

# 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.



**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., Jan. 10	Sandra Salvucci
Wed., Jan. 11	Virginia Harris
Thurs., Jan. 12	Earl Kent Roy
Fri., Jan. 13	Alberta Torrijos
Sat. Jan. 14	Maria Helena Moniz Neil Torvik Joseph Petrarca

**CHRISTMAS THANKS**

I thank you most sincerely for your extra generous donations towards Holy Rosary Parish during the Christmas Season, and your many kindnesses. I particularly want to thank all our Liturgical Ministers who helped to make our Christmas celebrations inspiring and prayerful. A very special "thank you" to Trevor Price, Vicky Chen 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, her assistants, and the school children who dramatized the Christmas story at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Also great thanks to Patrick O'Hara and Jonathan Breckenridge for the work of livestreaming our celebrations. I further thank the Parish Staff, who work extra hard during the Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you, Divine Dimaranan, David Walker, and Cristian Lecanda.

And I, together with Parish Staff members, wish to thank so many who have graced us with cards, gifts, and warm greetings of all kinds. We are truly blessed. God keep you all in his care.

*Monsignor Martin Vallely*

**PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES,  
 AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE  
 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) PLAN**

Church envelopes for 2023 **are still available for pickup** in the Parish Centre, and for a short while longer. 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 now begun. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes, (and the ones for 2022 will be prepared later this month). Our Pre-Authorized Debit Plan option is also available to you. To register for either of these, or a combination thereof, please contact Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office: 905-634-7441, or [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

**Solemnity of the  
 Epiphany of the Lord**

January 8, 2023

See His star and do Him homage!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**John: 1.29-34**

Please note that the **Quest Scripture Study Group** resumes this Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library. Weekly reflection and discussion on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday. Anyone is welcome to participate. Sessions last until 8:15 P.M.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord
Tues. Jan. 10	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp
Wed. Jan. 11	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thurs. Jan. 12	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Fri. Jan. 13	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat. Jan. 14	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

**CRAFT CLUB RESUMES!!**

Holy Rosary Craft ladies get back to business, already thinking about next November's Bell Bazaar. New crafters always welcome. Sessions are on Thursdays, starting January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Centre. Contact Carol Morosin (905-525-1426) or Stephanie MacDonald (905-631-5745) for further information.



## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance.) Registration will be available very shortly, at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## 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](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com), Next gathering is in the Parish Centre this coming Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, beginning at **6:30 P.M.** (note new time).

## RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals, offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. **Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required. For ZOOM link contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**, presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens and dozens of personal financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.



## THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK FOR THE 10TH YEAR LIVE AND IN PERSON



Sunday, January 29, 2:00 to 4:30 P.M., at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

After a long wait, the Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of **"Big Band Music"** at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. This is an ideal Christmas Gift for that person who has everything.

**The price per ticket is only \$48.00.** You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We sincerely thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. This has been particularly appreciated over the very challenging years of the pandemic. Here are the fruits of the major categories of collections over these past weeks (each Sunday figure includes weekly PAD average of \$ 1,530):

Sunday, December 18: \$ 6,023

Christmas: \$ 20,572

Sunday, December 25: \$ 4,945

Friday, December 30: (added to 2022 Sunday): \$ 1,260

New Year's: \$ 2,030

Sunday, January 1: \$ 5,363

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$ 2,925 (SSVDP Total for 2022 is approximately \$ 29,000, about the same as in 2021---note that this is only the total given through the parish---it does not include donations made directly to SSVDP)

In February, as always, your Parish Finance Council will review the final 2022 figures (including Capital Campaign funds expenditures), and will then prepare a proper report to be given to the parish in March. Thank you once more for your great generosity and care for Holy Rosary Community and its outreach!



*"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary."*

Pope Benedict XVI  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1927 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
Rest in peace, good and faithful servant.



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