

# 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. Jan. 14	Lolita Barboza
Wed. Jan. 15	Rose Bonasheski
Thurs. Jan. 16	Paul Lynam
Fri. Jan. 17	Intentions of the Family Foundations Institute
Sat. Jan. 18 @ 5:00 p.m.	Vince & Margaret Howcroft Hugh Johns Gerrard Fleming Artur Abballe

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**January 5<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	New Year's Day
\$4,078.	\$300.	\$1,182.	\$2,549.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
2020 MEMBERSHIPS**

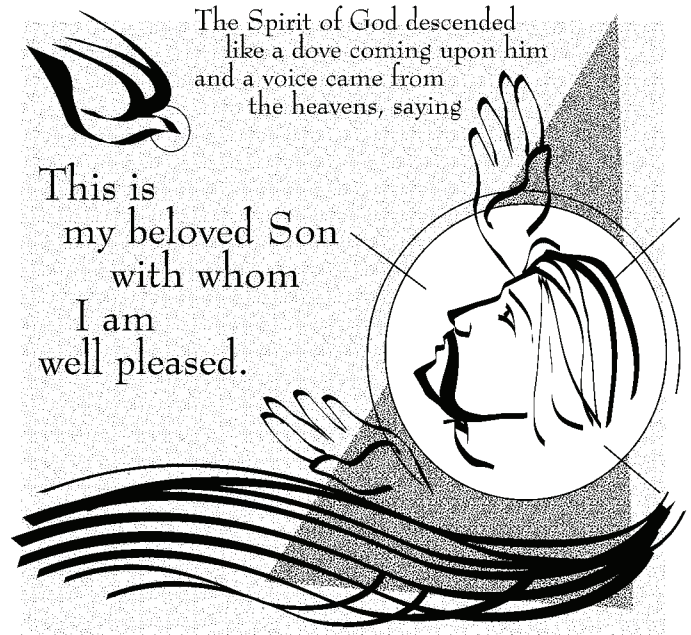


If you haven't already joined or renewed your CWL membership for 2020, you can pick up an envelope and form in the bookstand in the Narthex. Cheques made payable to 'Holy Rosary CWL' (\$30) or cash can be placed in the envelope provided and dropped in the collection any weekend or you can renew at our next General Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding the Catholic Women's League or membership, contact Barbara Maclsaac, Membership Chair at 905-335-3914. Thank you.

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

January 12, 2020

**Give comfort to my people,  
says your God!**



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: John 1.29-34

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Jan. 13	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tues. Jan. 14	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed. Jan. 15	Youth Ministers
Thur. Jan. 16	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Fri. Jan. 17	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.
Sat. Jan. 18	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

**INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
Next Meeting – Mon. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

This monthly meeting is open to any interested in growing into the mystery of God and to serve others. Each month we view a short video and share our spiritual experiences in daily life. On Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, we will see Bishop Robert Barron's video, 'Responding to God'. For more information, email Vicky at: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com) February meeting: Feb. 24 – 'Preparing for Sacrifice'.

## Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus

### VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a delicious dinner, great music/dancing, perfect fellowship...bring your family and friends! Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 per person available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

### SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville offers a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. **Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14.** For info contact Debbie [youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca](mailto:youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca)

### SENIOR ADULT STUDY SESSIONS

**"THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS" – Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

These sessions are a deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life will facilitate this 10 session program on **Wednesday afternoons**, beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes the book, "Swear to God" by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please **register by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** with Monica by email, [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

**Beginning Wednesdays on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Wednesday evening, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank Sergi at 905-662-4076.

## VOCATIONS

**The Baptism of the Lord – January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest. If so, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 or visit: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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