

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 to Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 3:45 - 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.

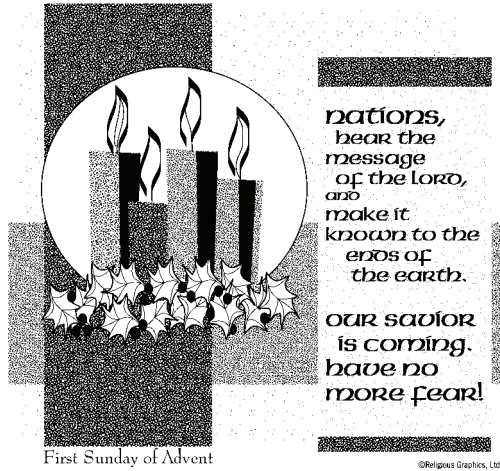
Remember Your Parish

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

The First Sunday of the Season of Advent

December 1, 2024

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent is:
Luke 3.1-6

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
November 24th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent De Paul
\$ 3,293	\$ 490	\$ 1,650	\$ 5,362

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 2	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tues. Dec. 3	Rev. Carlos Diaz
Wed. Dec. 4	Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.)
Thurs. Dec. 5	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Fri. Dec. 6	Rev. John Van Hees
Sat. Dec. 7	Engaged Couples



SUNDAY MISSALS NOW ON SALE

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2024-2025 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 November 30th - December 1st. Everyone is encouraged to have their own Missal.



Mass Intentions

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us in praying for the Rosary for Vocations before Mass.

The rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 3	†Joseph Bercik
Wed., Dec. 4	†Rudy Korosec
Thurs., Dec. 5	†Lisa Thompson
Fri., Dec.6	†Fred Almas
Sat. Dec. 7 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Saldanha & Rego Family †Charles Cupido †Manuel Vicente †Francisco Almeida † Margaret (Peggy)Polan



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. And thank you to all who offered to help in lighting the candles each week on our own Advent wreath!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TURKEY ROLL 2024**

Our Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction will take place in Holy Rosary School Gym this **Friday, December 6**, beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Admission tickets will be available from the Knights after Masses starting this weekend. Contact Vic Lefebvre at lefebvrej@outlook.com for further information. This is an enjoyable evening of fun, food, and prizes galore for winning, plus what promises to be an exciting Silent Auction. Proceeds the extraordinary charitable activities of the Knights!

2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2025 will be available starting **next weekend, November 30th -December 1st**, and over the next few weeks. They will be arranged in alphabetical order in the Parish Centre. Free 2024 Church Calendars, sponsored again by Smith's Funeral Homes this year, will be available soon.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2025 coming soon. It does not matter how much you contribute to the parish, but it is important to contribute something each week as a sign of support and gratitude to God for our blessings. Remember the gospel of the widow's mite! Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes, which helps to reduce your taxable income. To arrange for Sunday envelopes, please get in touch with Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office, and a set will be prepared for you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience, 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 to place in the collection basket or for any Special Collections, please don't hesitate to give us a call or email hrosary@cogeco.net and request envelopes. A set will be provided for you. Write PAD on the front of the envelope and place it in the collection basket at the mass you attend.



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

Holy Rosary Youth Group would like to invite your family for an evening of fun and pre-Christmas spirit. Bring your favourite blanket and pillow and join us for a movie night featuring Home Alone. Our Youth Group will collect non-perishable food items at the door to donate to St. Vincent de Paul at the Parish to help families during Christmas.

When: **Friday, December 13, 2024**

Where: Holy Rosary Parish Centre

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

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, for only \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Orders will be taken in the Parish Centre this weekend November 30th - December 1st. You can also contact Diana Santaguida at dabballe@hotmail.com or the school at 905-634-3609.

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

FIRST DAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 1, 2024

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

CANADIAN ORPHEUS MALE CHOIR

Annual Celebration of Christmas with the Orpheus Male Choir will take place on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. This year will feature Susanna McCleary on Violin and Bud Roach, Tenor. Admission is \$ 25. See www.comc.ca for details and tickets or speak to our music director Trevor Price.

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT CONFESSIONS, AND CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Our Advent and Christmas Mass and Reconciliation schedule is now available. and we are hoping that we will be able to send them by regular mail (depending on the resolution of the current postal strike) to our current

registered parishioners. Extras will be available on the entranceway table. Please hold onto the schedule for ready reference in these coming weeks, and inform others,

It is helpful to us in the meantime if our parishioners take the time to update your registration information, by completing a parish registration form, available on the table in the main entrance. Please list all the people who live in your household. Updated information enables us to provide better pastoral care.

There are many opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Times are offered at different times of the day and different days of the week. To avoid wait times, please consider celebrating the Reconciliation at one of the earlier times.

PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF NEW PARISH EXECUTIVE

Our Holy Rosary Council of the Catholic Women's League is holding elections to select executive members.

We are now in the process of gathering nominations for all positions on the executive, and nomination packages have been prepared and are available at the entrance to the church. The packages include a letter which explains the whole process.

We ask and encourage **every** CWL member to pick up one of the packages, and to complete the nomination form that is included. It is the right and responsibility of each member to participate in the nomination procedure. Completed nomination forms must be submitted by December 15th, and should be deposited in the labelled box that has been placed at the church entrance. The nomination process is completely confidential. Please do your part to ensure the continued excellence of our Parish Catholic Women's League!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00 P.M. MASS

We will be dramatizing the Christmas story during the 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve at Holy Rosary Church. We have parts for any children. There will be three important practices:

Saturday December 14th at 1:00 in the church.

Sunday December 15th following the 9:00 Mass.

Sunday December 22nd following the 9:00 Mass.

Your child should be at all three practices. We encourage the students to come to the Children's Liturgy program at 9:00 on the days of the Sunday practices.)

BUY PIES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Dec. 7 & 8 the CWL has Beef and Turkey meat pies and large fruit pies for sale (Apple, Peach, Strawberry/Rhubarb). Questions? Call Barb @ 289-442-6078.



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