### **Holy Rosary Catholic Community**

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

### **Pastor**

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

### **New Parishioners**

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

### Contact us

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us.



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. 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 Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch and the present pastor, Msgr. Edward House. Today Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com 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, May 12	David Coull	
Wednesday, May 13	Honey Just	
Thursday, May 14	rsday, May 14 Feast of St. Matthias	
	Patrick O'Neill	
Friday, May 15	Anne Howcroft	
Saturday, May 16 @	Carlos Calisto	
5:00 p.m.	Gloria Paron	
	William King	

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, "Marry in Lent and you're soon to repent," is amplified by another warning: "Marry in May and rue the day!" Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter's introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital "T" has to do with Christ's miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community's feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that "tradition is not wearing your father's hat; tradition is having a child." Don't let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!

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#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

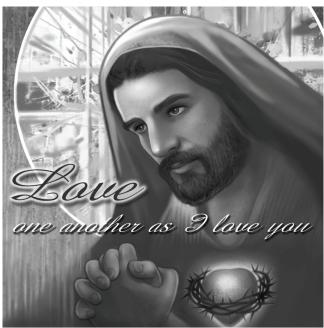
Tuesday		
1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre		
Wednesday		
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre		
Thursday		
1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre		

#### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Ascension of the Lord is:

Mark 16.15-20

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 10, 2015



#### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection

Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized	Church
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\$4,104.	\$385.	\$1,652.	\$3,743.

### Next Weekend's special collection is for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**

This collection is taken up in the Easter Season and has a twofold purpose: to support the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. May 11	Rev. Michael Downey	
Tues. May 12	Very Rev. David Weise	
Wed. May 13	Married Couples	
Thurs. May 14	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger	
Fri. May 15	Rev. Ron Cote	
Sat. May 16	Rev. Ted Hughes	

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



**TODAY** our Knights of Columbus will be distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass. All contributions will be given to Pro Life organizations to assist them in their work so that babies may live. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.



### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS In Honour of our Lady of Fatima

Join us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the five First Saturdays of the month from **May 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. For more info. go to: hamiltondiocese.com/mpd or check the bulletin board for details.

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

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#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Let us pray.

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on the mothers of our Parish on this day dedicated to Mothers. Give them comfort in moments

of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless + them in all they do for us. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary, our Mother, in the everlasting happiness of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Fr. Ed Henhoeffer, Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Burl. is leading a pilgrimage **Oct. 27 to Nov. 6, 2015** to Greece and Turkey to discover the places where St. Paul travelled and preached. The journey will take you to Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Ephesus and more, a 7 night cruise. You are invited to attend an **information meeting on Tuesday, April 28** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church Hall. For more info. call Joanne Cothran 1-866-296-3345.

### SPRING MEN'S ACTS RETREAT May 28 to 31

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### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FELICIAN EDUCATION – Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

The Felician Sisters celebrate 50 years of contribution to Ontario Catholic Secondary Education this year. All are welcome to join us at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School, Brampton from 2 to 4:30pm for an Open House and Social, followed by a special Alumnae Mass celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau at 5:00 p.m. Immediately after Mass the Anniversary Banquet takes place at Speranza Banquet Hall. Sun. May 31 there is a tea at Holy Name of Mary College School, 2241 Mississauga Rd. For info. and tickets, www.dpcdsb.org/HNMRY/50TH+Anniversary+Informati on.htm or call 905-458-5541.

### **THANK YOU**

#### Dear Parishioners:

I wish to thank you for your kind wishes and gifts on the occasion of my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I wish to thank the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for hosting a reception in honour of my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the church's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for the three parishioners who received the Diocesan Medal of Honour. It has been an honour and privilege to serve God's people as Pastor of Holy Rosary Church. My priesthood of over 40 years has enabled me to make many friends in the various parishes I have served in. To all of you, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. I remember you in my Prayers and at Mass. May God bless you abundantly.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!



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