

# Holy Rosary Parish Community

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*Oh Come  
Let us Adore Him*

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



**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.27	<b>Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</b> Intentions of Thomas Family
Wed., Dec. 28	<b>Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b> Muray Hayes
Thurs., Dec. 29	Michael Nelligan
Fri., Dec. 30	<b>Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> Sister Rose Gabriel
Sat. Dec. 31	Mark Tonkovich, John Rosart, Murray Hayes, Robert O'Brien, Bill Kamula, Danny Potts



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**New Year's Masses**

Saturday, December 31: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday, January 1: 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday, January 1: 11:00 A.M.

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

Saturday, January 7: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday, January 8: 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday, January 8: 11:00 A.M.

**NOTE: CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:**

.....through until Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.  
(Messages will still be received, and Monsignor Martin will be available as needed: 905-517-5511)

**CHURCH DONATIONS FOR 2022**

Don't forget: in order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2022, donations must be received before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Receipts will be available late January or early February.

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

**PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES**

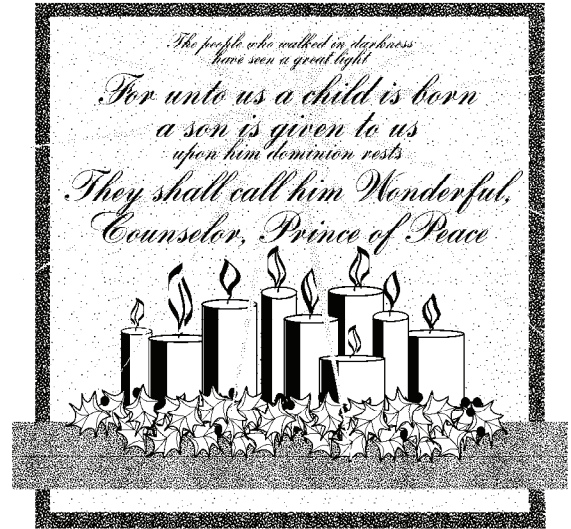
Church envelopes for 2023 **are still available for pickup** in the Parish Centre, and for a little while longer. They are arranged in alphabetical order, in the Parish Centre. Free 2023 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, are available nearby.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2023 nearly upon us. 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 across).

The Nativity of the Lord  
Christmas

December 25, 2022

Today is born our Savior,  
Christ the Lord!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for New Year's Day, The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, is:

**Luke 2.16-21**

**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](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Dec. 26	For all the people of the Diocese
Tues. Dec. 27	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wed. Dec. 28	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thurs. Dec. 29	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Fri. Dec. 30	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Sat. Dec. 31	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.

**BAPTISMS – WELCOME!**



We welcome **Dallas, Marisa, Brooklyn, Kingston & London DoRego** in the celebration of the Sacrament last Sunday; they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance.) Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know that our Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda, is developing a ministry for Young Adults (ages 19 and up, to about 30)? You are welcome to explore this group, and to bring your friends! For more information, check out the appropriate tab on the parish website, and contact Cristian: [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com). Next gathering is in the Parish Centre on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, beginning at **6:30 P.M.** (note new time).

### CHRISTMAS SEASON YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Holy Hour, Fellowship, and Praise: Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. At Annunciation of Our Lord Church, 280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations Office (Father Mark Morley).  
**Email:** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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### REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

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

### RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals, offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. **Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required. For ZOOM link contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



*Christmas, 2022*

Dear friends,

Blessings! Though we are not completely out of the woods yet, we have experienced a much better year in 2022 than the previous two COVID-dominated years. This gave us, here at Holy Rosary, a wonderful and freeing opportunity to joyfully celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our parish. We are so grateful for the many varied celebrations of our gratitude, which brought us together all year long to remember, to rejoice, and to renew.

As we conclude the Season of Advent, and warmly welcome the Lord Jesus Christ into our hearts at Christmas, we likewise want to warmly welcome family members and friends to our homes---and to our Church family home, too. The Christ Child's birth renews our awareness that God is present with us; it gives rise to a sense of hope that tomorrow the world can be a better place, and re-energizes us to act with love.

I really urge all of us to open our hearts to the infant Christ, who is so often to be seen in the vulnerable and lonely, the poor, those grieving many losses, those discouraged and tempted to despair. Be in your own life a messenger of hope and love, bringing light into the darkness of the world.  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

We are so grateful for our parish community, which has proven yet again in this special anniversary year to be extra generous with time, talent, treasure, enthusiasm, and a spirit of welcome.

Please, join your parish family for Mass this Christmas, and beyond! If you happen to have been away, for a long time or a short time, no matter what the reason, you are warmly welcomed home. And our regularly attending parishioners are encouraged to extend an invitation to family, friends, and neighbours.

Please regularly check up on our parish website, [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com), to keep abreast of our many parish activities, and other announcements.

May this beautiful Christmas time be for you a time of rediscovering the Child Jesus. In doing so may you experience peace, joy and love. Thank you, once again, for your loving support in the great gift we share in this community. May your blessings be many at this holy, wonderful Season.

*Monsignor Martín Vallely*





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