# **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.

### Clergy

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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.



### **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. Nov. 19	Alfie Stamplecoskie	
Wed. Nov. 20 Joseph Lambshead		
Thurs. Nov. 21	Eric Christensen	
Fri. Nov. 22	Vincent & Margaret Howcroft	
	David Prescott	
Sat. Nov. 23 @ 5:00 pm	Rose Sazio	
	Joseph Holly	

### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

### **Monday**

7:00 pm - Spiritual Growth Meeting - Parish Centre

### **Tuesday**

12:45 pm - Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Centre

### Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass - Church

### **Thursday**

7:00 pm - Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting - Library

7:30 pm - Choir Practice in the Parish Centre

### Saturday (Nov. 23)

6:00 pm - Stone Soup + Movie Night - Parish Centre



### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

In 2016 Pope Francis established the first World Day of the Poor, "so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

### **Prayer for the Poor**

### Generous Father,

As you provide for our needs each day, foster in us, we pray, a greater desire to be generous to those in need. May our compassion for the poor be manifest in our prayers and actions. Through your grace, may we lovingly work to ease the corporal and spiritual poverty around us. Amen.

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

### November 10<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized	Church
Envelopes	Collection	Debit	Maintenance
\$4,894.	\$467.	\$1,136.	\$932.

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

I place my hope in God

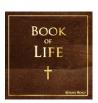


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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Christ the King is: Luke 23.35-43

We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the BOOK OF LIFE. The book has been placed at the front of the Church and will remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones.



### INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH Next Meeting – Mon. Nov. 18<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 Nov. 18th, we will see Bishop Robert Barron's video, 'God Speaks Our Story'. For more information, email siuming.chen@gmail.com No meeting in December. Next meeting – Jan. 20 – 'Responding to God'.

### MEMORIAL MASS Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.



All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our annual Memorial Mass to pray for all our loved ones who have been called to eternal life during this past year. In a special way, we will remember those whose funerals were celebrated this past year. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow Mass in the Parish Centre.

### **ADVENT WREATH - SIGN UP**



We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by volunteering to light the candles of our Advent wreath. We welcome all—young, old, single, couples, families—to consider taking part in this beautiful sign of our waiting in hope for the celebration of Christ's birth and

his second coming. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS' STONE SOUP & MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm

All are invited to come and enjoy homemade soup for dinner, followed by a movie (TBA). Children are encouraged to bring blankets and pillows with them so that they can watch the movie in comfort.



Admission \$5 for dinner & the movie or \$4 dinner only. Proceeds go to Christmas needs of children and youth in our neighbourhood. Use signup sheets in the Narthex.



### LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US Mon. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Rosary Parish Centre CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEETING

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Rosary invites all ladies to join us for this special event. Doors open 6:00 pm, dinner 6:30 pm. Please use the signup sheets in the Narthex. Singer Scott Whittington will entertain us with some oldie but goodie tunes. Free-will donations will be accepted for area family needs. You can also become a CWL member or still renew your 2020 membership (\$30) that evening. Questions? Need a ride? Call Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 18	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tues. Nov. 19	Rev. Artur Geringer, S.A.C.
Wed. Nov. 20	Deceased members of our Parish
Thur. Nov. 21	Rev. Jim Petrie
Fri. Nov. 22	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Sat. Nov. 23	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

### TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Holy Rosary School – 7pm Tickets on Sale Now after all masses!



\$5. per ticket gets you in the door, a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. Join us for games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more or try your luck at the Silent Auction tables.

The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the

silent auction. If you can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc. it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Ken Fleming 905-336-6521 or Joe Milton 905-632-5646.

# INVITATION TO CHILDREN TO SING ON CHRISTMAS EVE



Children aged 7 and over are invited to join our existing Children's Choir in preparation for singing at the **5:00 pm** Christmas Eve

Family Mass with Children's Choir and Pageant on Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be three practices in the church on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. The last practice is a rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant. Interested children or parents please contact Vicky at: siuming.chen@gmail.com

### **DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

As of press time last Tuesday, our parish had pledged 84.3% of its total assigned target goal for the Campaign. Your generosity and commitment are deeply appreciated. We repeat what was said at Mass recently: every contribution, large or small, is valued and appreciated. Even if you have been unable to participate in the Campaign, your kind consideration of it, and your support for its goals. is something for which we are all grateful. We are advised that we should be wrapping up the active phase of the Campaign by the end of November. Maybe you are still thinking things through, still are holding onto your pledge card, or still have a follow-through with a Volunteer pending? May we respectfully encourage you to move forward on this within the next week or so, if at all possible. Any questions or concerns, please call the Rectory Office, 905-634-7441. Thank you, and God bless you for your love of the Church and of our parish!

### VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon to 4:00 pm

On the Feast of Christ the King the relic of St. Francois de Laval (first Bishop of Quebec) will visit the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** for veneration. His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec will preach at the Masses and preside and preach at the 11 a.m. Mass that morning. The Cathedral Basilica will be open for visits from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Mass that Sunday afternoon. For more infobvisit: www.ctkbasilica.ca All are welcome.

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