

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 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:
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New Parishioners

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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)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Monday, March 21	Mass of Chrism – 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, March 22	Michael Rankin
Wednesday March 23	Theresa Gillian Thomas



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 20th, 2016



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

PASSION

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence. The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow. Copyright© JSPaluchCo

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

Offerings to Share Lent continue to be accepted over the next few weekends. To date we have received **\$9,897.** (2015 was \$12,620). Let us strive to do as well this year as we help God's poor.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Thank you.

LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER – Sat. March 26 from 9 to 10 a.m.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 13th, 2016 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,421.	\$450.	\$1,588.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm. When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week," was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life. Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out! Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday NO Seniors Bridge today 7:00 pm – Lenten Retreat – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Good Friday 2:15 pm – Lectors for Good Friday Rehearsal
Holy Saturday 10:00 am – Lectors for Easter Vigil Rehearsal 10:30 am – Servers for Easter Vigil Rehearsal



PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Tuesday, March 22nd @ 7:00 PM

in the Parish Centre with

Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND

Sister Mary Heather will facilitate an evening of reflection looking at God's mercy as we prepare for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. **All men and women are invited.** Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 21	Rev. Steven Murrin
Tues. Mar. 22	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 23	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs. Mar. 24	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Sat. Mar. 26	Rev. Antonio Cunha

Get your tickets TODAY...this event will help us fundraise for a refugee family.

AN EVENING OF SWING – Friday April 8 @ 7 pm



The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 of Holy Rosary Burlington invite you to attend "An Evening of Swing" with the Toronto All-Star Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Come enjoy a terrific evening of Swing with your friends and family, while helping Holy Rosary to sponsor a refugee family. **RESERVE TODAY** by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or online at: www.burlingtonpac.ca Tickets \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees.

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIAN'S BATTERY DRIVE April 23rd/24th

Start saving us your old and used batteries. Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 23rd/24th. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be provided. Thank you!



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YEAR OF MERCY YOUTH RALLY – May 21st

The Diocese is holding a Youth Rally on Sat. May 21st at Camp Brebeuf. It will be an exciting day of outdoor adventure; music by Chris Bray; workshops focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy; talks by Sr. Miriam, SOLT, - who is a fantastic speaker; Mass with Bishop Crosby; and a barbecue and campfire under the stars. **All youth in grade 7 to 12 are invited** to attend. Cost of \$15 includes meals. Interested? Please speak to Mrs. Edmondstone.

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – REMINDER

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1st** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For info call 1-800-661-5985.

LAUDATO SI: A Look at the New Encyclical A Senior Adult Workshop Series

Join us for 4 Wednesday afternoons on **April 6 & 20, May 4 & 11** from 130 to 3:30pm at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. We'll explore the major points of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment and its impact on our lives. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost is \$75. **Register by Mar. 21.** For info call Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

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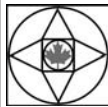
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