

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 Third Sunday of the Season of Advent

December 15, 2024

Great is the Holy One of Israel!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is:
Luke 1.39-45

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD December 8th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 2,897	\$ 315	\$ 1,632	\$ 742

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 16	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Tues. Dec. 17	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Wed. Dec. 18	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thurs. Dec.19	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Fri. Dec. 20	Rev. Vinko Nenadic
Sat. Dec. 21	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- December 15, 2024

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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. 17	†Enrique Torrijos
Wed., Dec. 18	†Yolanda Fleming
Thurs., Dec.19	†Maria Helena Moniz
Fri., Dec. 20	†Manuel & Albertina Araujo
Sat. Dec. 21 5:00 p.m.	†Jorge De Sousa †Nancy Savelli †Giustina, John & Silvano Morosin †Jan, Veronica & Jan Chodanic †Deceased members of Cupido Family



Remaining Advent Confession Times

Wed., December 18: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fri., December 20: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*

* PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE (No Confessions Friday evening)

Sat., December 21: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

No scheduled Confessions after December 21, 2024

Note: Confessions are always heard on Saturdays, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2025 are available for a while longer in the Parish Centre, arranged in alphabetical order. Free 2025 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, are now available.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 22: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, December 22: 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Dec. 24th

5:00 P.M. (with Children's Choir & Pageant)
8:00 P.M. (with Cantor)

Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25th

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass (with Adult Choir, Carols before Mass, Blessing of Nativity Scene, Use of Incense)
10:00 A.M. (with Cantor)

Feast of the Holy Family

Beginning of the Jubilee Year and Consecration of Families

Saturday, December 28: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 29: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, December 29: 11:00 A.M.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)

Tuesday, December 31: 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, January 1: 10:00 A.M.

COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! SCHEDULE BROCHURE FOR ADVENT CONFESSIONS, AND CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Our Advent and Christmas Mass and Reconciliation schedule is now available. Unfortunately, we are unable to send these out to our registered parishioners by mail due to the postal strike. Extras are available from the entranceway table. If you are able, please take extras and make them available to your neighbours and family members. Please hold onto the schedule for ready reference in these coming weeks, and do your best to inform others.

It is helpful 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. These can be placed in the collection basket or handed to the priest or deacon at mass.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to

families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. This blessing will take place at the end of all Masses this weekend.

After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

PARISH LECTOR'S WORKSHOP FOR NEW AND CURRENT LECTORS

There will be a parish workshop for all current Lector's and those who wish to serve as Lectors at Sunday Masses and other Liturgies. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre. It is important that all Lector's attend this one hour workshop.

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS TRAINING

All existing funeral servers and those who wish to serve at funerals are invited to a parish training session on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK TRAINING

This training session is for those who were NOT at the Fall workshop for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Communion to the Sick. It is for anyone who brings communion to the sick from any of the masses here. There are some very important changes coming for the way in which pyxes are prepared and distributed, so it is vital that anyone who currently brings communion attend this training. This training will Take place on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre.

TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND CONCERT BENEFITING CARPENTER HOSPICE, BURLINGTON FOOD BANK, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE WORKS

Sunday, January 26, 2025 2:00 TO 4:30 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

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The price per ticket is only \$48.00. You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at [Upcoming Events - The Burlington Performing Arts Centre](#)



2024 CHURCH CHRISTMAS DÉCOR

We need your help to decorate the church for Christmas! Come and be a part of preparing our church for this beautiful season on December 16-17, 2024.



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