

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario, L7T 2C7  
Parish Office 905-634-7441 Fax 905-634-6264 Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)

## Pastor:

Reverend Martin Vallely Email: [mvallely@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mvallely@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Parish Staff

Mary Edmondstone, Pastoral Minister [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)

Chris Gibbons, Secretary/Bookkeeper [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)

David Walker, Custodian



Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you and your family abundantly, now and in the New Year.

# Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother Of God

January 1, 2017

Rejoice in Christ,  
the Prince of Peace!



## 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. Jan. 3	Theresa Thomas
Wed. Jan. 4	Sam DiTomaso
Thurs. Jan. 5	Steve Ceskey
Fri. Jan. 6	Florence Pennachetti
Sat. Jan. 7 @ 5 pm	Anthony Cupido

## CHRISTMAS THANKS

I thank you most sincerely for your extra generous donations towards Holy Rosary Parish during the Christmas Season, and your many kindnesses. As well, I wish to thank all our Liturgical Ministers who helped to make our Christmas celebrations inspiring and prayerful. A very special "thank you" to William Renwick, Christina Puchalski and members of the Music Ministry; to the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers); Lectors; Eucharistic Ministers to the Assembly and to the Sick; our Altar Servers; Collection Counters; Janet James and our Christmas decorators; and Bonnie Sparks and the school children who dramatized the Christmas story at 5:00 p.m. Mass. I thank the Staff, whose duties increase during the Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you Mary Edmondstone, Chris Gibbons and David Walker. May God bless you all.

*Father Martin Valley*

## 2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you missed picking up your church envelopes in December, they are available in the Church office after January 3<sup>rd</sup> during normal office hours.

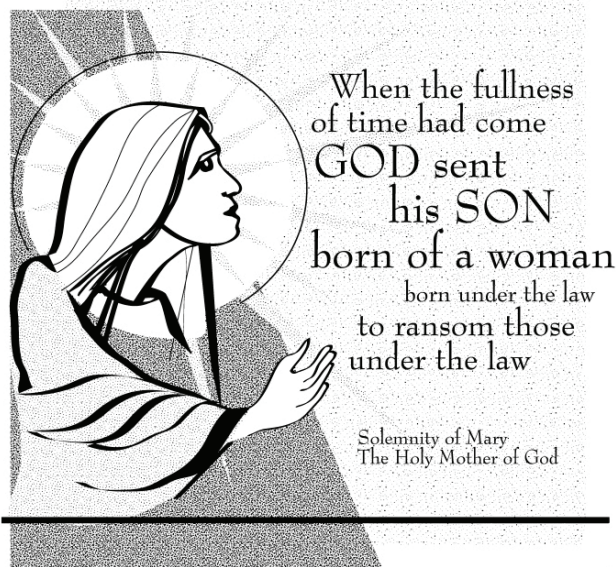
## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

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.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 2	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tues. Jan. 3	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed. Jan. 4	Holy Cross Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Jan. 5	Rev. Edward Mahony
Fri. Jan. 6	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Sat. Jan. 7	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

**CHURCH OFFICE REOPENS JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup>**



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Matthew 2.1-12**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### December 18<sup>th</sup> Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,680.	\$565.	\$1,585.

## VOCATIONS

Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or by email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or you can visit the website: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE 'GIFT OF SWING'**  
**Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
**Burlington Performing Arts Centre**



In support of their many activities, the Burlington Knights of Columbus are presenting a Tribute to Dean Martin and Ella Fitzgerald with the Toronto All-Star Big Band! They welcome you to come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your family and friends. Reserve your 'Gift of Swing' by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Tickets are \$45pp and would make an excellent Christmas gift!

**EMBRACING THE WISDOM  
 OF MONKS & MYSTICS**

**Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesdays**  
**Starting Jan. 11, 2017 from 1:30- 3:30pm**

This 6 part workshop/study session at the Chancery Office in Hamilton will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new and creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Please **register by Dec. 22** 2016. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

**COMING EVENTS  
 for Halton Alive**



"Stop Censorship Tour!" **Tues. Jan. 10 @ 7:30 p.m.** Learn how the Government of Ontario is actively hiding abortion statistics. Join guest speakers John Sikkema, lawyer, Mike Schouten, Director of WeNeedaLAW.ca and pro-life blogger Pat Maloney. Free will offering to support ongoing efforts of WeNeedaLAW.ca

"The Euthanasia Deception" **Tues. Jan. 31 @ 7:30 pm** Join us for this 54 minute film followed by Q & A with producer Kevin Dunn. Come learn about this important issue affecting Canadians. Oakville Banquet Hall, \$10 includes popcorn, drinks. RSVP to reserve your seat at: [haltonalive.com/film-nights](http://haltonalive.com/film-nights) or call 905-632-3232.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God**



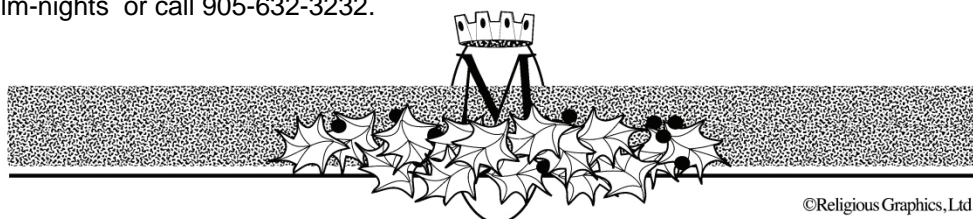
We are still in the midst of the Christmas Time, and on January 1<sup>st</sup> the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. One of the most outstanding characteristics of Mary is her willingness to know and do God's will. On January 1<sup>st</sup> the Church also celebrates WORLD 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.***



*God, thank you for a new year.  
 May everyone in our family be willing to  
 begin anew with a clean slate.  
 We know that you are always ready  
 to forgive us.  
 Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves  
 and to forgive one another.*

*As we begin a new year, remind us of our  
 truest values and our deepest desires.  
 Help us to live in the goodness that comes  
 from doing what you want us to do.  
 Help us to put aside anxiety about the  
 future and the past, so that we might live in  
 peace with you now, one day at a time.*

*Amen.*



**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE**

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
**1-800-268-2637**

 Dinner-Is-Served  
Cooking, Catering &  
Entertaining Essentials  
**905-639-3158**  
**Chris McNamara**  
& **Christine Harvey**  
Parishioners

**BURLINGTON OPTICAL OUTLET**

Brand Name Glasses At Outlet Prices  
& The Best Services!  
516 Plains Rd. E. (905) 631-6588

**EYE EXAM**

Dr. Brian Damman, Optometrist  
Accepting New Patients  
516 Plains Rd. E. Burlington  
Please call **905-633-8532**

  
**DODSWORTH & BROWN**  
FUNERAL HOME - BURLINGTON CHAPEL  
• Pre-planning information at no cost or obligation  
• Reception and Community lounges  
• Supportive aftercare information and referral to community service provided through   
2241 New Street • Burlington  
(905) 637-5233  
Tom Flannery - Managing Director  
Joe Tingle - Senior Director



**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Burloak Real Estate Services, Brokerage  
Are you a Senior who's thinking about downsizing?  
To discuss your options, call **Dave** for a FREE, NO OBLIGATION consultation and put your mind at ease!  
**Dave Cole**  
Sales Representative/Parishioner  
**905-634-7755 www.davecole.ca**

**MrComputer.ca**®  
 specializing in on site service for all your computer needs  
**905-923-0525**  
25 Years Experience

 **Brant Florist**  
461 Brant St.  
2010 Maria St.  
**905-639-7001**  
www.brantflorist.com

**Brant Dental Office**  
Dr. Alexander Gonzales  
Dr. Nona Gonzales-Barrientos  
Dr. Merenisa Gonzales  
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
Evening & Saturday  
Appointments Available  
English-Filipino Spoken  
1035 Brant Street, Suite 7  
**905-631-3043**

**Eat Shop Spend and Enjoy LOCAL**  
please support the businesses that support your parish

**Experience Vibrant Senior Living!**  
Independent Living  
Assisted Living  
Respite Care  
  
18 Plains Rd. West Burlington  
**LaSalle Park**  
Retirement Community by Signature  
**905.527.9300**  
www.lasalleparkretirement.com

**ANGLES**  
PROFESSIONAL HAIR CARE & SPA CENTRE  
665 Plains Rd. E.  
905 637 6921  
www.angleshairandspa.com

**Drs. Patrick & Larry Pedlar**  
Burlington Restorative Dentistry & Prosthodontics  
*Specialists in Veneers, Crowns, Bridges, Implants & Dentures*  
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
310 Plains Road East  
**Drs. Pedlar 905-632-1882**  
www.RestorativeDentistry.ca

**Remember...**  
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.  


  
**BAY GARDENS & BAYVIEW**  
funerals, cremations, cemetery & mausoleum  
EVERY *Life* TELLS A *story.*  
CELEBRATE *your.*  
1010 Botanical Drive, Burlington, Ontario **905-527-0405**  
947 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario **905-574-0405**

**SMITH'S**  
FUNERAL HOMES  
FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1938  
Burlington • Grimsby  
Stoney Creek  
**905-632-3333**  
www.smithsfh.com

**HELP WANTED**  
Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**  
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to [salesrep@parishbulletins.com](mailto:salesrep@parishbulletins.com)

A FAMILY APPROACH FOR  
**CREMATION & BURIAL**  
monuments, cemetery & mausoleum  
*Lowest prices Guaranteed*  
[www.BayviewCemetery.ca](http://www.BayviewCemetery.ca)  
 **BAYVIEW CEMETERY**  
crematory & mausoleum | (905) 522-5466  
*Markey Family Owned & Operated.*

**DENTISTRY** *at LaSalle*  
Your Neighbourhood Family Dentist  
Dentistry at LaSalle  
At Plains Road and Waterdown  
Within LaSalle Park Retirement  
*Prompt Emergency Care*  
Call **905-634-9090**

  
**Shopping Locally Saves Gas**

**TED'S SERVICE CENTRE LTD**  
Since 1963  
**Walter Anstice**  
President  
1176 Howard Rd. **905-637-6259**  
[tscl@primus.ca](mailto:tscl@primus.ca)