

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

## Pastor

Reverend Msgr. Edward House  
Email: [ceh@cogeco.net](mailto:ceh@cogeco.net)

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

## Parish Staff

Mary Edmondstone, Pastoral Minister  
[mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)  
Chris Gibbons, Secretary/Bookkeeper  
[hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
David Walker, Custodian

## Music Directors

William Renwick 905-523-0082  
Christina Puchalski 905-920-8587

## 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  
905 522-7727 or visit their website at:  
[www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a  
Registration Form in the book rack.

## Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)



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 5	Paul Walsh
Wednesday April 6	Mary Taillon
Wednesday April 6 @ 10:30 a.m.	School Easter Mass
Thursday April 7	Joseph Younglai
Friday, April 8	Joe Radigan
Saturday, April 9 @ 5:00 p.m.	Alice & Cajetan Simoes Monsignor Harvey Roach Intentions of Adele Gemmiti

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the "banns" are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the "banns" in the bulletin. Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, "If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . ." This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer.

Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**March 27<sup>th</sup> Collections**

Easter Sunday Collection.....\$22,367.

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Good Friday	Pre-Authorized Debit	Total Share Lent Todate
\$3,170.	\$4,197.	\$1,588.	\$14,700.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS**

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith. There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life. Copyright© JSPaluchCo

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Saturday/Sunday (April 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>)</b> First Communion enrolment at all masses <b>Sunday 12 noon</b> –Young Vincentians Meeting – P.C.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. April 4	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tues. April 5	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wed. April 6	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thurs. April 7	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Fri. April 8	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Sat. April 9	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.



## THANK YOU PARISH MINISTERS AND PARISHIONERS

I wish to thank the following parishioners who assisted in making our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter celebrations enriching and inspiring.

Special thank you to Mary Edmondstone, our Pastoral Minister, who devoted many hours rehearsing with the Liturgical Ministers and Servers. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League and St. Vincent de Paul members who assisted in the Way of the Cross on Friday evenings and to those parishioners who participated. We are indebted to our Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers (to the Sunday assembly and to the Sick). A very special thank you to William Renwick, Director of Music and Christina Puchalski, Assistant Director for their hard work, and to the choir for their countless hours of practice and participation in the liturgies. We received many wonderful compliments about the music during Lent and Easter. Thank you Janet James for once again preparing the church for all our Lenten and Easter celebrations (the flowers were beautiful) and to David, our Custodian, who assisted in setting up and keeping our Church spotless! Finally, thanks and appreciation are extended to you, parishioners of Holy Rosary, for taking part in our Lenten and Easter celebrations and for your financial generosity. May God bless you abundantly with His love.

Msgr. Edward House

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**John 21.1-19**

**Get your tickets TODAY...this event will help us fundraise for a refugee family.**

## AN EVENING OF SWING Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 of Holy Rosary Burlington invite you to attend "An Evening of Swing" with the Toronto All-Star Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Come enjoy a terrific evening of Swing with your friends and family, while helping Holy Rosary to sponsor a refugee family. **RESERVE TODAY** by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or online at: [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca) Tickets \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees.



## GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES

Wed. April 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington

The Gospel of Luke study series continues with **Bishop Daniel Miehms**' presentation *'The Power of the Parable'*. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for \$5. (bring exact change). To register, please contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or at: [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com)

## HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIAN'S BATTERY DRIVE April 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

**Start saving us your old and used batteries.** Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>. 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!



## YEAR OF MERCY YOUTH RALLY – May 21<sup>st</sup>

The Diocese is holding a Youth Rally on Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> at Camp Brebeuf. It will be an exciting day of outdoor adventure; music by Chris Bray; workshops focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy; talks by Sr. Miriam, SOLT, - who is a fantastic speaker; Mass with Bishop Crosby; and a barbecue and campfire under the stars. **All youth in grade 7 to 12 are invited** to attend. Cost of \$15 includes meals. Interested? **Please speak to Mrs. Edmondstone.**

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

### VOCATIONS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss the chance to learn more about all the good pro-life work being done in Halton Region. Meet our new board members and see who will be honoured with the Culture of Life award this year! Refreshments included. Join us at St. Gabriel's Parish (2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington). **RSVP** at [www.haltonalive.com](http://www.haltonalive.com) or 905-632-3232.

### 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!



**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Dinner-Is-Served  
Cooking, Catering &  
Entertaining Essentials  
**905-639-3158**

**Chris McNamara  
& Christine Harvey**  
Parishioners



**DODSWORTH & BROWN**  
FUNERAL HOME - BURLINGTON CHAPEL

- Pre-planning information at no cost or obligation
- Reception and Community lounges
- Supportive aftercare information and referral to community service provided through **ARBORCARE**

2241 New Street • Burlington  
(905) 637-5233

Tom Flannery - Managing Director  
Joe Tingle - Senior Director



**ROYAL LEPAGE**

Burloak Real Estate Services, Brokerage

Are you a Senior who's thinking about downsizing? To discuss your options, call **Dave** for a FREE, NO OBLIGATION consultation and put your mind at ease!

**Dave Cole**

Sales Representative/Parishioner

**905-634-7755 www.davecole.ca**

**Experience Vibrant Senior Living!**

- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Respite Care



18 Plains Rd. West Burlington



**905.527.9300**  
www.lasalleparkretirement.com

**Brant Florist**

461 Brant St.  
2010 Maria St.

**905-639-7001**  
www.brantflorist.com

**Roy Law Office**

**DENNIS R. ROY**

Real Estate • Corporate  
Wills • Estates

3455 Harvester Rd. Unit 39, Burlington  
**905-632-2822**

**Brant Dental Office**

Dr. Alexander Gonzales  
Dr. Nona Gonzales-Barrientos

Dr. Merenisa Gonzales  
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

Evening & Saturday  
Appointments Available  
English-Filipino Spoken

1035 Brant Street, Suite 7  
**905-631-3043**



**PARK AVENUE MANOR**

924 Park Avenue West  
Burlington

**905-333-3323**

Comfortable Retirement Living  
Rest and Recuperation Program  
**www.parkavenuemanor.ca**

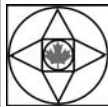
**SMITH'S FUNERAL HOMES**

FAMILY OWNED  
SINCE 1938

Burlington • Grimsby  
Stoney Creek

**905-632-3333**  
www.smithsfh.com

**MrComputer.ca**®



specializing in  
on site service for all  
your computer needs  
**905-923-0525**

25 Years Experience



**Eat Shop Spend and Enjoy LOCAL**

please support the businesses that support your parish

**ANGLES**

PROFESSIONAL HAIR CARE & SPA CENTRE

665 Plains Rd. E.  
**905 637 6921**

www.angleshairandspa.com

**BAY GARDENS & BAYVIEW**  
funerals, cremations, cemetery & mausoleum

EVERY *Life* TELLS A *story.*  
CELEBRATE *your.*

1010 Botanical Drive, Burlington, Ontario **905-527-0405**  
947 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario **905-574-0405**

**AGRO**

Wholesale Produce Ltd.

Supplying Fresh Fruit & Vegetables to the Food Service Industry

1032 Howard Rd.  
**905-632-8891**

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
**1-800-268-2637**

**A FAMILY APPROACH FOR CREMATION & BURIAL**

monuments, cemetery & mausoleum

Lowest prices Guaranteed

www.BayviewCemetery.ca



**BAYVIEW CEMETERY**  
crematory & mausoleum | (905) 522-5466

Markey Family Owned & Operated.

**BURLINGTON OPTICAL OUTLET**

Brand Name Glasses At Outlet Prices & The Best Services!

516 Plains Rd. E. (905) 631-6588

**EYE EXAM**

Dr. Brian Damman, Optometrist  
Accepting New Patients

516 Plains Rd. E. Burlington  
Please call **905-633-8532**



Shopping Locally Saves Gas

**TED'S SERVICE CENTRE LTD**

Since 1963

Walter Anstice  
President

1176 Howard Rd. **905-637-6259**  
tscl@primus.ca