

# 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 enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.

### Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Dec. 1	Robert Vahey
Wed. Dec. 2	Dorothy Marvin
Thurs. Dec. 3	Eva Quan
Fri. Dec. 4	Jerry Creedon
Sat. Dec. 5 @ 5:00 p.m.	Jennie Kubrak Robert O'Brien Gilles Larose Guido Cupido Cornelius de Gooyer

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

#### Tuesday

7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus – Parish Centre and on Zoom

#### Thursday

7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre

### OUR NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP!

The Diocese of Hamilton rejoices in the naming of the **Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger**, presently Pastor of Saint Ann Parish in Ancaster, as the new Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Among many other ministries of service, he is the Episcopal Vicar for those in Consecrated Life in the Diocese. May God richly bless his new ministry to the people of the Diocese. Bishop-Elect Lobsinger will be ordained a Bishop in the early part of February.

### SINCERE, HEARTFELT THANKS

I am very grateful to you for your kind words of congratulations and prayers on the occasion my being named a Monsignor. I am very thankful to the Holy Father, through Bishop Crosby, for this honour; and I pledge to continue to strive to serve well the people of Holy Rosary Parish, and the other ministries I undertake for the Diocese. The honour will be conferred at the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>---but, unfortunately, it will be by restricted invitation only, due to the current situation. Please pray for me!-----**Monsignor (Father) Martin**



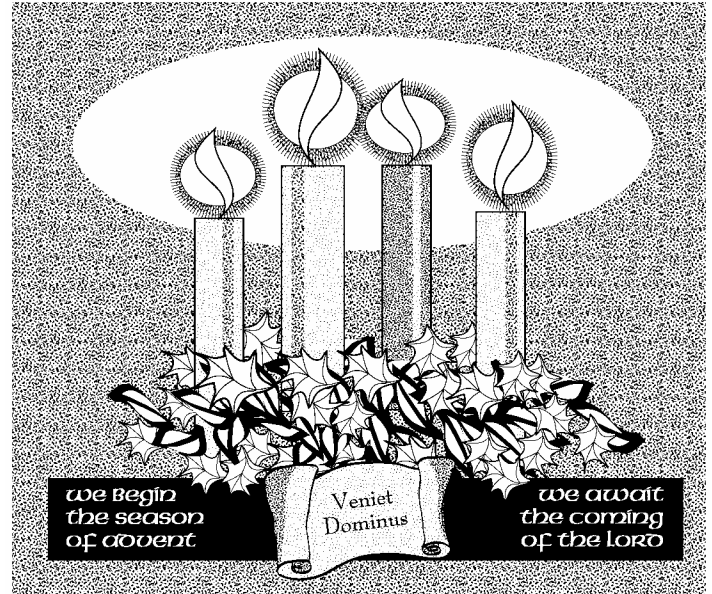
### BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome Norah Harding. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

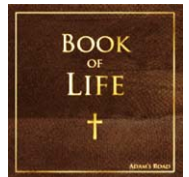
## First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

Come, Lord Jesus!



We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is still at the front of the Church, and will remain there until tomorrow, the last day of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. Each person is to use a separate pen--these are provided.



### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for The Second Sunday of Advent is: Mark 1.1-8.

### SUNDAY MISSALS STILL ON SALE



New Sunday Missals for 2020-21 are still available for purchase in the entranceway (\$5). They take effect this weekend, the beginning of Advent, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. In the present circumstances especially, everyone should have their own Missal. Be sure to put your name in it.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections
\$ 2,663	\$ 1,452	\$ 290

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 30	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tue. Dec. 1	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wed. Dec. 2	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thur. Dec. 3	Rev. John Redmond
Fri. Dec. 4	Rev. Phillip Cook
Sat. Dec. 5	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

## JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

The Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops invites you to take part in an Advent video series. The initiative was developed as a way, through the modern method of video messaging, to offer a resource that enriches faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord and Saviour into the world. The weekly presentations are being made by our very own Bishop Crosby! Go to <https://www.cccb.ca>. May this help provide blessings for an Advent filled with hope, anticipation, wonder and joy!



Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign!

Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes in our communities including 3000 postcards to residents of long term care and retirement homes.

**Volunteers needed! Help assemble and distribute postcards.**

Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

Support the campaign! As you make your year-end donations please consider the pro-life educational work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices. [www.haltonalive.ca/donate](http://www.haltonalive.ca/donate)

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: CATCH18 FUNDRAISING A BIG SUCCESS!

We have received word that the Habitat for Humanity build, on Queensway Drive, has been brought to completion. And, that the fundraising which involved many different Catholic entities in Burlington, including Holy Rosary Parish and School, has merited having CATCH18 be officially declared the Home Sponsor for one of the 18 new townhomes! More than \$ 35,000 was raised in this creative and honourable project. Our sincerest thanks goes to Len Walker, who spearheaded this effort with wonderful initiative and determination. Thanks to everyone who made a contribution of any kind to helping the dream become a reality for a fortunate family.



**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to the Infant Jesus, December 16<sup>th</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

### Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel – Koch Road, R.R. #1  
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH -

Our next zoom meeting will be after the turn of the New Year. Have a beautiful Advent and Christmas Season! For more information on this group, contact Facilitator Vicky - [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com)



## Keeping Christ in Christmas by Giving Back to Our Community

Each year the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) runs the

*Keeping Christ in Christmas Student Contest*. We are fortunate to be able to receive so many incredible submissions from our students that highlight the reason, for the season, while celebrating the distinctive focus of Catholic education.

Again this year, we are taking our annual contest to the next level by giving back to our community. And what better way to *Keep Christ* in Christmas than to support local families in need.

A selection of artwork from last year's *Keeping Christ in Christmas* student contest has been used to create printed Christmas cards. Each Christmas cards bundle has an assortment of 12 cards, available for purchase with a minimum donation of \$10. **All proceeds will support families in need this Christmas through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.**

If you are interested in giving back to the community and purchasing a bundle of Christmas cards, please visit our HCDSB website at [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org) for more details. To order your Christmas cards now, visit: <https://bit.ly/HCDSB-ChristmasCards>

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