

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.

First Sunday of Advent

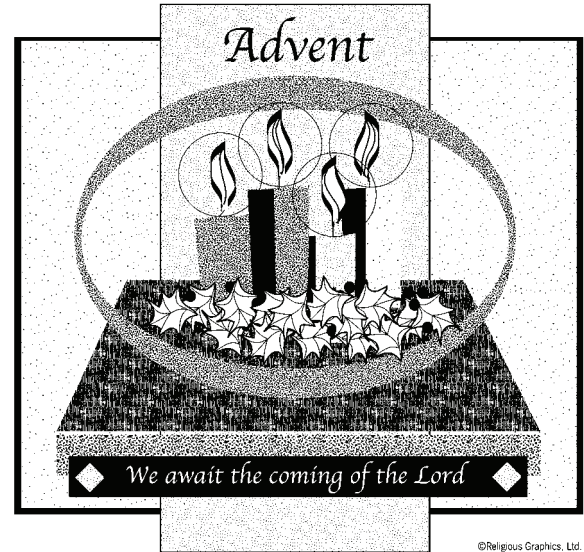
November 27, 2022

Marana tha! Come Lord Jesus!



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., Nov. 29	Intentions of Chris Gibbons
Wed., Nov. 30	Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle Joseph Wong Sing
Thurs., Dec. 1	Sister Rose Gabriel
Fri., Dec. 2	Cathy Johns
Sat., Dec. 3 5:00 pm	Kathy Vandenbroek, Aeneas Maclsaac, Robert O'Brien, Joseph Wong Sing, Pasqualina Mancini, Matthew Keenan, Bill Perkins

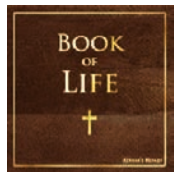


ADVENT



This wonderful Season of Advent is given to us by the church in order for us to prepare our hearts well for the coming of the Saviour. We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of

Advent by having Advent Wreaths in your own homes. Lighting a new candle each week reminds us of the passing of time, and of our longing for the Light of the World to come to save us. This symbol is particularly powerful for instructing children in the message of this Season



BOOK OF LIFE AND REMEMBRANCE

We invite our parishioners and visitors to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**, which remains at the front of the Church, near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle, until this Wednesday, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***



LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US
Monday, November 28th, 2022
@ Holy Rosary Parish Centre

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

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. ***Emily Wight, Founder/CEO of Foli will share her story of beginning her indoor house plant company right here in Aldershot. Free-will donations will be accepted for area family needs.*** For more details call Barb Maclsaac at 905-335-3914.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent, is:

Matthew 3.1-12

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 20th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 2,822	\$ 409	\$ 1,520	\$ 4,055

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

Current Saint Vincent de Paul Total, since the World Day of the Poor presentation: \$ 5,105. Thank you!. New brochures explaining the work of the Society are on the pamphlet rack in the entranceway. If you are interested in learning more, and perhaps volunteering to assist, leave a message at 905-631-6111.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 28	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues. Nov. 29	Rev. Brendan MccGrath
Wed. Nov. 30	Fraternity of the Poor Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thurs. Dec. 1	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Fri. Dec. 2	Rev. Romeliro Guillen
Sat. Dec. 3	Rev. Grayson Hope

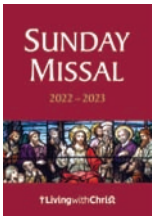


THE WORD AMONG US

Again this Advent, beautiful reflection booklets are available for free on the entranceway table. These contain the Scripture Readings for every day in Advent, with helpful meditations, and additional resources to enable you to enter deeply into the spirit of this holy time. Feel welcome to take additional booklets for family and friends.

BEAUTIFUL OLIVE-WOOD CARVINGS FOR SALE HERE TODAY!!

After a long COVID absence, we are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sebastien Cardinal and **Handicraft Holy Land Christians** to our parish, who are making beautiful hand-carved olive-wood religious images and devotionals available for sale in the Parish Centre after all Masses **this weekend, November 26th – 27th**. Perfect Christmas gifts! Proceeds go to the support of struggling Christians in the Holy Land. You can always call 647-847-9247 for further information about this wonderful work.



SUNDAY MISSALS STILL ON SALE

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2022-2023 are now available for purchase (\$5) for those who wish to have a personal copy at home. They take effect **today**, at the beginning of Advent. Everyone is encouraged to have their own Missal, to reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Readings. The Missal also contains wonderful prayers, preparation for going to Confession, etc., in the appendices at the back of the book.



TURKEY ROLL 2022

The Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Roll will this year be taking place **in-person**, at the Holy Rosary School gym, **this coming Friday, December 2nd, beginning at 7:00 P.M.**

Admission tickets are \$ 10.00 each, available from the Knights at the church doors. Contact Vic Lefebvre at lefebvrej@outlook.com, or Ken Fleming at flemingkb@hotmail.com, for further information. And check the flyers in the entranceway. It promises to be a fabulous evening of fun, food, and prizes galore for the winning, plus an exceptional Silent Auction. Proceeds go to support the excellent charitable works of our Knights!



BISHOP DOUGLAS CROSBY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A BISHOP

On January 2nd, 2023, our Bishop Crosby will mark 25 years since his Episcopal Ordination. The whole Diocese is being invited to help make up a Spiritual

Bouquet to be presented to him in January. If you would like to participate, please take a form from the entranceway table, and fill it out with your pledge for spiritual actions to honour the Bishop. Please return the form **in the collection today, or to the office by Tuesday morning**. This gift will please him very much. Thank you!

PICKING UP 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2023 will be available starting next weekend, December 3rd – 4th, and over the next few weeks. They will be arranged in alphabetical order in the Parish Centre. Free 2023 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, will be available nearby.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2023 coming 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.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

.....when someone you love is gone

When: **Today**, Sunday, November 27, 2022
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Where: Diocesan Chancery Office
700 King Street West, Hamilton
Cost: FREE of charge
Presenter: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett
(Director of Family Ministry Office)



*When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth"
Know that you are not alone.
Learn strategies for
Coping at Christmas because
Your loss is not forgotten.*

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Located at 437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster. Hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments, and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

AT SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: Each Friday in December, 12:15 P.M. Freewill offering. Chili luncheon after each recital. See poster in entranceway. St. Matthew's Church is located at 126 Plains Road East. For further information, go to: www.stmatthewburlington.ca.

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