

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 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. 11	For Favours received of St. Anthony of Padua
Wed., Jan. 12	Katherine Fraser
Thurs., Jan. 13	Don Chouinard
Fri., Jan. 14	Daniel Bracken
Sat., Jan. 15	Irene McIntosh Roy White Lisa Rogers Eloisa Calderon John Smith

NOTICE: CHURCH STILL OPEN!

Please note that the recently-announced 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.**

CHRISTMAS THANKS

I once again thank you all most sincerely for your many kindnesses. Father Mike and I, 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.

I particularly want to thank all our Liturgical Ministers who helped to make our Christmas celebrations inspiring and prayerful, especially noting all those who did double duty because others were ill. And, last week I neglected to include Patrick O'Hara, together with his able assistants, Johnathan Breckenridge, Wrenen D'Cunha, Lauren Hodgkinson, and Rafaella Villegas Minakawa. They have ensured the continuing excellence of our livestreamed Masses on our website---especially helpful for those unable to join us in person. Thank you!

For two years now, everyone has faithfully prepared for the Christmas Season under additional strain, on account of our COVID situation---and that only magnifies our gratitude.

God keep you all in his care. Be safe and keep well.

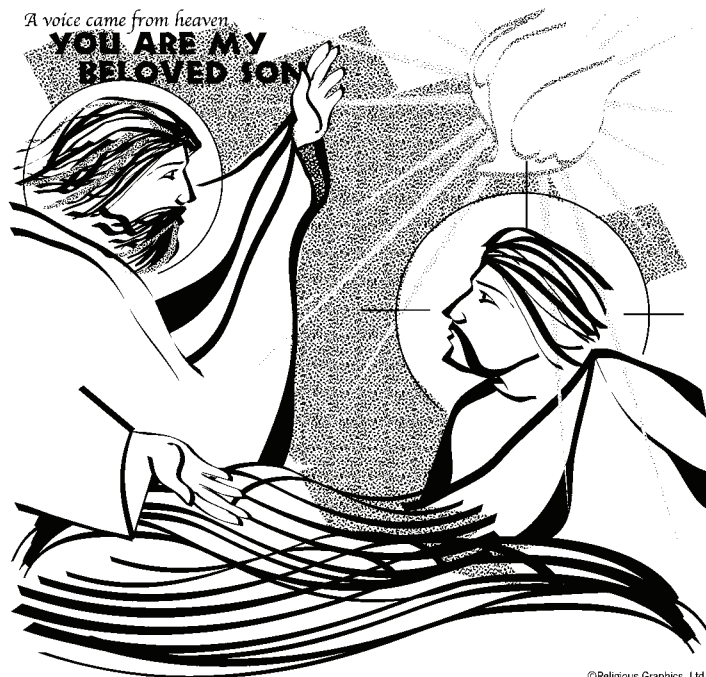
Monsignor Martin Valley



Feast of the
 Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

May we be transformed
 in the Baptism of Christ!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
John 2: 1 - 12

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. 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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 10	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tues. Jan. 11	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.I.
Wed. Jan. 12	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thurs. Jan. 13	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Fri. Jan. 14	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat. Jan. 15	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

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, 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 12th, 19th, and 26th, 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. Registration opened during the first week of January. To register, go to <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/>

VOCATIONS

The Baptism of the Lord – January 9th, 2022

"The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in bodily form, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased.'" God calls us his beloved children, and he has gifted us richly. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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).

[Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:Email_vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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 past two very challenging years. Here are the fruits of the major categories of collections over these past weeks (each Sunday figure includes weekly PAD average of \$ 1,430):

Sunday, December 19: \$ 11,110

Christmas: \$ 17,255

Sunday, December 26: \$ 4,769

Friday, December 31: (added to 2021 Sunday): \$ 2,395

New Year's: \$ 1,794

Sunday, January 2: \$ 4,781

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$ 610 (SSVDP Total for 2021 is approximately \$ 29,335, about the same as in 2020)

In February, as always, your Parish Finance Council will review the final 2021 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!

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