

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.



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.**

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| Tues. Nov. 26 | Margaret & L.A. Wendling |
| Wed. Nov. 27 | Hugh Johns |
| Thurs. Nov. 28 | Linda Cupido |
| Fri. Nov. 29 | Leo Callaghan |
| Sat. Nov. 30 @ 5:00 pm | Intentions of the Petrowski Family Emidio Bachetti Paul Lynam |

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

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| Monday 6:00 pm – CWL Christmas Dinner – Parish Centre |
| Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre |
| Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library |
| Thursday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice in the Parish Centre |



LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US
Mon. Nov. 25th @ 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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 17th Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit | St. Vincent De Paul |
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| \$3,969. | \$525. | \$1,136. | \$520. |

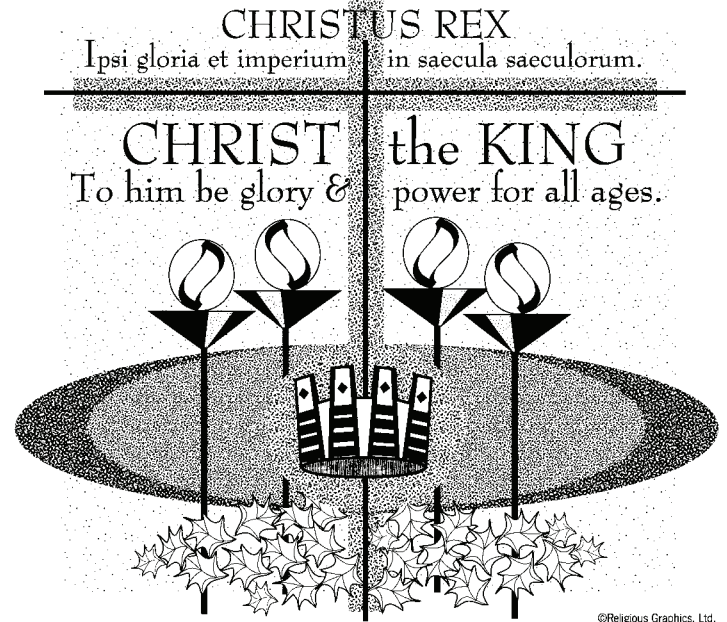
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. Nov. 25 | Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M. |
| Tues. Nov. 26 | Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M. |
| Wed. Nov. 27 | Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff |
| Thur. Nov. 28 | Rev. Peter Watters |
| Fri. Nov. 29 | Rev. Ilija Petkovic |
| Sat. Nov. 30 | Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic |

**Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King**

November 24, 2019

The Lord sits as King forever!

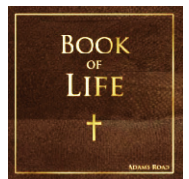


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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for First Sunday of Advent is:
Matthew 24.37-44

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 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. 24th**. There will be three **practices** in the church on **Dec. 8th, 15th & 22nd** 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 **94.67% of its total assigned target goal for the Campaign**. There remains less than \$ 25,000 to be raised until the goal is reached. By the time you are reading this, even that may have been accomplished. We do not know how to express our gratitude for the phenomenal response to the Campaign, in a period of less than two months! As you know, 75% of contributed funds comes back to the parish for use in projects which will achieve our dreams and goals for future development. Once the minimum Campaign target amount has been surpassed, it now becomes **85%**, of any further funds raised, which comes back to the parish. The Campaign is not over! Any contributions, large or small, are valued. The more that is raised, the more good we can do in our outreach. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you are encouraged to do so during the coming week. Next weekend, there will be an opportunity provided, during Mass, for anyone else, who wishes to be part of the Campaign, to make a pledge and/or donation. Materials for that purpose will be provided in the pews, and time allotted during the homily at all Masses. After that, the Campaign is considered to be winding up, though late-arriving pledges will always be gratefully accepted by the Campaign Office and the parish. May God richly bless you for your contributions, support, and prayers for your parish.

CELEBRATE IN HOPE AND PREPARE IN JOY



- Enter into the spirit of Advent and rekindle the hope and joy of the coming of our Saviour
- Devote time for daily prayer
- Share with family and friends
- Reach out to those who are unable to attend mass

Online Anytime Everywhere @ holyrosaryburlington.com

Holy Mass readings & homilies beginning December 1st

HOLY ROSARY CHOIR WELCOMES YOU!



Holy Rosary Choir invites you to join with us in singing for the Christmas season. No matter your experience or ability, we would love to have you come and join us to help celebrate the Christmas season. Choir meets on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. For further information, please contact William Renwick or Vicky Chen (contact info on the front of the bulletin). Hope to see you there!!

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL Sunday, Nov. 24th – 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 info visit: www.ctkbasilica.ca All are welcome.



10,000 FLAGS DISPLAY Sat. Nov. 30th from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Rehoboth Canadian Reformed Church 1225 Dundas St, Burlington, ON L7R 3X4

The flag display is a powerful, visual representation of the 100,000 pre-born lives lost to abortion every year in Canada. *Hamilton ARPA (Association for Reformed Political Action) Chapter and Halton Alive* will set up 10,000 flags on a major road in Burlington—each flag representing 10 pre-born lives lost. Hot chocolate and refreshments provided! Families welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO:

- Set-up flags at 8:30am
- Remove flags at 4:00pm
- Pray on site throughout the day
- Set-up refreshments

Sign up at: www.haltonalive.ca/flagdisplay or call Diana Schuols at 905-318-6870.



Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes.

Volunteers needed: Participate as a family, friend group, youth group or church group. Each kit will have all the materials and instructions you need. Sign-up for your free kit today!

Sign-up online www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

As you make your year-end donations please consider the pro-life educational work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices.

ADVENT REFLECTION—Wed. Dec. 4th—9am—12pm St. John the Baptist Church, Burlington

St. John's Catholic Women's League invites all women to a morning of reflection with facilitator, Father Bob Sims. Call Marie Arponen at 905-637-1677 to **register by Monday, Dec. 2nd**. Cost is \$10. Refreshments will be served.

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