

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 enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you.

Third Sunday of Advent

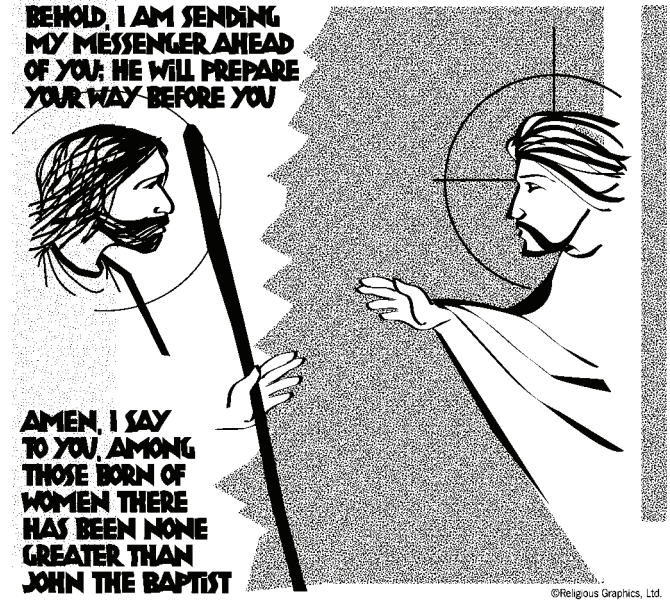
December 15, 2019

Rejoice in the Lord always!



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. 17	Intentions of Burlington Christian Academy
Wed. Dec. 18	Intentions of Walter & Joan Zamora
Thurs. Dec. 19	Intentions of Yolanda Fleming on her 100 th Birthday
Fri. Dec. 20	David Prescott
Sat. Dec. 21 @ 5:00 pm	Vincent & Margaret Howcroft Rose Sazio Tom Edmondstone Patrick Peckham Patrick, Andrew & Giovanna O'Neill Gerrard Fleming Vince Calzonetti



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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday 12:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge & Christmas Luncheon – PC
Wednesday 4:00 – 5:00 pm & 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Confessions No Quest Small Group Bible Study – resumes Jan. 8 th , 2020
Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 pm & 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Confessions 7:30 pm – Choir Practice in the Parish Centre
Friday 7:15 – 7:55 and 8:40 – 9:30 am – Confessions & Adoration 9:30 am – CWL packaging cookies for Christmas Dinner–PC
Saturday 11:00 am – 12 noon & 3:00 – 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm (after Mass) – Confessions

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Fourth Sunday of Advent is:
Matthew 1.18–24

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. 24th**. There will be three **practices** in the church on **Dec. 8th, 15th & 22nd** 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



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
Holy Mass readings & homilies throughout Advent

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 16	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Tues. Dec. 17	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wed. Dec. 18	Youth Ministers
Thur. Dec. 19	Rev. Tim Hingston
Fri. Dec. 20	Rev. David Avila
Sat. Dec. 21	Rev. Jerzy Tomon



Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

Wed. December 18: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thu. December 19: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri. December 20: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Sat. December 21: 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. December 22: after 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Mon. December 23: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
6:30 – 8:00 pm

No scheduled confessions on Tuesday, December 24th

PICK UP 2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2020 are available this weekend in the Parish Centre.

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

WE NEED YOUR HOMEMADE COOKIES!

In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Women's League is asking ladies to bake cookies for giving to the annual Christmas Dinner held every year at East Plains United Church. This event provides dinner for people who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. Please **bring homemade cookies** (no squares, tarts, bars) to the Parish Centre at **9:30 am on Fri. Dec. 20th**. You're welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have the time. Call Theresa at 905-632-5646.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

December 8th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Christmas Flowers
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CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral in Hamilton. Carols begin at 11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass. The celebration will be live streamed and telecast on S+L and CHTV. All are welcome to attend or watch online or on TV.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, Dec. 24th

(No confessions today)

5:00 p.m. Mass with Children's Choir & Pageant
Carols start at 4:40 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Mass with Cantor

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass with Choir
Carols start at 11:40 p.m.

*Solemn Mass with incense and blessing
of the Nativity scene*

Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25th

10:00 a.m. Mass

Please note:

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day in the Diocese.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome: Emma Shamatutu

In the Sacrament of Baptism, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.



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