

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 are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

Rejoice the Lord is near!



Mass Intentions
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 19	Maria Settimi
Wed., Dec. 20	Albertina Araujo
Thurs., Dec. 21	Maria Fabiani
Fri., Dec. 22	Sr. Giovanni Finoro, CSJ
Sat. Dec. 23 5:00 p.m.	Jorge De Sousa, Vlatko Marcotic Tim, Mary & Philip Smith Matilde Estrela



Advent Confessions Schedule

Sat., December 16: 3:00 – 4:40 p.m.
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Wed., December 20: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri., December 22: 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 23: 11:00 – 12:00 Noon
3:00 – 4:40 p.m.
And after 5:00 p.m. Mass

No scheduled Confessions on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th.

Note: Confessions are always heard on Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

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



ADVENT---AND..... "COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"

This Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally the Sunday of **JOY**, symbolized by the lighting of the one pink or rose-coloured candle on the Advent wreath. This little moment of "respite" in the middle of the Season reminds us that the grace of Christ Jesus has set us free from sin and darkness---and it reminds us that our light of joy is to shine brightly for others, too.

We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to **Come Home for Christmas**. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return - for more information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/comehome>.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD December 10th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$ 3,586	\$ 495	\$ 1,610	\$ 1,290

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Christmas Offering envelopes are available on the long table in the entranceway; we appeal to your generosity at this special time of year. Remember that, to receive 2023 Income Tax credit for your donations, they must be received by December 31st!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 18	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Tues. Dec. 19	Single Catholics
Wed. Dec. 20	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thurs. Dec. 21	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Fri. Dec. 22	Rev. Ronald Hodara (R.I.P.)
Sat. Dec. 23	Rev. Donald Wilhelm

WATERS OF ITALY TRIP! With Fr. Mark Gatto. October 9 to 18, 2024. For more information contact Fr. Mark at mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com



CHRISTMAS COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Once again this year the CWL ladies will be assembling cookie trays for the Wellington Square United Church Christmas giveaway to those in need.

We are asking for your baked or purchased cookies (no squares), or wrapped chocolates. Please drop them off (in disposable or recyclable containers, please) in the Parish Centre kitchen on the weekend of December 16th & 17th; **OR** bring them by 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 20th. **Help will be needed at that time for assembling and packaging!** Thanks for once again supporting this wonderful community initiative.



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Ellie Quinn Pasion**. In the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday; she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.



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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 www.burlingtonpac.ca.

PICKING UP 2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2024 are available for a while longer in the Parish Centre, arranged in alphabetical order. Free 2024 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith’s Funeral Homes, are available nearby.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2024 coming very soon. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. To arrange to register for obtaining Sunday envelopes, please contact Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office (see below).

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 at 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please don’t hesitate to give us a call or email: hrosary@cogeco.net.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

This is a reminder that we do have a meeting during this festive period, a week before Christmas, **this Monday, December 18th at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre. Contact Vicky for more information – siuming.chen@gmail.com.

ADVENT RESOURCE FOR TEENS

The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to announce the release of the 2023 Advent Resource, “Shine Your Light”. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The resource is an interactive journal, inspiring prayerful reflection on the Sunday Gospels, in addition to suggestions for living out the Advent Season. Special links and videos are included to help teens meditate on the weekly themes. You are invited to share this resource with the teens of the family, parish and school communities. The resource is located here : <https://tinyurl.com/2s3h2ejs>.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 24: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, December 24: 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Eve - Sunday, Dec. 24th

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

Christmas Day – Monday, Dec. 25th

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

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 31: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, December 31: 11:00 A.M.

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

Sunday, December 31: 5:00 P.M.
Monday, January 1: 10:00 A.M.



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