

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Our God will come to save us!



Mass Intentions (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

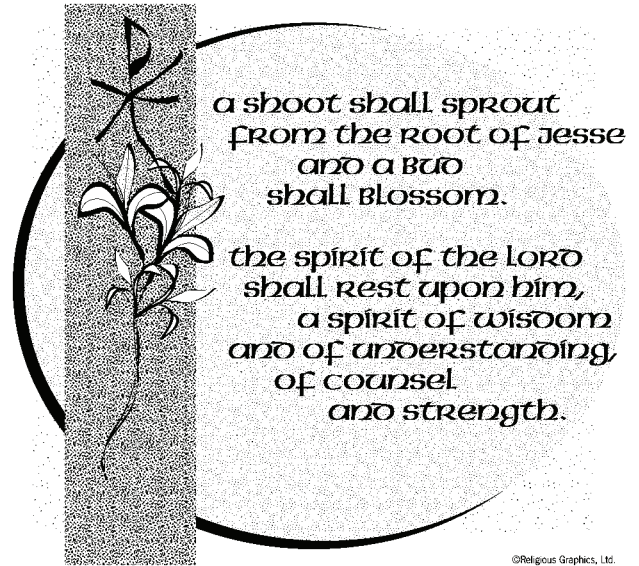
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 6	8:00 A.M. Intentions of Carmen Tebb 10:35 A.M. Holy Rosary School Advent Mass
Wed., Dec. 7	James Ohlsen
Thurs., Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Intentions of Gerry Morgan
Fri., Dec. 9	Daniel Santoni
Sat., Dec. 10 5:00 pm	John, Giustina & Silvano Morosin, John Rosart, Silvano Abballe, Joseph Wong Sing, Stephanie Lee



ADVENT

This wonderful Season of Advent is given to us by the church in order for us to prepare our hearts well for the coming of the Saviour. We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by having Advent Wreaths in your own homes. Lighting a new candle each week reminds us of the passing of time, and of our longing for the Light of the World to come to save us. This symbol is particularly powerful for instructing children in the message of this Season. And thank you to all who offered to help in lighting the candles each week on our own Advent wreath!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent, is:

Matthew 11.2-11

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 27th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 3,007	\$ 105	\$ 1,520	\$ 950

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: **\$ 6,055**. 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. 5	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tues. Dec. 6	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wed. Dec. 7	Order of Preachers (Dominicans) (O.P.)
Thurs. Dec. 8	Rev. John Van Hees
Fri. Dec. 9	Rev. James Petrie
Sat. Dec. 10	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2023 are available today 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).

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.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Hadley James Vanderveen**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT CONFESSIONS AND CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES

These Schedules have now been prepared, and are being sent by regular mail to our current registered active parishioner households, and to some others as well. Extras are available on the entranceway table. Please hold onto the Schedule for ready reference in these next busy weeks, and to inform others who might inquire of you. If you think you ought to have received a Schedule in the mail, and have not received one by the end of this week or thereabouts, contact Divine at the rectory office. Perhaps your parish registration needs to be updated!

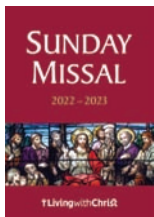
ADVENT CONFESSIONS: This Friday, December 9th:
7:15 A.M. – 7:55 A.M.
8:40 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

The Blessed Sacrament shall be exposed in the monstrance on the altar for Adoration during the latter time period, from right after Morning Mass until 9:30 A.M.



THE WORD AMONG US

There are still some copies left of these beautiful reflection booklets, available for free on the entranceway table. These contain the Scripture Readings for every day in Advent, with helpful meditations, and additional resources to enable you to enter deeply into the spirit of this holy time. Feel welcome to take additional booklets for family and friends.



SUNDAY MISSALS STILL ON SALE

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. A few new missals for 2022-2023 are still available for purchase (\$5) for those who wish to have a personal copy at home. They took effect last Sunday, at the beginning of Advent. Everyone is encouraged to have their own Missal, to reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Readings. The Missal also contains wonderful prayers, preparation for going to Confession, etc., in the appendices at the back of the book.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES: A couple of things to note:

1) Did you know that, in the event of an emergency need to quickly exit the church, we have two doors behind the altar (these are the former front doors of the building---exit signs mark their location). All those in the sanctuary area, and those in the first 5 or so pews, could exit that way, from either side of the altar area. And even many of those exiting through the current front doors could instead divert into the Parish Centre, which itself has two exits to the outdoors (actually, three, including the door at the back end of the kitchen). There would never be any reason to panic.

2) As winter arrives, with colds and flus and continued COVID vigilance, we respect all those who wish to wear a mask. And there continues to be caution recommended around exchanging the Sign of Peace by shaking hands. It is not forbidden; but, if a nearby person just smiles and nods or waves to you instead of extending their hand, they are not trying to be unfriendly, just careful or thoughtful.

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 this Friday, December 9th, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If you think that God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: IN THE EXPERIENCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On Monday, December 12th, Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, and the National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: **The Honourable Graydon Nicholas**, an outstanding Canadian Catholic indigenous leader, speaker, jurist, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will visit Hamilton. He will speak of the significance of the Guadalupe events as a stepping stone to reconciliation with indigenous peoples in our land. At the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Free admission. Check out <https://hamiltondiocese.com> for further information.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Located at 437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster. Hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments, and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

AT SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: Each Friday in December, 12:15 P.M. Freewill offering. Chili luncheon after each recital. See poster in entranceway. St. Matthew's Church is located at 126 Plains Road East. For further information, go to: www.stmatthewburlington.ca.

"The feast of the Birth of Christ does not clash with the trial we are experiencing, because it is the feast of compassion, of tenderness par excellence. Its beauty is humble and full of human warmth....we are called to examine ourselves and not to lose hope."--Pope Francis, to Young People, 11/22/2021



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