

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.

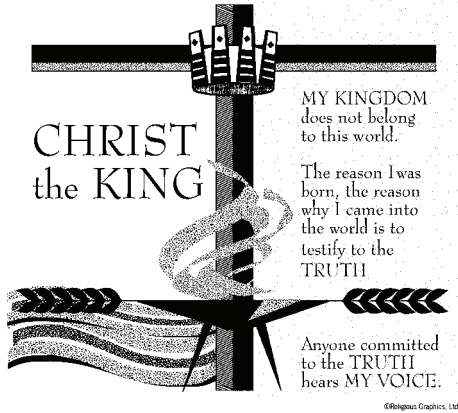
Remember Your Parish

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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 24, 2024

**The Lord is King;
He is robed in majesty!**



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
The Gospel for the First Sunday of Advent is:
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 17th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	World Mission Sunday
\$ 2,835	\$ 412	\$ 1,650	\$ 100

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 25	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tues. Nov. 26	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michael
Wed. Nov. 27	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thurs. Nov. 28	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Fri. Nov. 29	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
Sat. Nov. 30	Very Rev. David Walter

In November, we will remember all our deceased parishioners, family members, and friends at Mass.



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



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., Nov. 26	†Fr. Frank Trzupek
Wed., Nov. 27	†Jim Attwood
Thurs., Nov. 28	†Pat Hayes
Fri., Nov. 29	†Marian Feldano
Sat. Nov. 30 5:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle †James Lefebvre †Julie McIsaac, †Anibal Sousa †Marie Tessy †Maria Idalina Da Silva †Janice Sebastian



THANK YOU FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends our sincere gratitude for your generous support.

Thanks to the ever-supportive Patrick O'Hara, for initiating and producing this impressive video. It can be seen again on the parish website. <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>. Thanks to those who took the time to drop into the parish centre after Mass.

Financial support and prayers are always welcome. Please consider joining our team of volunteers. For further information, call Dennis Galassi at 905-570-3094 or the SSVV line at 905-631-6111.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY ROLL 2024

Our Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction will take place in Holy Rosary School Gym on **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 lefebrevj@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!



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League would like to express my profound appreciation for the continued support from the parish and the wider community. Our recent Bell Bazaar was a terrific success, and we are most grateful!

The Catholic Women's League **Year-End Christmas Dinner will be held this Monday, November 25th, with gathering at 6:00 P.M.** A sign-up sheet is at the church's door. While the dinner itself is free of charge, a free-will offering will be gladly accepted at the tables. All proceeds will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to aid their charitable work. For additional information, contact Barb Maclsaac at 289-442-6078 or bmacisaac@hotmail.com.

PICKING UP 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. To arrange for Sunday envelopes, please get in touch with Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office (see below for contact information).

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King replaces the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Solemnity honours Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. Essentially a magnification of the Feast of the Ascension, it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Initially, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Still, in the revised liturgical calendar promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1969, it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time (immediately preceding Advent), where its theme of Christ's dominion made it a fitting end to the liturgical year.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in his First Advent and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000-year-old historical event. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ, whereby all of creation will be reconciled to God. Scripture readings for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

In this double focus on past and future, Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is

present in the world today, and that He will come again in power.

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, anticipation, preparation, longing, and hope. This hope, however faint at times, brings to the world the anticipation of a King who will rule with truth and justice and righteousness over His people and in His creation. Come, Lord Jesus!

REGISTRATION FOR KINDEGARTEN AT HCDSB.

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2025-2026 school year is now open!

The HCDSB's admissions policy respects the constitutional rights of Catholic ratepayers to maintain the Catholicity of our elementary schools. All children enrolled in the Catholic school system at the elementary level are required to be baptized in Latin Rite or Eastern Rite Catholic baptism. For children not baptized Catholic, one parent must be Catholic and willing to take responsibility for raising the child in the Catholic faith.

Children of non-Catholic parents may contact the parish priest to discuss what is needed to baptize their children. However, please be respectfully advised that we cannot baptize simply to enroll a child in the Catholic school system. All the requirements for the baptism of children in the Catholic faith apply.

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>



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 the weekend of 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!



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