# **Holy Rosary Catholic Community**

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario, L7T 2C7

#### **Pastor**

**Reverend Martin Vallely** 

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#### **Liturgical Music**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon

#### **Our Lord's Day Liturgies**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

#### **Weekday Mass**

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

#### Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Catholic Funeral Rites**

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 905-522-7727 or visit their website at: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

#### **New Parishioners**

We welcome you. Please complete a Registration Form in the book rack.

#### Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
Fax 905-634-6264

Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us.



Holy Rosary was formed out of portions of the Cathedral parish in Hamilton, St. John's, Burlington and St. Thomas, Waterdown. Father Bernard Harrigan was the first Pastor and the first Mass was celebrated on July 6, 1947 in the chapel of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rosary School was built in 1951. Under the leadership of Father Blake Ryan (1953-1964) a new Church and rectory were built. The 400 seat church was dedicated on May 1, 1955. In 1987, during the pastorate of Father Anthony Ciavarro, the church was redesigned with a 180 degree rotation. Beautiful stained glass, statuary, and sculpture adorn the renewed space. Other pastors who served the parish were: Msgr. Bernard Harrigan, Father Blake Ryan, Father Harold Smith, Father Carlo Bianchi, Father Anthony Ciavarro, Father Ron Cote, Father Frank Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. Today there are over 600 registered families.



#### **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. Nov. 14	Patricia Phoenix	
Wed. Nov. 15	Intentions of Chris Gibbons	
Thurs. Nov. 16	Anne Schnekenburger	
Fri. Nov. 17	John Zuber	
Sat. Nov. 18 @	Brian Torsney	
5:00 p.m.	Louis Falco	

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

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12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Heritage Room

#### Tuesday

1:00 pm - Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting - Library

#### Wednesday

7:00 pm - Quest Small Group Bible Study - Library

#### **Thursday**

1:00 pm - Craft Club - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - RCIA - Library

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Parish Centre

#### Saturday

6:00 pm - Stone Soup & Family Movie Night - Parish Ctr.

#### Sunday (Nov. 19)

Hospitality Sunday - Courtesy of the St. Vincent de Paul Society - Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass



We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the BOOK OF LIFE. The book is at the front of the Church during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones.

#### SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE TODAY

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2017-18 are now available for purchase (\$5.) for those who wish to have a personal copy at home. They take effect at the start of Advent on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **ADVENT WREATH - SIGN UP**

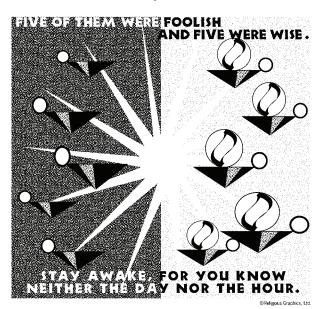


We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by volunteering to light the candles of our Advent wreath. We welcome all-young, old, single, couples, families—to consider taking part in this beautiful sign of our waiting in hope for the celebration of Christ's birth and his second coming. Sign-up sheets in the narthex.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



#### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is: Matthew 25.14-30

Next Sunday is.....



Sunday, November 19th, 2017 'Let us love not with words but with deeds'

The first World Day of the Poor will be observed Nov. 19 at the request of Pope Francis. His Holiness wanted to offer the Church a World Day of the Poor, "so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

#### Prayer for the Poor

Generous Father.

As you provide for our needs each day, foster in us, we pray, a greater desire to be generous to those in need. May our compassion for the poor be manifest in our prayers and actions. Through your grace, may we lovingly work to ease the corporal and spiritual poverty around us. Amen.

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#### HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS' STONE SOUP & FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm



To celebrate Pope Francis' First World Day of the Poor on November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Young Vincentians are hosting a Stone Soup dinner and family movie. All are invited to come and enjoy homemade

soup for dinner, followed by the movie Ratatouille, the story of a poor rat with a love of cooking. Children are encouraged to bring blankets and pillows with them so that they can watch the movie in comfort. Admission \$4 each. All proceeds will go to 'B the Hope for Haiti'.

# FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION – PARENT MEETING – NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup>

Parents of children in grade 2 who are not attending Holy Rosary school and would like their children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are asked to call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441 or email; mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net for a Registration Form for the sacraments. There will be a meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Registration forms and a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to be brought to parent meeting. Parents will be given copies of the books used in the parish preparation program and dates of preparation sessions.

#### Hamilton Schola Cantorum presents THE YORK FEAST OF SAINT CECILIA Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm—Holy Rosary Church

Join us for an evening of music, readings, and prayer, in honour of beloved Saint Cecilia, Patroness of Music. Her story is an inspiring record of love, devotion and service to God in third-century Rome. We present the first modern performance of the music for Saint Cecilia as preserved in the medieval manuscripts of the Diocese of York in northern England, researched and edited by Brandon Wild, a member of Hamilton Schola Cantorum. Free will offering in support of travel costs for Hamilton Schola Cantorum at their presentation of this music at the International Medieval Conference, Kalamazoo Michigan.



# YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US Mon. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Rosary Parish Centre CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Rosary invites all ladies to join us for this special event. Learn how you can share your gifts and skills to make a difference in our community and country. Dinner 6:00 pm; guest speaker 7:30 pm. Please use the signup sheets at the back of the church. Freewill donations for the poor, gratefully accepted. Questions? Call Suzette, CWL President, at 905-335-1335.

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

#### Oct. Nov. 5, 2017 Collection

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	Envelopes	Collection	Debit	Maintenance
Ī	\$4,713.	\$490.	\$1,605.	\$3,898.

Today's special collection is for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please be as generous as you are able for our neighbours in need.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Nov. 13	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.	
Tues. Nov. 14	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch	
Wed. Nov. 15	. Nov. 15 Deceased Priests of the	
	Diocese of Hamilton	
Thurs. Nov. 16	Nov. 16 Rev. Michael King	
Fri. Nov. 17	Nov. 17 Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn	
Sat. Nov. 18	Rev. Robert Kiffman	

# TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION Friday, Dec. 1 – Holy Rosary School – 7pm

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses - Nov. 11th - 26th



**\$5. per ticket** gets you in the door, a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. Join us for games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more or try your luck at the Silent Auction tables. **The Knights of Columbus also need** 

your support and donations of items for the silent auction. If you can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc. it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Joe Baumgartner at 905-522-1465 or Ken Fleming at 905-336-6521.

#### ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) is a Retreat movement providing spiritual strengthening and tools for deeper commitment to the faith in daily life. An upcoming retreat for men (Nov 23 – 26) is being offered at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. Information in the Narthex or at: www.actscanada.org

#### **CHRISTMAS BAZAARS**

**Sat. Nov. 18** (10am – 2pm) @ **West Plains United Church,** Burl. Deli, crafts, bake sale, Granny's Attic, Silent auction and a delicious lunch too.

Sat. Nov. 18 (9am – 2pm) @ St. Luke's Church, 1382 Ontario St. Burl. Tourtieres, Christmas décor, baking, preserves, raffles, knitting, woodworking & more.

**Sat. Nov. 25** (9am – 2pm) @ **St. Gabriel's Church,** 2261 Parkway Dr. Burl. Penny sale, Christmas booth, jewellery, bake table, cake walk and more. Free admission.



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