

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario, L7T 2C7

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Our Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
*June 28 to Sept. 6-Sunday mass 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 7:45 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
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New Parishioners

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Contact us

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Holy Rosary was formed out of portions of the Cathedral parish in Hamilton, St. John's, Burlington and St. Thomas, Waterdown. Father Bernard Harrigan was the first Pastor and the first Mass was celebrated on June 6, 1947 in the chapel of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Holy Rosary School was built in 1951. Under the leadership of Father Blake Ryan (1953-1964) a new Church and rectory were built. The 400 seat church was dedicated on May 1, 1955. In 1987, during the pastorate of Father Anthony Ciavarro, the church was redesigned with a 180 degree rotation. Beautiful stained glass, statuary, and sculpture adorn the renewed space. Other pastors who served the parish were: Msgr. Bernard Harrigan, Father Blake Ryan, Father Harold Smith, Father Carlo Bianchi, Father Anthony Ciavarro, Father Ron Cote, Father Frank Trzupsek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch and the present pastor, Msgr. Edward House. Today there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day Worship. May God bless you abundantly!



MASSES THIS WEEK
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19	Intentions of Wendy Grabiec
Wednesday April 20	Intentions of Patrick & Kathleen Staunton
Thursday April 21	Intentions of Laura Donahoe
Friday, April 22	Angela & Kevin Casagrande
Saturday, April 23 @ 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers Intentions of Phyllis Davies Guido Dell'Unto

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life. Rev. James Field Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday 12 noon – B the Hope for Haiti Presentation – P.C.
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Ctr.
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Refugee Committee Meeting – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:30 pm – Parish Appreciation Night – Parish Centre
Saturday/Sunday (April 23/24) Battery Drive after all masses – Parish Centre

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17th, 2016



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THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock." In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

B the HOPE FOR HAITI Presentation
Sunday April 17 at 12 noon – Parish Centre



Join us and prepare to be inspired by **parishioner Joanna Baumgartner and her family**, as they share the stories and experiences of their mission work in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. Refreshments and video presentation in the Parish Centre after 11 a.m. Mass.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 10th Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4896.	\$442.	\$1,588.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 18	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tues. April 19	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Wed. April 20	Seminarians
Thurs. April 21	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Fri. April 22	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat. April 23	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter is:

John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

Mark your calendars for....

MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT – April 22



Calling all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (to the Sick and the Sunday Assembly), Ushers, Choir members, Children's Liturgy leaders, St. Vincent de Paul members, CWL Executive, Knights of Columbus, etc. Mark your calendars for an evening of appreciation in the Parish Centre from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Invitations will be emailed. You can reply to the email or call Chris at the office regarding your attendance.

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS BATTERY DRIVE April 23rd/24th

Start saving us your old and used batteries. Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 23rd/24th. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be provided. Thank you!



Catholic Women's League Dinner and Fashion Show



Monday, April 25 @ 6pm. Fashions by Evelyn's (107 Plains Road West). Dinner 6:30pm (Manicotti, salad, buns, dessert). Please sign up to attend, cost is \$15 p.p. or call Chris 905-639-3158. There will be a **collection for Shifra Home** who provide a place for local, young, homeless and pregnant women. **Bring spare change or your cheque book** to fill baby bottles—donations are tax receiptable upon request. Dinner proceeds will support local family charities.

A Message from Monsignor House

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to inform you that I am retiring at the end of June and will be leaving Holy Rosary Parish. I will continue to assist local parishes in the Hamilton area. Bishop Crosby has appointed Father Martin Vallely to be the new Pastor of Holy Rosary; and he will be assisted by Father Michael Downey. I wish to thank you all for your support and friendship over the past three years. It has been a joy to serve you as a Priest of Jesus Christ. May God bless you and the parish abundantly.

Msgr. Edward House

OTHER COMING EVENTS

DAY OF PRAYER – Fri. April 22 – 9:30 – 3:00

Come to a day of prayer at Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Crt. Hamilton. Bring a bag lunch, coffee/ tea provided. Suggested offering \$25. Call 905-388-3966 to register or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

RUMMAGE SALE

Sat. April 23 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, 2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington. For info. contact Gloria Nardi-Bell (905-526-8836). Look forward to seeing you there!

OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY Sunday, April 24 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Guest speaker Michael Chiasson of Access 52 Ministries, at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. \$5.00 suggested offering includes dinner. To register or for info. call Christina 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or: cmiles@hamiltondiocese.com

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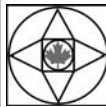
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