

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.

Fourth Sunday
of Advent

December 18, 2022

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



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.20	Albertina Araujo
Wed., Dec. 21	Frances Rossi
Thurs., Dec. 22	Thomas Edmondstone
Fri., Dec. 23	Tim, Mary & Philip Smith



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - Saturday, Dec. 24th

5:00 P.M. (with Children's Choir & Pageant)
8:00 P.M. (with Cantor)
12:00 Midnight (with Adult Choir, Carols before Mass, Blessing of Nativity Scene, Use of Incense)

Christmas Day – Sunday, Dec. 25th

9:00 A.M. (with Cantor)
11:00 A.M. (with Cantor)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)

Saturday, December 31: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 1: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, January 1: 11:00 A.M.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 8: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, January 8: 11:00 A.M.



Joseph
DO NOT BE AFRAID
for it is through
the **HOLY SPIRIT**
that the child
has been conceived.
You are to name him
JESUS
because he will
save his people from
their sins

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord, is:

Luke 2.1-20

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
December 11th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,745	\$ 395	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,050

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: **\$ 6,920**. 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. If you are interested in learning more, and perhaps volunteering to assist, leave a message at 905-631-6111.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 19	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tues. Dec. 20	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wed. Dec. 21	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v. Dei.)
Thurs. Dec. 22	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Fri. Dec. 23	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Sat. Dec. 24	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.



Advent Confession Schedule

Tue., December 20: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tue., December 20: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Thurs., December 22: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., December 22: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Fri., December 23: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
Fri., December 23: 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: You are always welcome to contact Monsignor to arrange a personal appointment for Confession, even outside of the above-noted occasions.



ADVENT

This Fourth Sunday of Advent is traditionally the Sunday of **PEACE**, symbolized by the lighting of the final purple coloured candle on the Advent wreath. to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "**Angel's Candle**," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Any time is a good time to invite family, friends, and neighbours to attend Mass. Especially so during the beautiful Christmas season. What better gift can we give a loved one who is away from the Church than a warm invitation to **Come Home for Christmas**? Whether they have been away for a short time or a long time, we want all Catholics to know that they are warmly welcomed back to our Parish community. Please consider extending this invitation to loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues – for more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>. Please feel free to take additional leaflets (with the Advent Confessions and Christmas/New Year's Masses Schedules) from the entranceway table, to give to others.

PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2023 **are still 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). Newly-arranged boxes of envelopes are placed in order with the others, in time for the following weekend.

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.

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. Next gathering is in the Parish Centre on **Friday, January 13th, 2023**, beginning at **6:30 P.M.** (note new time).

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome **Dinero Kai Theodore Jensen**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday; he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.

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 this weekend, December 17th & 18th; **OR** bring them by 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 21st. **Help will be needed at that time for assembling and packaging!** Thanks for once again supporting this wonderful community initiative.

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>.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance.) Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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