

# Holy Rosary Parish Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario L7T 2C7

**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
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## **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. May God bless you.



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

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

Tues. Dec. 10	Gerrard Fleming
Tues. Dec. 10 @ 10:30 am	School Mass
Wed. Dec. 11	Patricia & Paul Phoenix
Thurs. Dec. 12	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Marie & Stan Semeniuk
Fri. Dec. 13	Bernadette Hession
Sat. Dec. 14 @ 5:00 pm	Marian Garside Hugh Johns Joe MacDonald Joan Reardon Artur Abballe

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Wednesday</b> No Quest Small Group Bible Study – resumes Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice in the Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 7:15 – 7:55 and 8:40 – 9:30 am – Confessions
<b>Saturday</b> 3:00 – 4:30 pm – Confessions

**CELEBRATE IN HOPE AND PREPARE IN JOY**



- Enter into the spirit of Advent and rekindle the hope and joy of the coming of our Saviour
- Devote time for daily prayer
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass

Online Anytime Everywhere @ [holyrosaryburlington.com](http://holyrosaryburlington.com)  
**Holy Mass readings & homilies throughout Advent**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

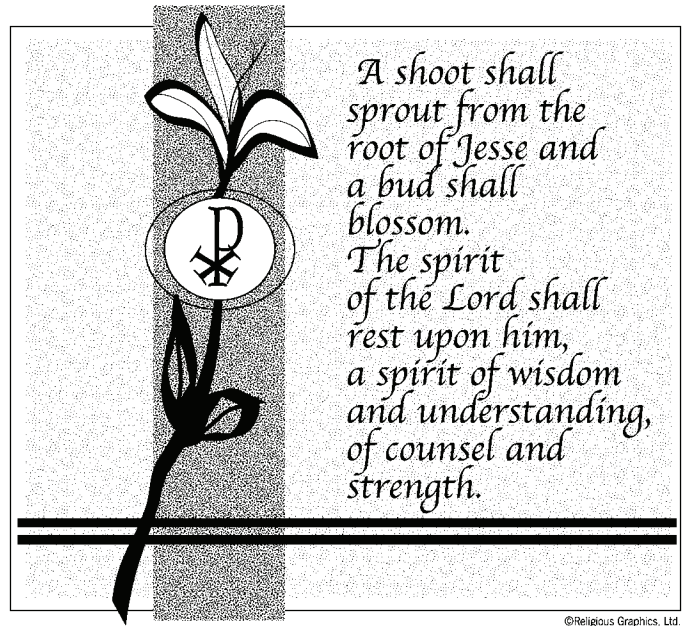
**December 1<sup>st</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,875.	\$235.	\$1,136.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

December 8, 2019

Hail, full of grace!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Third Sunday of Advent is:  
Matthew 11.2–11

**INVITATION TO CHILDREN TO SING ON CHRISTMAS EVE**



Children aged 7 and over are invited to join our existing Children's Choir in preparation for singing at the **5:00 pm** Christmas Eve Family Mass with Children's Choir and Pageant on **Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**. There will be three **practices** in the church on **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **10 a.m.** The last practice is a rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant. Interested children or parents please contact Vicky at: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Dec. 9	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony
Tues. Dec. 10	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wed. Dec. 11	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thur. Dec. 12	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Fri. Dec. 13	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Sat. Dec. 14	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.



## Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

Fri. December 13: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.  
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after  
Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Sat. December 14: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Wed. December 18: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thu. December 19: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri. December 20: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.  
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

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Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Sat. December 21: 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. December 22: after 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Mon. December 23: 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

**No scheduled confessions on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

## DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Continued gratitude for all who have helped in any way to bring our parish Capital Campaign “over the top”! Pledges and contributions continue to be gratefully received. Last weekend, an opportunity was provided during Mass for persons who perhaps have not yet had a chance to participate, and want to. Unfortunately, the weather prevented many people from attending Mass, especially later on Sunday morning. The materials which were provided are still available, on the long table in the narthex. If you use those materials to make a pledge or donation, do not put it in the mail. Just drop it in the collection basket next weekend. And the pens are yours to keep! They have the Diocesan Campaign website address on them. Any questions, contact the Rectory Office, or the Campaign Office (905-528-7988, ask to speak to Hannah).

**HOUSEKEEPING NOTES:** Just 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 in the sanctuary area and the first 5 – 7 pews could exit that way, from either side of the altar area. And even those exiting through the current front doors could also divert into the Parish Centre, which itself has two exits to the outdoors. There would never be any need to panic. 2) As winter arrives, with colds and flus, some people have periods where they are uncomfortable shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, afraid of either giving something or of receiving it! 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.

## PICK UP 2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2020 are available today in the Parish Centre and over the next few weekends.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris 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 Chris or email: hrosary@cogeco.net

### WE NEED YOUR HOMEMADE COOKIES!

In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Women’s League is asking ladies to bake cookies for giving to the annual Christmas Dinner held every year at East Plains United Church. This event provides dinner for people who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. Please **bring homemade cookies** (no squares, tarts, bars) to the Parish Centre at **9:30 am on Fri. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**. You’re welcome to stay & help package cookies. Call Theresa 905-632-5646.



### HOLY ROSARY CHOIR WELCOMES YOU!

Holy Rosary Choir invites you to join with us in singing for the Christmas season. No matter your experience or ability, we would love to have you come and join us to help celebrate the Christmas season. Choir meets on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. For further information, please contact William Renwick or Vicky Chen (see front of bulletin). Hope to see you there!!

### EVENING PRAYER WITH ADVENT HYMNS

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Diocesan Choir @ St. Raphael’s Parish Burlington**  
The Diocesan Choir presents Evening Prayer with Advent Hymns, together with the Saint John’s Bible and a small reception at St. Raphael’s Parish Burlington. Choral preludes begin at 7:00 pm with Evening Prayer at 7:15 pm. There will be a Free-Will offering in support of St. Raphael.



Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! We will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes.

**Volunteers needed to distribute these. Sign-up online** [www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers) or contact Tawnya 905-632-3232. As you make your year-end donations please consider the work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices.

### BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome: Nathan Bank-Lawani, Lorenzo Iapichino and Rya Newns In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

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