

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

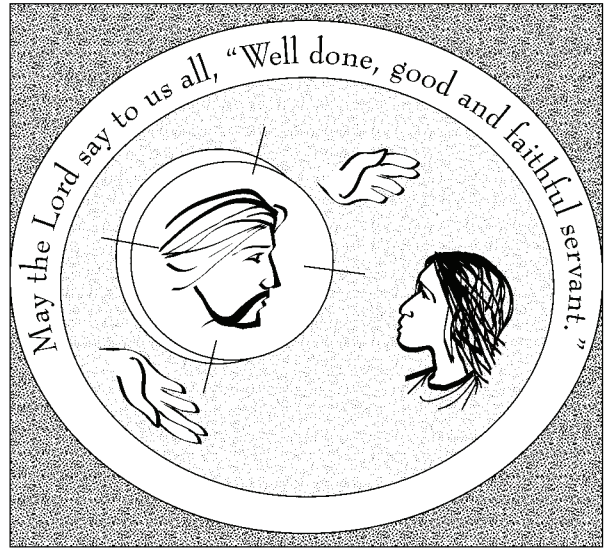
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You will call upon me,
and I will answer you!



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. 21	Memorial of The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Esterina Mancini
Wed., Nov. 22	Doris Taylor
Thurs., Nov. 23	Joseph Bercik
Fri., Nov. 24	Irene Pesowski
Sat. Nov. 25 5:00 p.m.	Rev. Frank Trzupsek Marian Walsh, Marie Torsney, Annie McConville, Edward Smith Stephen Chinnaswamy



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Solemnity of Jesus Christ Our Lord, King of the Universe (the Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time) is:

Matthew 25.31-46

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 12th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,247	\$ 470	\$ 1,580	\$ 635

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 20	Catholic Youth
Tues. Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. Nov. 22	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs. Nov. 23	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Fri. Nov. 24	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Sat. Nov. 25	Rev. Robert Bulbrook



TODAY: THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.....

.....Instituted by Pope Francis in 2017, this day draws Christian communities to "become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least, and for those most in need".

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends our sincere gratitude for your ongoing, generous support. Included as a flyer insert in this weekend's bulletin is our financial summary for the year 2022, with current notes from 2023.

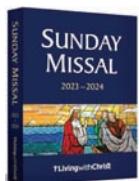
We are very pleased to present a new and powerful **video** which offers a candid look at what SSVP service to the needy looks like in the community. Thanks to the ever-supportive Patrick O'Hara, for initiating and producing this impressive video. Come watch it in the Parish Centre after Mass today, where refreshments will be served. Look for it, posted prominently via the sliding panel of the parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>.

Financial support and prayers are always welcome. Please consider joining our team of volunteers. For further information you may call Hilda Cirotto at 905-632-0941 or the SSVP line at 905-631-6111.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The **annual Memorial Mass** will be held **this 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.



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 **this Monday, November 20th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre. Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com



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.

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.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Michael Alexander Giovane**. 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.



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League would like to express deepest appreciation for the continued support received from both the parish and the wider community. Our recent Bell Bazaar was a terrific success; we are most grateful!

The Catholic Women's League **Year-End Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday November 27th, with gathering at 6:00 P.M.** A sign-up sheet is at the door of the church. While the dinner itself is free of charge, a free-will offering will be gladly accepted at the tables. All proceeds will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to aid in their wonderful charitable work.

For additional information, contact Barb MacIsaac, at 905-335-3914, or bmacisaac@hotmail.com.

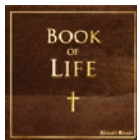
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE, TO ASSIST HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Holy Rosary School Council invites you to consider purchasing a 6.5" poinsettia, supplied by Aldershot Greenhouses, only \$ 10.00 each. Next weekend, November 25th – 26th, orders will be taken in the Parish Centre; or contact Diana Santaguida at dabballe@hotmail.com, or the school, at 905-634-3609.

Funds raised will be used, among other things, to support the Tree of Hope, the Christmas tree located in the school library. That tree has tags identifying needed useful items; families take a tag, purchase the item, then return it to the school. Teachers then decide which families are in need of something extra, and distribute to the appropriate families. Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavour!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB!

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the Board website: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



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.***



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