

# 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 - 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 are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

## Third Sunday of Advent

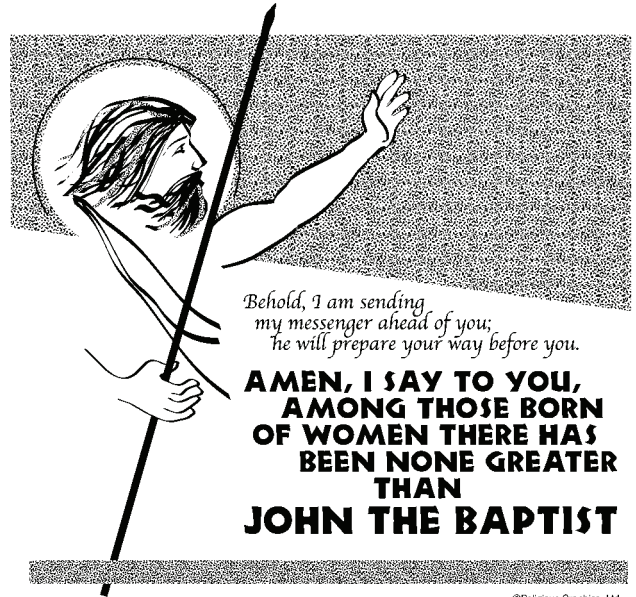
December 11, 2022

Lord, come and save us!



**Mass Intentions**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues., Dec. 13	Intentions of Stella Babbit
Wed., Dec. 14	Hugh & Cathy Johns
Thurs., Dec. 15	Josephine Petrie
Fri., Dec. 16	Enrique Torrijos
Sat., Dec. 17 5:00 pm	Rosetta Fabiochi, Zoltan Lamperth, Salvatore Castiglione, Silvano Abballe, Douglas Flach, Robert Jude Vijay Prakash



Behold, I am sending  
my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.

**AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
AMONG THOSE BORN  
OF WOMEN THERE HAS  
BEEN NONE GREATER  
THAN  
JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, is:

**Matthew 1.18-24**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD December 4th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 4,393	\$ 300	\$ 1,520	\$ 645

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

Current Saint Vincent de Paul Total, since the World Day of the Poor presentation: **\$ 6,700**. Thank you!. New brochures explaining the work of the Society are on the pamphlet rack in the entranceway, as well as copies of the Society Report for 2021-2022, given on the World Day of the Poor back in November. If you are interested in learning more, and perhaps volunteering to assist, leave a message at 905-631-6111.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 12	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tues. Dec. 13	Rev. Robert Love
Wed. Dec. 14	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thurs. Dec. 15	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Fri. Dec. 16	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Sat. Dec. 17	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

### Advent Confession Schedule



Thurs., December 15: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Sat., December 17: 3:00 – 4:40 p.m.  
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Tue., December 20: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs. December 22: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m..  
Fri. December 23: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.  
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.  
(Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 a.m.)

No scheduled Confessions on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th.

Note: Confessions are always heard on Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Note: You are always welcome to contact Monsignor to arrange a personal appointment for Confession, even outside of the above-noted occasions.

### ADVENT



This Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally the Sunday of **JOY**, symbolized by the lighting of the one pink or rose-coloured candle on the Advent wreath. This little moment of "respite" in the middle of the Season reminds us that the grace of Christ Jesus has set us free from sin and darkness----and it reminds us that our light of joy is to shine brightly for others, too.

We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to **Come Home for Christmas**. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return - for more information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com>

## PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2023 **are now available for pickup** in the Parish Centre, and over the next few weeks. They are arranged in alphabetical order, in the Parish Centre. Free 2023 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, are available nearby.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2023 coming soon. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. To arrange to register for obtaining Sunday envelopes, please contact Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office (see below).

## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience; just call Divine at the church office at 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please don't hesitate to give us a call or email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

## YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know that our Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda, is developing a ministry for Young Adults (ages 19 and up, to about 30)? You are welcome to explore this group, and to bring your friends! For more information, check out the appropriate tab on the parish website, and contact Cristian: [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com). Next gathering is in the Parish Centre on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

## OUR SEMINARIAN



You are asked to please pray for the young men who are in formation for the priesthood for the service of our Diocese. Pray especially for those who are just beginning their discernment journey. Your special prayers, please, for **William Meehan**, a member of our parish, who is now in Third Theology. He studies at the

Venerable English College and the Pontifical Gregorianum University in Rome, with summers spent in pastoral formation at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. May God's Holy Spirit guide and strengthen him! The Lord willing, William will be ordained a Transitional Deacon in 2023, the final step before priestly ordination.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB



Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Once again this year the CWL ladies will be assembling cookie trays for the Wellington Square United Church Christmas giveaway to those in need.

We are asking for your baked or purchased cookies (no squares), or wrapped chocolates. Please drop them off (in disposable or recyclable containers, please) in the Parish Centre kitchen on the weekend of December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>; **OR** bring them by 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. **Help will be needed at that time for assembling and packaging!** Thanks for once again supporting this wonderful community initiative.

**THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH** (C.S.J.) will be having their Christmas Dinner gathering in our Parish Centre on Wednesday of this week/14<sup>th</sup>, in early afternoon. Sisters will be coming from across Ontario. We are pleased to welcome and support them. Pray for them, especially their Sisters who are infirm and confined.

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: IN THE EXPERIENCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Tomorrow, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, and the National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: **The Honourable Graydon Nicholas**, an outstanding Canadian Catholic indigenous leader, speaker, jurist, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will visit Hamilton. He will speak of the significance of the Guadalupe events as a stepping stone to reconciliation with indigenous peoples in our land. At the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Free admission. Check out <https://hamiltondiocese.com> for further information.

## VOCATIONS AWARENESS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If you think that God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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## THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

.....is back for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives, and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us **this Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.**, for the holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*, connecting to themes of community, dignity of the person, economic and housing insecurity. The screening will be hosted **online**. Grab your pajamas and some hot chocolate for this Christmas screening! R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at [www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com](http://www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com).



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