

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

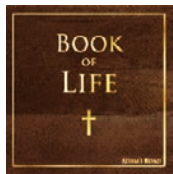
Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.



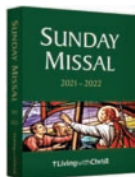
Mass Intentions This Week
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Nov. 30	Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle Mass offered in honour of St. Anthony of Padua for favor obtained
Wed. Dec. 1	Anna Pilles
Thurs. Dec. 2	Deacon Hyland Fraser
Fri. Dec. 3	Thanksgiving of Sullivan Family
Sat. Dec. 4 @ 5pm	Cathy Johns Shirley Downey Janet Turchan John Hawley



We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book remains at the front of the church for these last days 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.**

SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE NOW



Sunday Missals are always available in the pews for your use during Mass. **New Missals** for 2021-22 are now available for purchase (\$5.00), for those who wish to have a personal copy to prepare for Mass at home. They take effect now, at the start of Advent.

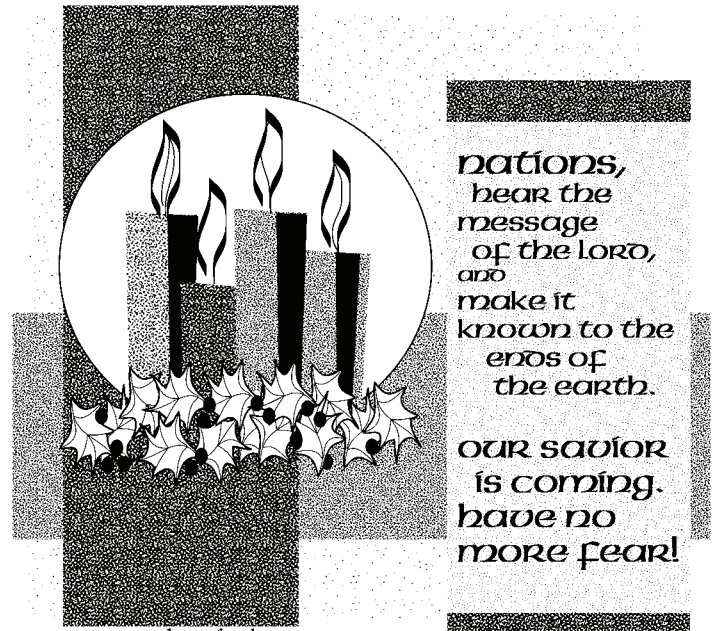
**SINCERE THANKS
FROM MONSIGNOR MARTIN**

My friends, as you know, a year ago the Holy Father and our Bishop honoured me by having me named a Chaplain of His Holiness, with the title of Monsignor. The ceremony for conferring this Papal Honour, twice delayed due to pandemic shutdowns, finally took place last Sunday, November 21st, Solemnity of Christ the King, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The honours, for myself and fourteen laypersons, were conferred by Cardinal Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, together with our Bishop, Douglas Crosby. I am so very grateful to God for the opportunity to serve him in this Diocese and in this parish, and I thank you sincerely for your continued loving support. Please pray for me.

**The First Sunday
of the Season of Advent**

November 28, 2021

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul!



First Sunday of Advent

**nations,
hear the
message
of the Lord,
and
make it
known to the
ends of
the earth.

Our savior
is coming.
have no
more fear!**

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent, is:
Luke 3: 1 - 6

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Nov. 21st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 3,638	\$ 297	\$ 1,440	\$ 450

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2022 coming soon. 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.

ADVENT



This wonderful Season of Advent is given to us by the church in order for us to prepare our hearts well for the coming of the Saviour. We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by having Advent Wreaths in your own homes. Lighting a new candle each week reminds us of the passing of time, and of our longing for the Light of the World to come to save us. This symbol is particularly powerful for instructing children in the message of this Season. Our Diocesan website has resources for families, regarding the Wreath and other aspects of Advent. Go to:

[Diocese of Hamilton | Advent 2021 \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://Diocese of Hamilton | Advent 2021 (hamiltondiocese.com)).



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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 29	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Tues. Nov. 30	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Wed. Dec. 1	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Dec. 2	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Fri. Dec. 3	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Sat. Dec. 4	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

ADVENT NOON-HOUR ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

At Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, Fridays, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th, starting at 12:15 P.M. Featuring Organist Mark D. Himmelman. Attend in person (proof of vaccination required), or virtually. For further information, visit www.stmatthewburlington.ca.



TURKEY ROLL 2021

The Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Roll will again this year be conducted virtually. You may now purchase your tickets online: go to www.kofccouncil15920.ca. Or speak to one of the Knights, or contact Ken Fleming at flemingkb@hotmail.com. **Deadline for ticket purchase is tomorrow, Monday, November 29th**. The Turkey Roll will be recorded later this week, and then broadcast on the same Knights website Friday, December 10th, at 7:00 P.M. See the poster at the church entrance for further details.

This year, there is a modified live Silent Auction as well, with plenty of opportunity to bid on items which are on display in the Parish Centre. This has become available for viewing on weekends, starting this weekend, and on most weekdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., until December 9th.



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Families with children in grade 2 or grade 7 who are not attending Holy Rosary School and would like their child to receive First Communion (grade 2) or Confirmation (grade 7) in the Spring of 2022, please contact Mary Edmondstone by December 15th for a registration form. medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com She will also send you information about the Parish Preparation programs for the sacraments.



MILK BAGS!

We are again accepting donations of milk bags for the making of plastic mats for Haiti and Indonesia. You can bring them to the Church and place them in the box in the Narthex. Questions? Please call Bev at 905-577-0470.

SYNOD 2021 – 2023

"I'M GOING TO SHARE MY VOICE.....WILL YOU SHARE YOURS?"



The process for the next Synod of Bishops has begun, leading to the gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Theme of the Synod is: ***For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*** For the first time, the meeting will be the culmination of a "three-year path" involving all of the People of God at every level of the Church. This "path" is a process rather than an event.

The first phase (October 2021 to April 2022) has begun under the leadership of the Bishop in each Diocese. This stage is conceived as a broad consultation with the People of God in each Diocese. ***Hamilton Diocese is active in this!***

Everyone is invited to share their voice.....Go to: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod>, where you will find introductory information, resources, and the ***online survey instrument***. You are urged to respond to this consultation questionnaire survey honestly, and anonymously. (An extension has been given to the reply deadline – now after New Year's.)

Those who might prefer to have a friendly group sharing discussion will be welcome to do so. Let Monsignor Martin know soon, and a group meeting will then be organized. Also let him know if you would prefer the survey questions in hard copy, to respond by hand-written answers.

ANNUAL "WHITE MASS"

At this special Mass, physicians, Health Care workers, and all engaged in the healing ministry ask for the support of the Holy Spirit. It will take place at Saint Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, Sunday, December 12th, 4:00 P.M. Celebrant is Father Terrence McKenna, All welcome. Free-will offering accepted. Further information at 905-335-6902.

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