

# 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 in Ordinary Time



**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.**

January 16, 2022

We believe in the love  
God has for us!

Tues., Jan. 18	Francesca Diletti Mariano De Sousa
Wed., Jan. 19	Sister Marjorie Masterson
Thurs., Jan. 20	Pat Brennan
Fri., Jan. 21	Theodore Bouwmeister
Sat., Jan. 22	Yolanda Fleming

### NOTICE: CHURCH STILL OPEN!

Please note that the current tightened provincial restrictions, on account of the rapid spread of the COVID Omicron variant, have not (as of now) affected our authorization to remain open for worship, as long as we continue with the usual safety precautions in place. We continue to offer weekend and daily Mass, Saturday afternoon confessions, and other religious rituals as needed. And the church is open for visitation and private prayer during the working day. **Please keep safe, and do not come to church if you are unwell.**

As always, our 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass is livestreamed every week in real time onto our parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>, It is then available prominently there all week, and ultimately archived under the tab "Video Archives".

### 2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE

Your Sunday envelopes for 2022 are still available for pickup in the Parish Centre. They are arranged in alphabetical order. **This will be the final weekend for the envelopes being available in the Parish Centre. Hereafter, they will be in the rectory office.** You are urged to come pick up your box of envelopes during business hours.

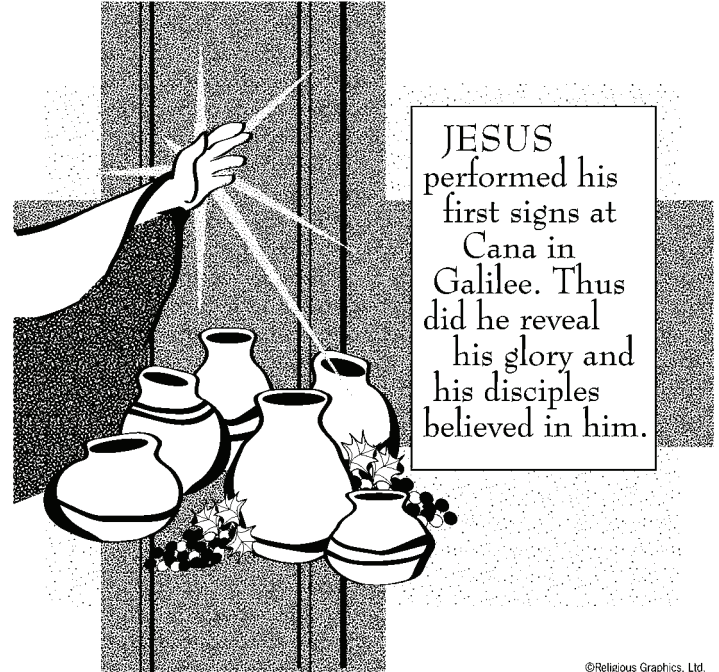
If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider signing up for them. The parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. We also encourage more parishioners to participate in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program. Contact Divine Dimaranan at the Rectory Office for details: 905-634-7441, or [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

Please note: Your Income Tax receipts for 2021 donations will be available by about the end of January.



### BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Benjamin Jason Fawcett, our parish's first Baptism of 2022!** In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday, he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.



JESUS performed his first signs at Cana in Galilee. Thus did he reveal his glory and his disciples believed in him.

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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

**Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### January 9<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,220	\$ 115	\$ 1,430	\$ 370

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

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 17	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C. R.
Tues. Jan. 18	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wed. Jan. 19	Youth Minsters
Thurs. Jan. 20	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Fri. Jan. 21	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Sat. Jan. 22	Rev. Timothy Higgins

## INVITATIONS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH (On Zoom)

The Quest Scripture Study meeting has resumed, on Wednesday evenings, at 7 pm. The following Sunday's Mass Readings are examined, and reflections shared.

The Communal Spiritual Growth group will continue with Spiritual Exercises for Daily Life. Our next meeting is on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

All are welcome to participate. Both meetings are conducted via Zoom at present. Contact Vicky for more information, or to join: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com).

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: NEXT WEEKEND, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>



Every year, at the request of Pope Francis, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is set aside to honour and focus in a special way on the Bible. The Sacred Word is essential nourishment for all God's people!

The Holy Father says that a day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his Word, and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.....A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his Word and to break bread in the community of believers."

Suggestion: This year, carefully read the Gospel According to Luke, and its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles---just a chapter at a time, maybe one every couple of days. Let God's Holy Spirit speak to you in your heart, and move you to come to know Jesus better. His Word is power, it is grace. We have a few Bibles for sale, \$ 20.00 each. Speak to Monsignor Martin or to Mary Edmondstone.

### A FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT CATHOLIC ONLINE RESOURCES

FORMED.org is a Catholic website created and maintained by the St. Augustine Institute in the U.S. The site is filled with educational and entertainment material, including teaching videos, along with entertainment videos for all ages that will keep you learning and/or entertained on a wide array of topics. The website is worth exploring, as it will help you discover the beauty and depth of our Catholic faith through a variety of entertainment genres. Our parish has been blessed with the opportunity to work with the Family Ministry Office in the Diocese, with thanks to a kind donor, to provide up to 40 people/families with a free one-year subscription to the FORMED website. There is no obligation beyond enjoying the material! If you are interested, please contact Mary Edmondstone at [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net), or at 905-634-7441, and we will start the process of getting your free subscription.

## YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES (On Zoom)

The Diocesan Speaker Series is the **highlight** of the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from January through to June, held virtually on Zoom. The topic covered each month is open to all; you are welcome to join one particular evening, all the evenings, or any number that interest you. Family sets the foundation for faith and for the good of society, yet the strains of family life can sometimes leave many feeling stressed. As a result, we are seeing cracks in the very foundation of family. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: "The Synod process allowed for an examination of the situation of families in today's world, and thus for a broader vision and a renewed awareness of the importance of marriage and the family. The complexity of the issues that arose revealed the need for continued open discussion of a number of doctrinal, moral, spiritual, and pastoral questions (2)."

Our speaker series is designed to be educational and uplifting to provide support for each person on their journey. The series is a great opportunity to learn more about oneself, but, as importantly, to take part in and become familiar other members of the Diocesan family. The first set in the series is on ***The Joys and Struggles of Family***, and features Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. It is in three parts: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:30 pm. <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/> is the link to go to, to register. Or call 905-528-7988, extension # 2249. See the poster on the bulletin board.

### HEALTHY LEADERS FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH

**On Saturday, January 22nd, 2022**, Concerned Lay Catholics (CLC) will be hosting the third webinar in its latest series, with Rev. Stephan Kappler, Psy.D., C.Psych., President and Chief Psychologist, The Southdown Institute. Fr Stephan will be presenting on "Healthy Leaders for a Healthy Church." Many concerned lay Catholics want to know about recruitment, screening, formation and supervision of our priests. Fr Kappler and Southdown play a key role in the church in Canada, providing clinical expertise in screening of candidates for the priesthood and treatment of clergy and religious requiring mental health supports. Register at: <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/>

### VOCATIONS

#### The Wedding Feast at Cana – January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

When Jesus changed the water into wine, he revealed the super-abundance of God's merciful love for his people. Is this not a message you need to share, perhaps by the gift of your own life poured out for others? Do you think maybe God is calling you to be a priest? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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