

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.



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. 14	Hugh Johns
Wed. Dec. 15	Shirley Downey
Thurs. Dec. 16	Carl Barclay Holbrook
Fri. Dec. 17	For the Intentions & well-being of St. Michael's College School Community
Sat. Dec. 18 @ 5pm	Yolanda Fleming Pearl Andrews Maria Helena Moniz Kathleen Ellis Alberta Torrijos



Advent Confession Schedule

Thurs., December 16: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Fri., December 17: 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.)
 Sat., December 18: 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.
 Tues., December 21: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
 Wed., December 22: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Note: Confessions are always heard on Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Not Christmas Day or New Year's Day, though)

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



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24

4:00 p.m. (with Pageant)
 6:00 p.m.
 8:00 p.m.
 12:00 Midnight (with incense)

Christmas Day
Saturday, December 25

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass
 (Holy Family Sunday Masses: Sunday/26th, 9 & 11 a.m.)

**The Third Sunday
 of the Season of Advent**

December 12, 2021

Great is the Holy One of Israel!



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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:
Luke 1:39-45

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Dec. 5th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$ 5,657	\$ 580	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,360

2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Your Sunday envelopes for 2022 **are now available for pickup** in the Parish Centre. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider signing up for them. The parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. We also encourage more parishioners to participate in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program. Contact Divine Dimaranan at the Rectory Office for details: 905-634-7441, or hrosary@cogeco.net.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is sponsoring an Advent series of reflections on video, featuring Most Reverend Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina. He puts the Advent Sunday Scripture Readings into touch with our ongoing struggle for reconciliation with our indigenous brother and sisters in Canada. Go to: <https://ccc.ca>. **And pray for the delegation of Indigenous leaders and Bishops who will be meeting with Pope Francis across the coming weekend. May God's Spirit guide those intense and special moments.**

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED



Once again this year the CWL ladies will be assembling cookie trays for the Wellington Square Christmas dinner. 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 18th & 19th; **OR** bring them by 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 21st. **Help will be needed at that time for assembling and packaging!** Thanks for once again supporting this wonderful community initiative.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 13	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues. Dec. 14	Rev. David Perrin
Wed. Dec. 15	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thurs. Dec. 16	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri. Dec. 17	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sat. Dec. 18	Rev. Lawrence Parent

ADVENT NOON-HOUR ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

At Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, concludes this coming Friday, December 17th, starting at 12:15 P.M. Featuring Organist Mark D. Himmelman. Attend in person (proof of vaccination required), or virtually. For further information, visit www.stmatthewburlington.ca.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome Theodore Sean Morris Bobanovic. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email_vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



Families with children in grade 2 or grade 7 who are not attending Holy Rosary School and would like their child to receive First Communion (grade 2) or Confirmation (grade 7) in the Spring of 2022, please contact Mary Edmondstone by December 15th for a registration form. medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com She will also send you information about the Parish Preparation programs for the sacraments.

SYNOD 2021 – 2023

“I’M GOING TO SHARE MY VOICE....WILL YOU SHARE YOURS?”



The process for the next Synod of Bishops has begun, leading to the gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Theme of the Synod is: **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.** For the first time, the meeting will be the culmination of a “three-year path” involving all of the People of God at every level of the Church. This “path” is a process rather than an event.

The first phase (October 2021 to April 2022) has begun under the leadership of the Bishop in each Diocese. This stage is conceived as a broad consultation with the People of God in each Diocese. *Hamilton Diocese is active in this!*

Everyone is invited to share their voice.....Go to: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod>, where you will find introductory information, resources, and the online survey instrument. You are urged to respond to this consultation questionnaire survey honestly, and anonymously. **(An extension has been given to the reply deadline – now after New Year’s.)**

Those who might prefer to have a friendly group sharing discussion will be welcome to do so. Let Monsignor Martin know soon, and a group meeting will then be organized. Also let him know if you would prefer the survey questions in hard copy, to respond by hand-written answers.

ANNUAL “WHITE MASS”

At this special Mass, physicians, Health Care workers, and all engaged in the healing ministry ask for the support of the Holy Spirit. It will take place at Saint Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, today, Sunday, December 12th, 4:00 P.M. Celebrant is Father Terrence McKenna, All welcome. Free-will offering accepted. Information at 905-335-6902.

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The Communal Spiritual Growth group continues to discuss **Spiritual Exercises for Everyday Life (Annotation 19)**. Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 13th, at 7 pm, on Zoom. Contact Vicky at siuming.chen@gmail.com

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