

# 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.



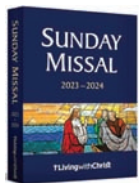
**Mass Intentions**  
 (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues., Nov. 28	Joseph Thomas
Wed., Nov. 29	Margaret D'Aoust
Thurs., Nov. 30	<b>Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle</b> Intentions of Vicky Chen
Fri., Dec. 1	Joseph Bercik <b>Adoration: 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon</b>
Sat. Dec. 2 5:00 p.m.	Pat Ivanco, Philip Abranches All Souls in Purgatory, Brian Millette Marian Feldano, Lorraine Wallace Patrick Colangelo



**THE WORD AMONG US**

Again this Advent, beautiful reflection booklets are available for free on the entranceway table. These contain the Scripture Readings for every day in Advent, with helpful meditations, and additional resources to enable you to enter deeply into the spirit of this holy time. Feel welcome to take additional booklets for family and friends.



**SUNDAY MISSALS STILL ON SALE**

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2023-2024 are still 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, next weekend, on December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to have their own Missal.



**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR THANKS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends our sincere gratitude for your ongoing, generous support, and your kind considerations on the World Day of the Poor last weekend. Extra copies of the flyer insert from last weekend's bulletin (our financial summary for the year 2022, with current notes from 2023), are available on the entranceway table.

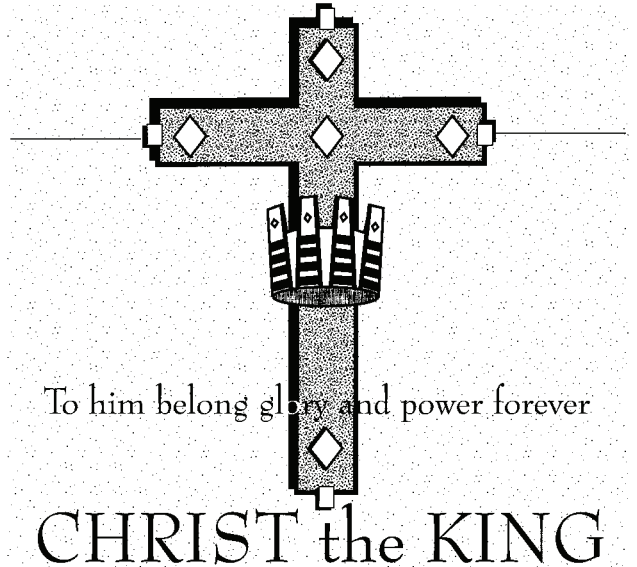
We are very pleased to present a new and powerful **video** which offers a candid look at what SSVP service to the needy looks like in the community. Thanks to the ever-supportive Patrick O'Hara, for initiating and producing this impressive video. It remains prominently posted via the sliding panel of the parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>.

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

The Solemnity of  
 Our Lord  
 Jesus Christ the King

November 26, 2023

To the Lord belongs  
 glory and power for ever and ever!



To him belong glory and power forever

**CHRIST the KING**

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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for First Sunday of Advent (starting Year B) is:

**Mark 13.33-37**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul
\$ 3,346	\$ 389	\$ 1,580	\$ 7,467

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

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Nov. 27	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tues. Nov. 28	Parents and Guardians
Wed. Nov. 29	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thurs. Nov. 30	Red. Edward Hampson
Fri. Dec. 1	Most. Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat. Dec. 2	Rev. David Reilander



## 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, **this coming Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:lefebvrej@outlook.com), or Ken Fleming at [flemingkb@hotmail.com](mailto: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!



### 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, **next Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 **Matteo Guerrero-Ciaffi**. 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.

### 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>.



## Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League **Year-End Christmas Dinner will be held tomorrow, Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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. This weekend, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, orders will be taken in the Parish Centre; or contact Diana Santaguida at [dabballe@hotmail.com](mailto: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!

### PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2024 will be available starting **next weekend, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and over the next few weeks. They will be arranged in alphabetical order in the Parish Centre. Free 2024 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, will be available nearby.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2024 coming soon. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. To arrange to register for obtaining Sunday envelopes, please contact Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office (see below).

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience; just call Divine at the church office at 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please don't hesitate to give us a call or email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

### HOLY ROSARY CRAFT CLUB

Craft Club will restart Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, @ 1:00 P.M. Thanks to all members for your fantastic work in 2023!



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