

# 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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Holy Rosary Elementary School 905-634-3609  
Assumption Secondary School 905-634-1835  
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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.

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

## Mass Intentions This Week

Tues. Dec. 15	Barbara Blake
Wed. Dec. 16	Catherine Fraser
Thurs. Dec. 17	Maria Mancini
Fri. Dec. 18	Deacon Joseph DiGrado
Sat. Dec. 19 @ 5:00 p.m.	Yolanda Fleming Hugo Rodriguez Tom Edmondstone Bob Horning Joe Rosen

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Parish Centre
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### Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

*(Confessions in Parish Centre, not in church Reconciliation Room)*

Fri., December 18: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.  
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.  
*(Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 a.m.)*

Sat., December 19: 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Tues., December 22: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*Note: Confessions are always heard on Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Note: You are always welcome to contact one of the priests to arrange a personal appointment for Confession, even outside of the above-noted occasions.*

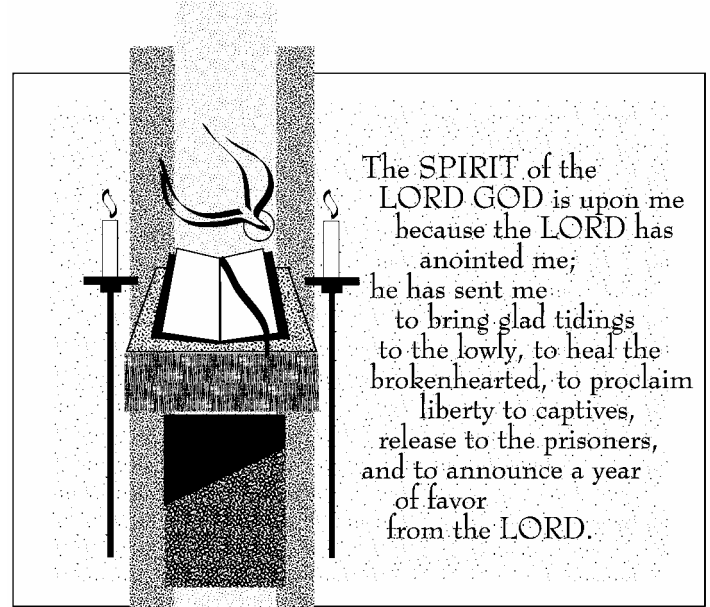
## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Pre-Authorized Debit	Loose Collections	Christmas Flowers
\$ 3,714	\$1, 452	\$ 475	\$ 622

My soul rejoices in my God!



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## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for The Fourth Sunday of Advent is: Luke 1.26-38

## PICK UP 2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2021 are available for pick-up this weekend, December 13<sup>th</sup> and the following weekend, December 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre.

## THE WORD AMONG US

A few more of these reflection booklets are still available for free in the basket in the entranceway. Something stimulating for every day in the Advent and Christmas seasons. Draw closer to the Lord in this wonderful Advent time!



## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

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

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Divine at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please call Divine or email: hrosary@cogeco.net

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 14	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tue. Dec. 15	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Wed. Dec. 16	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thur. Dec. 17	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Fri. Dec. 18	Rev. John Schnurr
Sat. Dec. 19	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

### PARISH AUTUMN 2020 NEWSLETTER!

Your Parish Pastoral Advisory Council is pleased to provide a new online Newsletter, to keep you abreast of developments and achievements in our parish community over the last few months. This is a follow-up to the successful Newsletter which was published in June. Both Newsletters are available on the parish website, <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>, under "Special Announcements". Sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to keeping our parish lively and involved, even in these difficult times!

### 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 to provide blessings for an Advent filled with hope, anticipation, wonder and joy!



**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:

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### 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*. 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>

### 2021 CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dear Ladies, Your 2021 CWL Membership Dues (\$ 30.00) can now be submitted. You may place the envelope marked "CWL Dues" in with the Sunday offerings. Please ensure that your name and phone number is listed on the envelope. Alternatively, you can deliver or mail (do not mail cash) to the parish rectory office. You may also hand your Membership Dues to any of the executive members. They will ensure that your Dues reach our Organizational Chair, Barb MacIsaac. A receipt will be provided to you. New members 16 years of age and older are always welcome.

Wishing you and your loved ones God's protection during this time of uncertainty. Blessings to all, and please stay safe, Parish CWL Council President Theresa Milton.

### AN ADVENT REFLECTION BY HENRI NOUWEN

*"A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him." (Isaiah 11:1-2).*

*Our salvation comes from something small, tender, and vulnerable, something hardly noticeable. God, who is the Creator of the Universe, comes to us in smallness, weakness, and hiddenness.*

*I find this a hopeful message. Somehow, I keep expecting loud and impressive events to convince me and others of God's saving power; but.....when I have no eyes for the small signs of God's presence - the smile of a baby, the carefree play of children, the words of encouragement and gestures of love offered by friends - I will always remain tempted to despair.*

*The work of our salvation takes place in the midst of a world that continues to shout, scream, and overwhelm us with its claims and promises. But the promise is hidden in the shoot that sprouts from the stump, a shoot that hardly anyone notices.*

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