

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.

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
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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

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

* Please note that during Lent Morning Prayer will be prayed at 7:45 a.m.

Monday, March 17	Gerry McDonnell
Tuesday, March 18	Genny Zanetti
Wednesday, March 19	John Melo
Thursday, March 20	Maureen White
Friday, March 21	Jon Costin
Saturday, March 22 @ 5:00 p.m.	Malferina Cupido

MASS ON MONDAYS DURING LENT

Those who attend Mass each day are reminded that there will be 8:00 a.m. Mass, Monday through Friday during the Season of Lent. Please join us.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** followed by the Series on Catholicism. Join us and walk with us on the 14 Stations that Jesus took to his death.



CATHOLICISM SERIES

Father Robert Barron, SJ, has produced an excellent 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 six 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. And your faith will strengthen you!***

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 16th, 2014



SEEING THROUGH

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest." Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus. During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.

Thursday

7:00 pm – Way of the Cross

7:30 pm – Catholicism DVD Series

Saturday

8:30 am – Mass & breakfast with Bishop Crosby

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BREAKFAST Sat. March 22



Bishop Douglas Crosby will be our guest speaker at the Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club. **Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m.** followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$5 and available after all masses until they're gone. **All men and women are welcome to come—please join us.**

SHARE LENT SUNDAY

As part of our Almsgiving, the Catholic Bishops of Canada through their Development & Peace Commission encourages Catholics to use the Share Lent Collection as their primary Almsgiving during the Lenten Season. The collection will be taken up on Sunday, April 6. Envelopes will be provided. We encourage you to adopt a poor family in the Third World and put aside a Loonie or Toonie a day.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the non-baptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits. For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.

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SAINTS THIS WEEK

The Church celebrates two special Feasts this week. On Monday, the Feast of **St. Patrick**. Saint Patrick was a 5th century Roman-British Christian missionary and Bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of the Island with Saints Brigit and Columba. On Wednesday, the Church celebrates the Feast of **St. Joseph**. Joseph is venerated as a Saint in the Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, Lutheran and Methodist faiths. In Catholic tradition, Joseph is the Patron Saint of workers. He was also declared to be the Patron Saint and protector of the Catholic Church. He is also Patron of Canada. St. Patrick and St. Joseph, pray for us.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Third Sunday of Lent is: **John 4.5-42**

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

March 9th, Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,418.	\$275.	\$1,569.

We encourage Parishioners to remember your parish in your Last Will and Testament.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 17	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues. Mar. 18	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Wed. Mar. 19	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thurs. Mar. 20	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Fri. Mar. 21	Rev. Mark Morley
Sat. Mar. 22	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN WITH BISHOP MIEHM – Tues. March 18

Join us for an evening of worship, fellowship, dinner and a reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men. Registration @ 5pm, Mass @ 5:30pm followed by roast beef dinner and presentation at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave. Dundas. Tickets \$25, call Tom 905-632-4692 to reserve. Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Men's Group.



Mar. 5 to Apr. 13 – Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer outside Oakville Trafalgar Hospital. Vigil from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. See bulletin board for info. or: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

Join us **Tues. April 29** at LIUNA Station Hamilton, for this dinner 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 50th 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



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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

Eduarda Cino
Malferina Cupido
Daniel Gasbarrini

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



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