

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

Pastor

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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
905 522-7727 or visit their website at:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a
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Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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Website: 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!

NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK

Msgr. House will be away from the parish January 10th to 21st. He and Msgr. Edward Sheridan will be journeying to Rome for a visit, so there will be **No Morning Mass from Jan. 12th to 22nd**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please **welcome Father Ed Hampson** who will celebrate Sunday masses with us on Jan. 16th & 17th.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat. Jan. 16 @ 5:00 p.m.	Patricia Phoenix Carlos Calisto Intentions of the Hajas Family
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 3rd, 2016 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,768.	\$552.	\$1,593.	\$5,730.

Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)\$3,736.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10th, 2016



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MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism. The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6). Copyright © J S Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 11	Rev. Hahn Van Tran, OMI
Tues. Jan. 12	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed. Jan. 13	Missionaries
Thurs. Jan. 14	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Fri. Jan. 15	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat. Jan. 16	Rev. Robert Dunn

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Library

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible study – Library

Thursday

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for the following parishioners who have died:

John Hayhurst (late husband of Agnes)

Mark Tonkovich (late husband of Helen)

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **John 2.1-12**

QUEST SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

We meet Wednesdays in the Parish Centre Library. Anyone is welcome to drop in any Wednesday. Call Joe or Hilda for more information, 289-337-0602.



HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE—Sat. Feb. 6th



Join us for an evening of dining, dancing & friendship. **Doors open 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm SHARP!** Catered dinner & dancing with DJ Rockin' Robin. Singles, couples, groups welcomed. Cash bar, draw prizes. Call Susan for more information 905-521-9445.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2 IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL

If your child is in Grade 2 and is not attending Holy Rosary School, there will be a parish preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Communion beginning in February. A meeting for parents will be held on **Wednesday, January 27th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-734-7441.

COMMUNION AT HOME

If you have been in hospital and are facing a lengthy recovery at home, we would be pleased to bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Please contact Mary Edmondstone in the parish office to arrange this. Call 905-634-7441.



THANK YOU! FROM THE YOUNG VINCENTIANS

The Young Vincentians of Holy Rosary thank the parishioners for their generous contributions to last year's bake sale (Nov. 15th) for World Vision. We raised over \$900 and exceeded our goal. The money will buy a stable, a piglet, 2 goats and an assortment of livestock in a third world country. Also, a big thanks to everyone who made the bake sale possible, especially Marcus, Darius and Mrs. and Mr. Hamlet for their generous donations of time and delicious baked goods.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome: Ally Wickware Semple
Ella Beatrice Bobanovic

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

MERCY: A STUDY IN SCRIPTURE

A Senior Adult Workshop Series

7 Wednesdays—starts Jan. 6 from 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown

Explore the theme of Mercy in the Old Testament to understand better why Pope Francis is calling us to the virtue of Mercy in our lives today. Facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND & David Dayler. Cost \$75 includes textbook & resources. To register contact Monica at 905-528-7988, extension 2238 or go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com

GROUP BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOPS

'HEAL YOUR HEART'

Wednesdays – Jan. 20 to Feb. 24 from 7 – 9pm

Broken hearts are painful—don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions.

Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; loss of your home, health, a pet; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents?) There is help—you are invited to join us for a series of workshops at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Dr., Oakville. For more info. call Ilse at 905-338-1778. To register, call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com Cost \$35 includes material.

BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SWINGING WITH THE BIG BANDS

BIG BAND CONCERT – Sun. Jan. 31 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.



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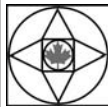
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