

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 1 to Aug. 31-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

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

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)

Tuesday, June 10	Aileen DePaul
Wednesday, June 11	John Melo
Thursday, June 12	Eugenia Pinn
Friday, June 13	Gerry McDonnell

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference. In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit! Rev. James Field, © J.S. Paluch Co.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Ctr.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

BRING BACK BABY BOTTLES NOW!



The Change 4 Life Baby Bottle campaign for Shifra Homes is over. If you have not done so already, **please bring back your baby bottle donation as soon as possible.** Donations todate are **\$2,953.** Thank you for your generosity.



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 8, 2014**



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues. In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity's gospel reading is: **John 3.16-8**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 9	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Tues. June 10	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wed. June 11	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thurs. June 12	Rev. David Reilander
Fri. June 13	Rev. James McSharry
Sat. June 14	Rev. John Redmond

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

June 1st Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Church Maintenance
\$2,981.	\$355.	\$1,638.	\$3,620.

THANK YOU TO OUR MEN'S CLUB!

For all their hard work at the parish barbecue—everything was deeeelicious!

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED



We are looking for a part-time custodian-cleaner for Holy Rosary Church immediately. The majority of the job involves cleaning all areas in the church and parish centre, setting up for events and other maintenance jobs as required. Someone with handyman skills preferred. Interested applicants should take pride in keeping the church clean and can email or bring their resume to the church office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Strawberry Social & Trade Expo Tues. June 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All ladies welcome and bring your friends for a fun evening with consultants selling kitchenware, jewelry, skin care, bags, Tupperware and more! See bulletin board for details. Percentage of sales donated to Aldershot Community Hub. For more information call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.



COLLECTION AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Donations collected on June 21/22 weekend only.

THE BRIDGE: FROM PRISON TO COMMUNITY

This Hamilton-based group helps ex-prisoners and their families achieve a more positive lifestyle enabling them to be contributing members of society. **THEY NEED:** Linens—sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels; kitchen utensils—pots & pans, cutlery, dishes; cleaning supplies—laundry detergent, dish soap, mops, brooms, cleansers, toilet paper; men's clothing & boots; coffee, tea, sugar, magazines, DVD's— **Items may be dropped off ONLY on the weekend of June 21/22** in the marked box in the Parish Centre. Call Anne Lamming for more info. 905-633-9252.

KUDOS FOR 'OUT-4-LUNCH' SENIORS PROGRAM



The four Burlington Rotary groups chose Out-4-Lunch seniors program for their Corporate/Group Rotary Community Service Award which was presented on May 8th at their Community Service Awards Breakfast. They were impressed with the program and many volunteers that provide a free lunch and social time every Monday at St. Matthew's Anglican Church Plains Road for the seniors in our community. This program is the joint venture of St. Matthew's Anglican, Holy Rosary Roman Catholic and East and West Plains United Churches. Thanks to all the volunteers!

YOUNG VINCENTIAN GROUP FORMING



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by a group of university students who were dedicated to alleviating the needs of the most vulnerable in society. Holy Rosary Church is holding two information sessions **after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. June 22 and June 29** for youth in our parish who may be interested in developing a Young Vincentian Group here. Our youth will meet monthly and join the development of a Young Vincentian movement across Ontario. We will have food, prayer and lively discussion that can lead to YOU, our youth, making a difference in Aldershot. For more info. go to: <http://onrcyouth.ssvp.on.ca/Main/Welcome.html>

PUBLICALLY-FUNDED CATHOLIC EDUCATION – TOWN HALL MEETING Tuesday, June 10th @ 7:00 p.m.

The Halton Catholic District School Board invites members of the community to a meeting to share their perspective on publically-funded Catholic education. Meeting to be held at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, 2333 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington. For more info. or to register, go to www.hcdsb.org

Thank You

Msgr. House wishes to thank those who assisted in making our First Holy Communion celebration a great success. A very special thank you to Mary Edmondstone, who spent many hours helping to prepare the children; to the Cantors and Peggy Cullen, Organist. The children processed into the Church as a class and carried flowers which they left for Mary, the Mother of God. Thank you everyone!



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