

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

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



**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. 20	Frank Gaydos
Wed. Dec. 21	Anna Cupido
Thurs. Dec. 22	James George
Fri. Dec. 23	Concetta Iantomasi



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve – Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

(No confessions today)

**5:00 p.m.** Mass 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 – Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m.** Mass with Choir

Please note:

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

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> No Seniors Bridge today – starts again Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am – CWL packaging cookies in Parish Centre 3:00 – 5:00 pm – Confessions 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Confessions
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 – 9:30 am – Confessions
<b>Saturday (Christmas Eve)</b> No confessions today



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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

December 18, 2016

Come and rescue us, Lord, with your mighty power.



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**Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church**

Wed. December 21: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Fri. December 23: 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

**No confessions on Sat. December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**OTHER ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATIONS IN BURLINGTON**

**Mon. Dec. 19 @ 7pm – St. Raphael Parish**

**Tues. Dec. 20 @ 7pm – St. Patrick Parish**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**December 11<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$6,281.	\$325.	\$1,583.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Dec. 19	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tues. Dec. 20	Rev. Michael McHugh
Wed. Dec. 21	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs. Dec. 22	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Fri. Dec. 23	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Sat. Dec. 24	Rev. Jeff Bergsma

**BAPTISMS – WELCOME!**



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

## PICK UP 2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY!

Church envelopes for 2017 are available today in the Parish Centre. **After today**, they will be available at the Rectory for pickup during normal office hours.

## 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.

## WE NEED YOUR 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. If you can help, please **bring any type of cookies** (no squares, tarts or bars) to the Parish Centre at 9 a.m. on **Wednesday Dec. 21**. You're welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have time. Questions? Call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

## CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

His Excellency, the Most Reverend D. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD Bishop of Hamilton will preside at the celebration of Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Carol service begins at 11:30 p.m. and Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m. This year the lead broadcast partner will be Salt+Light Media with Father Thomas Rosica as commentator. CHCH TV will also broadcast Midnight Mass. We welcome Salt+Light and Father Rosica. The Carols and Mass will also be live streamed on their website: [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

## THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE 'GIFT OF SWING' Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. Burlington Performing Arts Centre



In support of their many activities, the Burlington Knights of Columbus are presenting a Tribute to Dean Martin and Ella Fitzgerald with the Toronto All-Star Big Band! They welcome you to come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your family and friends. Reserve your 'Gift of Swing' by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Tickets are \$45pp and would make an excellent Christmas gift!

## NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS – Dec. 16 – 25

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during this time. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in this Novena to Infant Jesus by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R.#1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE Sat. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> @ St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Come to an evening of dining, dancing and friendship at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Dinner, dancing, midnight buffet & champagne. Please email: [stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com) or call the parish for more information 905-332-5115.

## EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF MONKS & MYSTICS Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesdays Starting Jan. 11, 2017 from 1:30- 3:30pm

This 6 part workshop/study session at the Chancery Office in Hamilton will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new and creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Please **register by Dec. 22** 2016. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.



## COMING EVENTS Halton Alive

"Stop Censorship Tour!" **Tues. Jan. 10 @ 7:30 p.m.** Learn how the Government of Ontario is actively hiding abortion statistics. Join guest speakers John Sikkema, lawyer, Mike Schouten, Director of WeNeedaLAW.ca and pro-life blogger Pat Maloney. Free will offering to support ongoing efforts of WeNeedaLAW.ca

"The Euthanasia Deception" **Tues. Jan. 31 @ 7:30 pm** Join us for this 54 minute film followed by Q & A with producer Kevin Dunn. Come learn about this important issue affecting Canadians. Oakville Banquet Hall, \$10 includes popcorn, drinks. RSVP to reserve your seat at: [haltonalive.com/film-nights](http://haltonalive.com/film-nights) or call 905-632-3232.

## VOCATIONS

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife...When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or by email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or you can visit the website: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

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