

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.

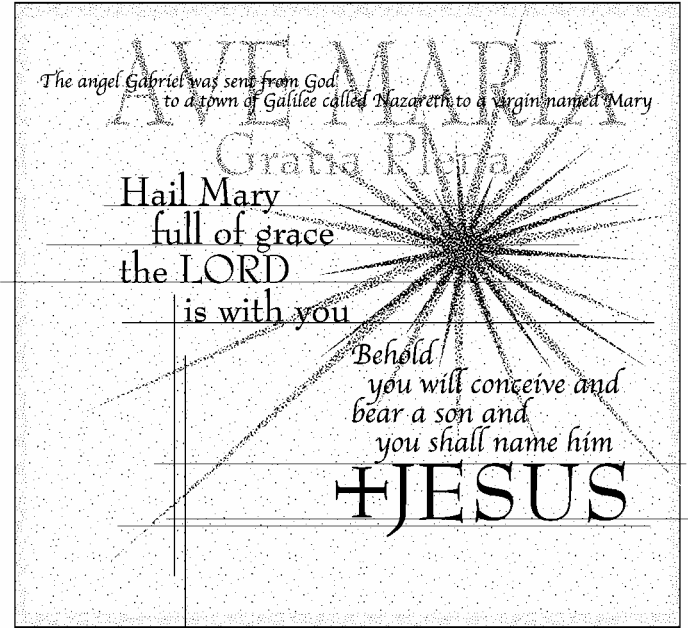


Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.

Fourth Sunday of Advent


December 20, 2020

O Lord, my Rock, my Savior!



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Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Dec. 22	Guido Cupido
Wed. Dec. 23	Joe Thomas
 <p>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES Christmas Eve- Thursday, Dec. 24th (No morning Mass)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 12:00 Midnight (with incense)</p> <p>Christmas Day- Friday, Dec. 25th</p> <p>9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	
Sat. Dec. 26 @ 5:00 p.m.	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Ken Ward Gladys Martinez Martin Gubbles



Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

(Confessions in Parish Centre, not in church Reconciliation Room)

Tues., 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.

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.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is: Luke 2.22-40.

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 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 Divine or email: hrosary@coqeco.net.

CHURCH DONATIONS FOR 2020

Don't forget, in order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2020, donations must be received **before Dec. 31st**. Receipts will be available late January or early February.

FINAL WEEKEND TO PICKUP 2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2021 are available this weekend in the Parish Centre. After Christmas, call the office to pick up.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Dec. 13th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,319	\$ 1,452	\$ 280	\$ 649

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tue. Dec. 22	Rev. Robert Sims
Wed. Dec. 23	Voluntas Dei Institute
Thur. Dec. 24	Rev. Michael Downey
Fri. Dec. 25	Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)
Sat. Dec. 26	Rev. Martin Vallely

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 25, 2020

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Midnight Mass will be preceded by a Carol Service beginning at 11:30 p.m. Both the Carol Service and the Midnight Mass will be broadcast on Salt+Light Media and shared with CHCH-TV. The Mass will be repeated on CHCH-TV at 8:00 a.m. on Christmas morning.

Due to COVID restrictions, all seating for Midnight Mass has already been reserved. Join us for the broadcast and share in the joy of this Christmas feast!

PARISH AUTUMN 2020 NEWSLETTER!

Your Parish Pastoral Advisory Council is pleased to provide a new online Newsletter, to keep you abreast of developments and achievements in our parish community over the last few months. This is a follow-up to the successful Newsletter which was published in June. Both Newsletters are available on the parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>, under "Special Announcements". Sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to keeping our parish lively and involved, even in these difficult times!

2021 CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dear Ladies, Your 2021 CWL Membership Dues (\$ 30.00) can now be submitted. You may place the envelope marked "CWL Dues" in with the Sunday offerings. Please ensure that your name and phone number is listed on the envelope. Alternatively, you can deliver or mail (do not mail cash) to the parish rectory office. You may also hand your Membership Dues to any of the executive members. They will ensure that your Dues reach our Organizational Chair, Barb Maclsaac. A receipt will be provided to you. New members 16 years of age and older are always welcome.

Wishing you and your loved ones God's protection during this time of uncertainty. Blessings to all, and please stay safe, Parish CWL Council President Theresa Milton.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS BY GETTING THE FLU SHOT

If you have a mobility or other concerns and are unable to visit a doctor or pharmacy, you can receive a free flu shot from Halton Region paramedic in your home.

Please call Halton Region Paramedic Services: 905-825-6000 x 7663 & leave a message with your name, phone number and address. A paramedic will follow up with your request within two (2) business days.

Come let us adore Him!



Christmas, 2020

Dear friends,

As we come to this year's celebration of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, we all know what a strange, challenging year it has been. We really need Christmas this year, I think. A child's birth, especially this child, gives rise to a sense of hope that tomorrow the world can be a better place. This new life renews our own life, re-energizing us to act with love.

I really urge all of us to open our hearts to the infant Christ. Let him in, to comfort and strengthen your life from within. Then share this message of love with all those who need to hear it: the lost, the sick, the lonely, the grieving, the poor, all those who need to hear the Good News at this time.

We are so grateful for our parish community, which has proven to be extra generous with time, talent, and treasure this year, under the weight of setbacks, restrictions, and difficult circumstances

May this Advent/Christmas time be for you a time of rediscovering the Child Jesus. In doing so may you experience peace, joy and love. Thank you, once again, for your loving support in the great gift we share in this community. May your blessings be many at this holy, wonderful Season.

Monsignor Martin Vallely

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