

# 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.

**Mass Intentions This Week  
(All Masses Offered Privately)**

Sun. Dec. 27	<b>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
Tues. Dec. 29	Esterina Mancini
Wed. Dec. 30	Yolanda Fleming
Thurs. Dec. 31	Eva Quan Mark Tonkovich
Fri. Jan. 1	<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>
Sat. Jan. 2	Robert O'Brien Anita Cupido Eva Quan Roy White Denis Turcotte



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**NEW YEAR'S MASS  
(To Be Offered Privately)**

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**As of Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, and until further notice**

**CHURCH DONATIONS FOR 2020**

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

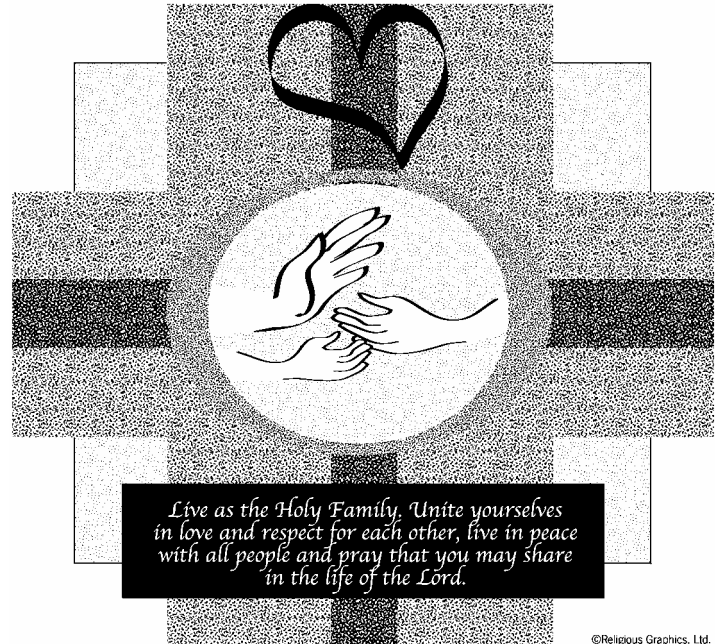
**2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES**

Church envelopes for 2021 are available at the Church office.....please call in advance of coming to obtain them.

**Feast of the  
Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

December 27, 2020

Our God lives now among us!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for The Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord is:

Matthew 2:1-12.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)**

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net), to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections
\$ 3,900	\$ 1,452	\$ 300

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 28	Rev. Joseph Michel
Tue. Dec. 29	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Wed. Dec. 30	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thur. Dec. 31	Rev. Arpee Urquico
Fri. Jan. 1	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Sat. Jan. 2	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M. I.

## PROVINCE IN LOCKDOWN

As per the announcement made by the Government of Ontario on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, we are all in a lockdown situation from the end of Christmas Day forward and until further notice, at least until the end of Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. During this time, public celebration of Mass will not take place at all. The online publication of the bulletin will be suspended for the moment.

We shall continue to make the private celebration of Sunday and Feast Day Masses available on the parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>, to the extent possible.

Keep checking the parish website for further updates and additional information. And Monsignor will be available to respond to your needs, at 905-517-5511, or [mvallely@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mvallely@hamiltondiocese.com). Donations can continue to be given in all the ways employed during the previous lockdown, and this support is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued patience during these painful times.

## O COME, LET US ADORE A FAMILY CHRISTMASTIME ONLINE LITURGY

The Diocesan Office of Liturgy and the Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis are pleased to bring you a Christmas Liturgy that can be celebrated - in safety - with family in your home. Go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/christmas2020>, where you will find tips, a video with the Gospel Proclamation and Reflection by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and an outline of the Liturgy of the Word. Keep the spirit of Christmas alive in your home during this special time!

*O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2021



We are still in the midst of the Christmas Time, and on January 1<sup>st</sup> the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. One of the most outstanding characteristics of Mary is her willingness to know and do God's will. On January 1<sup>st</sup> the Church also celebrates WORLD DAY OF PEACE where Catholics are invited to pray for peace throughout the world, especially in areas ravaged by war and terrorism. Mary is a good model for prayer and meditation. She reflected on events that happened and were happening. She meditated. In our busy lives today, we often overlook meditation as a prayer. Let us ask Our Blessed Mother's Intercession that we, in this New Year, will come to the Lord for his help and assistance. ***O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.***



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