

# 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 - 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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Dec. 18	Deacon Bert Cambre
Wed. Dec. 19	Manuel & Albertina Araujo
Thurs. Dec. 20	Franklin Chan
Fri. Dec. 21	Anna Cupido
Sat. Dec. 22 @ 5:00 pm	Dolores Johnson Thomas Edmondstone Frances Premack Mary (Baby) Smith

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12 noon – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Confessions 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Confessions 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am – CWL assembling cookie packages – Hearth room 7:15 – 7:55 and 8:40 – 9:30 am – Confessions
<b>Saturday</b> 11:00 am – 12 noon – Confessions 3:00 – 4:30 pm and after 5 pm Mass – Confessions
<b>Sunday (Dec. 23)</b> Confessions after 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP**  
**FOOD AND PANTRY**

At this time of year we all enjoy special treats and meals. But for many, even the basic foods are often hard to afford. Help us restock our pantry shelves. Cans of stews, soups, tuna, pastas, rice, healthy cereals and peanut butter are needed. Leave donations in the large food box in the Narthex. Your generosity is most appreciated.

**WARM CLOTHING AND BLANKETS**

We've received a request from a volunteer driver with the Good Shepherd Outreach for warm jackets, blankets, sleeping bags and also bibles, to hand out to the homeless on the streets this winter. These items can also be dropped in the Food Box in the Narthex.

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**The Third Sunday  
of the Season of  
Advent**

**December 16, 2018**

Great is the Holy One of Israel!



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**PICK UP 2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY**

**Last weekend** to pick up your Church envelopes for 2019. **After today** they will be available at the Church office for pickup during normal working hours.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)**

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris 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 Chris or email: hrosary@cogeco.net

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Dec. 17	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues. Dec. 18	Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.
Wed. Dec. 19	Missionaries
Thurs. Dec. 20	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Fri. Dec. 21	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sat. Dec. 22	Rev. Romelito Guillen



## Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

Wed. December 19: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Thu. December 20: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Fri. December 21: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.  
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after  
Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Sat. December 22: 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. Dec. 23: after 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

**No scheduled confessions on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### December 9<sup>th</sup>, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$5,196.	\$292.	\$1,629.	\$3,947.

## WE NEED YOUR HOMEMADE COOKIES!



In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Women's League is asking ladies to bake cookies for giving to the annual Christmas Dinner held every year at East Plains United Church. This event provides dinner for people who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. If you can help, please **bring homemade cookies** (no squares, tarts or bars) to the Parish Centre at 9 a.m. on **Friday, Dec. 21**. You're welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have time. Questions? Call Suzette 905-335-1335.

## ONLINE ANYTIME ANYWHERE



Can't make daily mass? Just too busy with life? Now you can share with Father Martin and fellow parishioners the daily presence of God throughout the Holy Season of Advent.

For commuters, vacationers, the elderly and those homebound the daily podcast of readings and inspirational homilies will become

a source of spiritual renewal. Visit our website and tune in as often as you can: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

This Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets 1st and 3rd Fridays each month. No need to register just join us at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. from 7 – 9 p.m. For information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. No cost.



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve – Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

(No confessions today)

**5:00 p.m.** Mass with Children's Choir & Pageant  
Carols start at 4:40 p.m.

**8:00 p.m.** Mass with Cantor

**12:00 a.m.** Midnight Mass with Choir  
Carols start at 11:40 p.m.

*Solemn Mass with incense and blessing  
of the Nativity scene*

### Christmas Day – Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m.** Mass

*Please note:*

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day in the Diocese.

## ANTHONY CHEAM CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG Wed. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Please join us for a Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long with Anthony Cheam and friends at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington. All are welcome. Free-will offering to support a refugee family.

## 'OPEN BETHLEHEM' MOVIE SCREENING + Q & A Wed. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9:00 pm

Join us at The Cotton Factory, 270 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton, and discover the present-day social and political landscape of the world's most famous and small town! Free will offering will go to Development & Peace International Development Projects including those in the Holy Land.

## THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m. Burlington Performing Arts Centre

The ideal Christmas gift for the person who has everything! Join us as we relive "The Best of Broadway" featuring the **Toronto All-Star Big Band**. If you missed the concert last year, put it in your calendar NOW! Better still, if you want that preferred seat, now is the time to reserve. Cost \$45 per person. Call box office at 905-681-6000 or go online at [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca). **Sponsored by the Burlington Knights of Columbus.**



## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for deceased parishioner **Mario Damiano**. May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



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