

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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

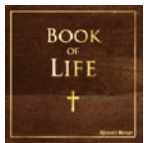
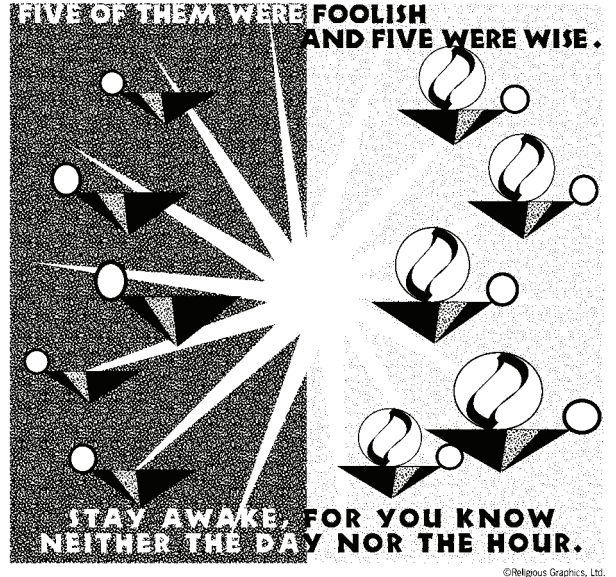
November 12, 2023

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



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., Nov. 14	Gertrude Kapelar
Wed., Nov. 15	Intentions of Chris Gibbons
Thurs., Nov. 16	Jane O'Brien
Fri., Nov. 17	Irena Swierzewski
Sat. Nov. 18 5:00 p.m.	John Rosart, Teresa Longo, Filippo Cimino, Joanne Robinson, Ken Gallimore, Irene Pesowski Maximo Concon, Anastacia Concon, Maria Pilar Lucero



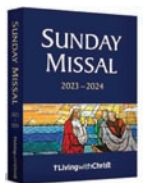
BOOK OF LIFE AND REMEMBRANCE

We invite our parishioners and visitors to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is now at the front of the Church, near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle; it will remain there during the whole month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The **annual Memorial Mass** will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 P.M. This Mass, to which all are welcome, will feature a particular remembrance of our parishioners who have died since this time last year. Light refreshments following Mass.



SUNDAY MISSALS NOW ON SALE

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2023-2024 are now available for purchase (\$5.00) for those who wish to have a personal copy to use at home. They take effect at the beginning of Advent on December 2nd & 3rd. Everyone is encouraged to have their own Missal.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 25.14-30

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 5th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 4,472	\$ 320	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,100

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity towards the World Mission Sunday Fund is particularly appreciated---the final total reached \$ 1,705.00!!



ADVENT WREATH – LIGHTING 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 sheet on the entranceway table.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 13	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Tues. Nov. 14	Permanent Deacon Candidates
Wed. Nov. 15	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thurs. Nov. 16	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Fri. Nov. 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat. Nov. 18	Rev. Michael Isabelle



TURKEY ROLL 2023

Our Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction will this year be taking place at the Holy Rosary School gym, **on Friday, December 1st, beginning at 7:00 P.M.**

Admission tickets are \$ 10.00 each, available from the Knights at the church doors. Contact Vic Lefebvre at lefebvrej@outlook.com, or Ken Fleming at flemingkb@hotmail.com, for further information. It promises to be a fabulous evening of fun, food, and prizes galore for the winning, plus an exceptional Silent Auction. Proceeds go to support the excellent charitable works of our Knights!

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. Our next meeting is on **Monday, November 20th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre. Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com



RE: SUBMITTED PHOTOS FOR THE NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

A reminder that you may submit an independently-taken digital photo to Carol Gallimore, for inclusion in the Directory. Contact her at kgallimore@cogeco.ca, or at 905-746-8854. The photo must be at least 1 MB in size, to reproduce well in the Directory. The company's charge for submitted photos will be assumed by the parish. **Please submit your photo before the end of this week, if you are going to pursue that option.**



UPCOMING LOCAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAARS!

Saint Gabriel CWL, 2261 Parkway Drive, Saturday, November 18, 9 am - 2 pm: Annual Bazaar includes Penny Sale, Bake Table,

Christmas Booth, Adult Gift Booth, Perogies and Cabbage Rolls for sale and more.

Burlington Anglican Lutheran Church, 3455 Lakeshore Road, Saturday, November 18, 9 am – 1 pm: Craft, Bake, and Treasure Tables, Silent Auction, Lunchroom.

Christmas Holiday Bazaar: At Hampton Terrace Long Term Care Centre, 75 Plains Road West, Saturday, November 18, 10 am – 2:00 pm. For further information, contact Natalie Mitchell: 905-631-0700.

Mistletoe Market: At Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, 426 Plains Road East, Saturday, November 25, 10 am – 2 pm. Vendors, Silent Auction, Tea Room. For further information, go to www.stmatthewburlington.ca.

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An outreach program, to bring hope and encouragement to lonely elderly persons in local Long-Term Care Centres. Very simple to do.....very powerful in its effect. Individuals, families, communities can be involved. For further information, go to <https://www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope>.



AN INVITATION TO ALL, FROM HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP: A CHRISTMAS FAMILY MOVIE AND CRAFTS NIGHT!!

Holy Rosary Youth Group would like to invite your family for an evening of fun and pre-Christmas spirit. Bring your favorite blanket and pillow and join us for a movie night, featuring the movie "*The Grinch*".

Our Youth Group will be collecting non-perishable food items at the door, to donate to St. Vincent de Paul here at the Parish to help families during the Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you that evening!

When: **Friday, December 8, 2023**

Where: Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Time: Doors open @ 5:30 P.M., Movie starts @ 6:00 P.M.



FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

The time has come to begin registering for these important sacraments for your children, to be celebrated during the Spring of 2024! **First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, March 6th, 6:30 P.M. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 28th, 1:30 P.M. And Confirmation will be on Wednesday, May 15th, 7:00 P.M.**

If your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 at Holy Rosary School, you should by now have in possession a letter from the parish staff, brought home to you by your child from school, which has further instructions.

If your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 but not in Holy Rosary School (rather, in a public school, a private school, or doing online learning at home), please contact Cristian Lecanda, at 905-634-7441, or at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, for further information. Make this contact soon, please!

You are welcome at any time to register for the sacraments, by going to <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>, the parish website. Under the tab, "Registration for Sacraments", select the appropriate sub-tab, fill out, and submit. If your child was baptized in any church other than Holy Rosary, please attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to an E-Mail sent to Cristian Lecanda (see E-Mail address above).

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS....WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

An afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Office for Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King Street West in Hamilton, on **Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.** You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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