

# 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.

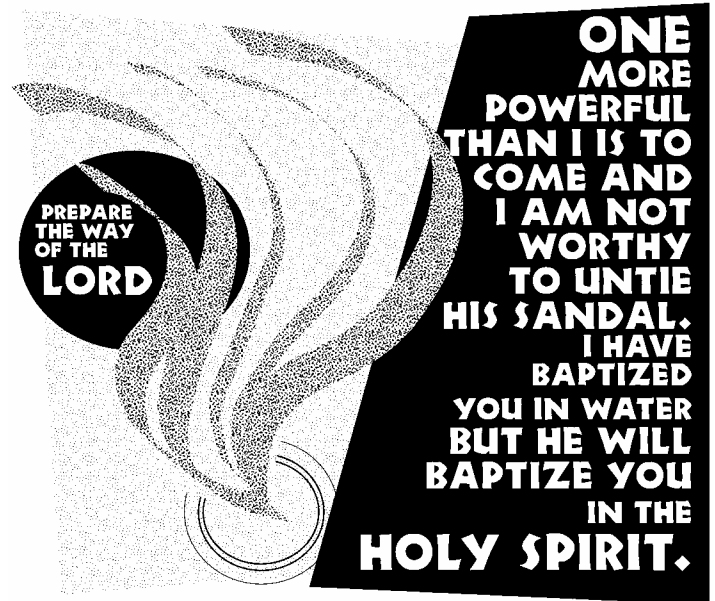
## Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

### Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Dec. 8	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b> Laura Ng
Wed. Dec. 9	Maria Rosario Quintana
Thurs. Dec. 10	Gerrard Fleming
Fri. Dec. 11	Esterina Mancini
Sat. Dec. 12 @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast</b> Hugh Johns Moya Lothringen Marian Dominik John, Giustina & Silvano Morosin Deceased members of the Corral – Rodriguez Family

The Lord will come to save the nations.



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### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

**Thursday**  
7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre

### OUR NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP!

The Diocese of Hamilton rejoices in the naming of the **Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger**, presently Pastor of Saint Ann Parish in Ancaster, as the new Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Among many other ministries of service, he is the Episcopal Vicar for those in Consecrated Life in the Diocese. May God richly bless his new ministry to the people of the Diocese. Bishop-Elect Lobsinger will be ordained a Bishop on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton.

### SINCERE, HEARTFELT THANKS

I am very grateful to you for your kind words of congratulations and prayers on the occasion my being named a Monsignor. I am very thankful to the Holy Father, through Bishop Crosby, for this honour; and I pledge to continue to strive to serve well the people of Holy Rosary Parish, and the other ministries I undertake for the Diocese. The honour will be conferred at the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>---but, unfortunately, it will be by restricted invitation only, due to the current situation. Please pray for me!----**Monsignor (Father) Martin**

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for The Third Sunday of Advent is:  
John 1.6-8, 19-28.

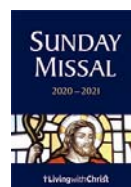
### THE WORD AMONG US

Reflection booklets available for free in the basket in the entranceway. Something stimulating for every day in the Advent and Christmas seasons. Draw closer to the Lord in this wonderful Advent time!

### PICK UP 2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2021 will be available for pick-up on the weekends of December 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre.

### SUNDAY MISSALS STILL ON SALE



New Sunday Missals for 2020-21 are still available for purchase in the entranceway (\$5). They are in effect now, with the start of the new Church Year in Advent. In the present circumstances especially, everyone should have their own Missal. Be sure to put your name in it.



### BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome Franki Rae Sullivan. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections
\$ 2,929	\$ 1,452	\$ 210

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 7	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tue. Dec. 8	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed. Dec. 9	Order of Preachers (Dominicans) (O.P.)
Thur. Dec. 10	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Fri. Dec. 11	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.
Sat. Dec. 12	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

## 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://holyroaryburlington.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!

## JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

The Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops invites you to take part in an Advent video series. The initiative was developed as a way, through the modern method of video messaging, to offer a resource that enriches faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord and Saviour into the world. The weekly presentations are being made by our very own Bishop Crosby! Go to <https://www.cccb.ca>. May this help to provide blessings for an Advent filled with hope, anticipation, wonder and joy!

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: CATCH18 FUNDRAISING A BIG SUCCESS!

We have received word that the Habitat for Humanity build, on Queensway Drive, has been brought to completion. And, that the fundraising which involved many different Catholic entities in Burlington, including Holy Rosary Parish and School, has merited having CATCH18 be officially declared the Home Sponsor for one of the 18 new townhomes! More than \$ 35,000 was raised in this creative and honourable project. Our sincerest thanks goes to Len Walker, who spearheaded this effort with wonderful initiative and determination. Thanks to everyone who made a contribution of any kind to helping the dream become a reality for a fortunate family.



## The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to the Infant Jesus, December 16<sup>th</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

### Carmel of Saint Joseph

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## Keeping Christ in Christmas by Giving Back to Our Community

Each year the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) runs the

*Keeping Christ in Christmas Student Contest*. We are fortunate to be able to receive so many incredible submissions from our students that highlight the reason, for the season, while celebrating the distinctive focus of Catholic education.

Again this year, we are taking our annual contest to the next level by giving back to our community. And what better way to *Keep Christ* in Christmas than to support local families in need.

A selection of artwork from last year's *Keeping Christ in Christmas* student contest has been used to create printed Christmas cards. Each Christmas cards bundle has an assortment of 12 cards, available for purchase with a minimum donation of \$10. **All proceeds will support families in need this Christmas through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.**

If you are interested in giving back to the community and purchasing a bundle of Christmas cards, please visit our HCDSB website at [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org) for more details. To order your Christmas cards now, visit: <https://bit.ly/HCDSB-ChristmasCards>

## 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 MacIsaac. 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.

*Thought for Advent: The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence he will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him the richness of his grace. (Saint Charles Borromeo)*

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