

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.

Tuesday, March 4	Shirley Anne Platt
Ash Wednesday	
*March 5 @ 8:00 a.m.	Larry Haynes
School Mass 10:30 a.m.	
March 5 @ 7:00 p.m.	Electa McNamara
*Thursday, March 6	Jay Browne
*Friday, March 7	Lillian Poloniato

SEASON OF LENT



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The Season of Lent begins on 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. Join us for Morning Prayer at 7:45 a.m. before daily Mass. **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 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!**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
March 2nd, 2014



GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today. The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday
1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.
7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting – Parish Ctr
Ash Wednesday
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday
7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm – Catholicism DVD Series

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clear-sighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name. The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than "naming the baby"; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like "Epiphanius" for a child born on Epiphany, or "Fides" for faith. Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a "Christian name" before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child.

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YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

We wish to invite parishioners to consider volunteering their time and talent in the many Liturgical Ministries and Parish Organizations. **We are in desperate need of Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.** Please give this some thought and if you feel God is calling you, call the parish office. We will give you sufficient training in your Ministry of Choice. Also, our newly formed Council of the Knights of Columbus is an excellent organization for men to join.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our Grade 7 Students from Holy Rosary School who were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit at the Confirmation Liturgy last Tuesday evening. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, confirmed 48 boys and girls. We pray that these newly confirmed Christians will stay close to Jesus especially by attending Mass each Sunday and receiving the Sacraments.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

*Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The First Sunday of Lent is: **Romans 5.12-19.***

MASS ON MONDAY DURING LENT

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

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

February 23rd, Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,950.	\$340.	\$1,569.

Please remember Holy Rosary Parish in your Will.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 3	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tues. Mar. 4	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 5	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. Mar. 6	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka, O.F.M.
Fri. Mar. 7	Rev. Niaz Toma
Sat. Mar. 8	Rev. Joseph Vano

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 or visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org

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

FOOD BOX IN NARTHEX

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank all those who have contributed to this ongoing programme. Your generosity has helped people in our area who struggle to feed their families. Most appreciated are items we can assemble into complete meals (e.g. pasta and sauce, canned fish and veggies, hearty soups), or lunchbox items for school-aged children. Also welcome are non-food necessities such as toilet paper and personal hygiene items.



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