

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

## Pastor

Reverend Msgr. Edward House  
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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.

## Parish Staff

Mary Edmondstone, Pastoral Minister  
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Tim Jones, Custodian  
Vicky Chen, Music Director

## 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.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 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  
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Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)



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**

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Feb. 25	Anthony Pracovics
Wednesday, Feb. 26	Maria Piccini
Thursday, Feb. 27	John Gordon
Friday, Feb. 28	Darlene Fulcher
Saturday, Mar. 1 @ 5:00 p.m.	Bob Troyan

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

**Tuesday**

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.  
7:00 pm – Confirmation with Bishop Crosby

**Wednesday**

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**Thursday**

7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – P.C.

**CONFIRMATION**



Bishop Crosby will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 25**. Please pray for our candidates that they may be heroic witnesses of Jesus in the world today.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL  
HOLY ROSARY PARISH**



Following a meeting of interested parishioners, a vote in favour of having a Knights of Columbus at Holy Rosary Parish was passed unanimously by those present. **NEXT MEETING – Thursday,**

**Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. This meeting will be for the election of officers.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Feb. 24	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Tues. Feb. 25	Rev. Manuel das Neves Quintal
Wed. Feb. 26	Discalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Feb. 27	Rev. Tony O'Dell, OMI
Fri. Feb. 28	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, OMI
Sat. Mar. 1	Rev. Moon Kab Shin

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 23, 2014**



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**GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE**

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations on the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek." He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.

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**B THE HOPE FOR HAITI**



We are collecting **donations of material and spools of thread** to make school bags for over 400 school children in Haiti. Drop your donations in the specially marked container in the Narthex. Any questions, please call Joanna at 905-522-1465.

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

*Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 6.24-34.***

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface. Olive oil is a by-product of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

### February 16<sup>th</sup> Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
\$3,285.	\$360.	\$1,569.	\$1,881.

## PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

**Learning to Cope (Level I)** 10 wks. starting **Tues. March 4** (7 to 9:30pm) is a support program (at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton) for persons experiencing the trauma of separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. **Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.**

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE Mississauga – Call 905-278-5229

**SENIOR'S RETREAT – Ash Wednesday – March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9 am to 4 pm. Preached by the Centre Team. Day concludes with Mass; hot lunch provided.

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT – Mar. 7 to 9.** Preached by Centre Team. Private room.

## RETRouvaille WEEKEND – MARCH 21 to 23

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential info. or to register for this weekend in Niagara Falls, call 905-664-5212 or email [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit their website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner – Tues. April 29** at LIUNA Station Hamilton, sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. All are invited to this event as we show our appreciation to those Priests and Religious celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to honour candidates being ordained to the priesthood and religious sisters making their final profession of vows this year. Tickets \$60. Call Margaret 905-628-5682 after 5pm or email: [margaretcarreiro@gmail.com](mailto:margaretcarreiro@gmail.com)

## CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

Blood program volunteers are needed to recruit and educate. We are looking for blood donor recipients or family members to share your personal story to motivate others to donate. Not a recipient, not a problem! Volunteers also needed to participate in community events to raise awareness of Canadian Blood Services and schedule donation appointments. Daytime availability and ability to travel as asset. Call Andrea Davies 1-866-537-7700 x 5867 for more info.

## SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent will begin in 8 days with Ash Wednesday. Have you given any thought of how this Lenten Season might be different from all the rest? Lent has 3 specific ways for us to grow in holiness: prayer, fasting, almsgiving. We encourage you to consider coming to Mass each day of Lent and/or at least one day of the week. **The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Series on Catholicism.** See below.

## CATHOLICISM SERIES

Father Robert Barron, SJ, has produced an excellent 6 CD Series on Catholicism. It is everything you want to know about the beginning of the Christian Church in Jerusalem and in Rome. Each CD is about 1 hour in length and will be shown following the Way of the Cross on Thursdays of Lent. Make plans to join us for this excellent presentation on what it means to be a Catholic living in today's world. ***It will strengthen your faith.***



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