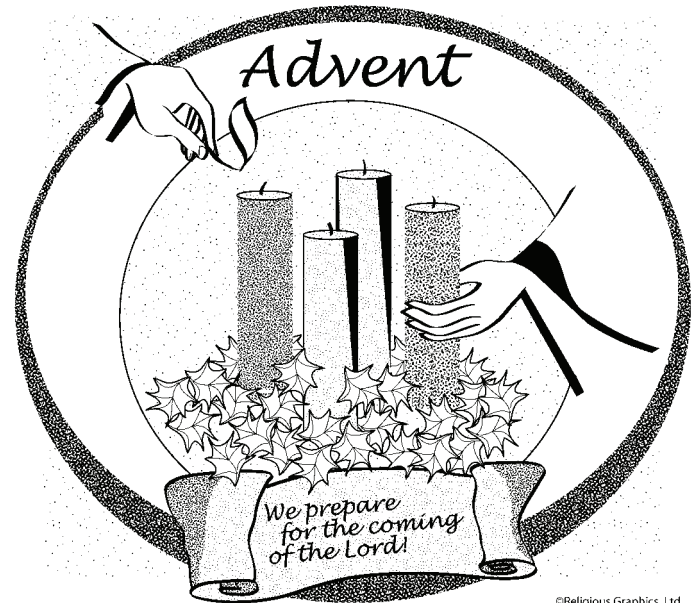


## Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Dec. 3	Cornelius de Gooyer
Wed. Dec. 4	Intentions of Ernescliffe College
Thurs. Dec. 5	Nora Dalley
Fri. Dec. 6	Helen Kuduk
Sat. Dec. 7 @ 5:00 pm	John Ilijanich Giustina, John & Silvano Morosin Silvano Abballe Intentions of the Corral Family

The earth will yield its increase!



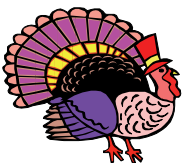
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## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice in the Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm – Turkey Roll & Silent Auction – School Gym

## TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION

Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Holy Rosary School Gym – 7pm  
Tickets on Sale Now after all masses!



\$5. per ticket gets you in the door, a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. Join us for games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more or try your luck at the Silent Auction tables.

The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the silent auction. If you can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc. it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Ken Fleming 905-336-6521 or Joe Milton 905-632-5646.

## INVITATION TO CHILDREN TO SING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Children aged 7 and over are invited to join our existing Children's Choir in preparation for singing at the **5:00 pm** Christmas Eve Family Mass with Children's Choir and Pageant on **Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**. There will be three **practices** in the church on **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **10 a.m.** The last practice is a rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant. Interested children or parents please contact Vicky at: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com)



## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Second Sunday of Advent is: Matthew 3.1–12

## CELEBRATE IN HOPE AND PREPARE IN JOY



- Enter into the spirit of Advent and rekindle the hope and joy of the coming of our Saviour
- Devote time for daily prayer
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass

Online Anytime Everywhere @ [holyrosaryburlington.com](http://holyrosaryburlington.com)  
Holy Mass readings & homilies beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>

## DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We stand now at the achievement of our assigned minimum Campaign target goal, which was \$ 433,474. As per the regulations of the Diocesan Campaign, 75% of this amount (\$325,105.50) will eventually come to the parish, as pledges are gradually fulfilled. From this point forward, all further funds raised will generate an 85% return to the parish, to add to the amount already coming in. Congratulations, Holy Rosary! And profound thanks for all contributions and pledges, big and small, and for the prayerful support of everyone, whether you were able to contribute financially or not. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you are encouraged to do so very soon. Today, there is an opportunity provided during Mass for anyone else, who wishes to be part of the Campaign, to make a pledge and/or donation. Materials for that purpose are provided in the pews, and time allotted during the homily at all Masses. After that, the Campaign is considered to be winding up, though late-arriving pledges will always be gratefully accepted by the Campaign Office and the parish. Our Advisory Councils and Committees have now begun to plan for the orderly expenditure and investment of the funds raised, so that we may further our dreams and goals for the future growth and outreach of our parish. A most blessed Advent and Christmas Season to all! We have much to be grateful for!

## PICK UP 2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2020 are available today in the Parish Centre and over the next few weekends.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please call Chris or email: hrosary@cogeco.net

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.*

#### November 24<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,968.	\$455.	\$1,136.

## HOLY ROSARY CHOIR WELCOMES YOU!



Holy Rosary Choir invites you to join with us in singing for the Christmas season. No matter your experience or ability, we would love to have you come and join us to help celebrate the Christmas season. Choir meets on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. For further information, please contact William Renwick or Vicky Chen (contact info on the front of the bulletin). Hope to see you there!!

## EVENING PRAYER WITH ADVENT HYMNS

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

### Diocesan Choir @ St. Raphael's Parish Burlington

The Diocesan Choir presents Evening Prayer with Advent Hymns, together with the Saint John's Bible and a small reception at St. Raphael's Parish Burlington. Choral preludes begin at 7:00 pm with Evening Prayer at 7:15 pm. There will be a Free-Will offering in support of St. Raphael Parish.



Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes.

**Volunteers needed:** Participate as a family, friend group, youth group or church group. Each kit will have all the materials and instructions you need. Sign-up for your free kit today!

**Sign-up online** [www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

*As you make your year-end donations please consider the pro-life educational work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices.*

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 2	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Tues. Dec. 3	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Wed. Dec. 4	Diocesan Priests
Thur. Dec. 5	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Fri. Dec. 6	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Sat. Dec. 7	Very Rev. John Van Hees

## FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

Want to learn more about fostering and adoption? Register to attend an Online Information Session (Webinar) with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. Contact Niamh by email: [Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca) or call at 905-525-2273. The CCAS Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.



## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for deceased parishioner, **Esterina Mancini** (late mother of Maria Dell'Unto, Lucy Altobelli, Albert Mancini & Evelyn Howard). May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

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