

# 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.

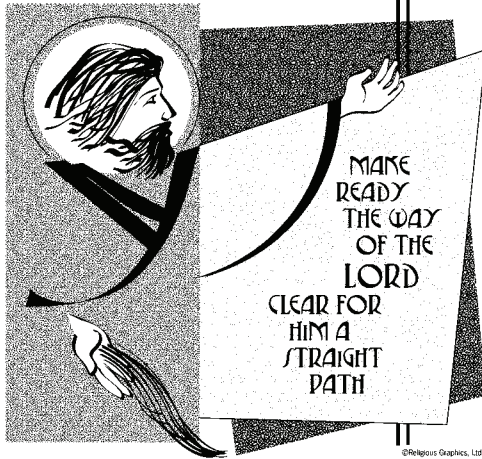
## **Remember Your Parish**

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

The Second Sunday of  
the Season of Advent

December 8, 2024

All flesh will see the  
salvation of our God!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.  
The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent is:  
**Luke 3.10-18**

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
December 1<sup>st</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 4,387	\$ 535	\$ 1,632	\$ 270

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

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Dec. 9	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tues. Dec. 10	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Wed. Dec. 11	<i>Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)</i>
Thurs. Dec. 12	<i>National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples</i>
Fri. Dec. 13	Rev. John Ha
Sat. Dec. 14	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://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. 10	†James Lefebvre
Wed., Dec. 11	†Richard Cupido
Thurs., Dec. 12	†Pat Hayes
Fri., Dec. 13	†Jim Attwood
Sat. Dec. 14 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gail McGhee †Artur & Maria Pereira †Larry Helm †Charles Cupido †Bob Weber † Joe Costa †Mary Lothringen



**Advent Confession Schedule**

Wed., December 11:	9:00 - 1:00 a.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Fri., December 13:	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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.
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 now in the Parish Centre, and over the next couple of weeks, arranged in alphabetical order. Free 2025 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, are soon will be 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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to any weekend Mass on Sunday, December 15 to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. 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.

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith. Watch the bulletin for more information about the coming Jubilee Year!

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