

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
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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! **Happy Mother's Day to all mothers living and deceased.**



MASSES THIS WEEK

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, May 13	Josef Sokolowski
Wednesday, May 14	Feast of St. Matthias Gilda DiVirgilio
Thursday, May 15	Nicholas Pappalardo
Friday, May 16	Betty Kretz
Saturday, May 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Frank Battaglia

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly "needs to get confirmed." While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for god-parenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental "seal" on one's baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has "been there" and knows the way. Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on "seals of approval" ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the "seal" of the sacrament of baptism, there is a sense in which one's Christian initiation is also incomplete without confirmation. Have you been confirmed? Perhaps it's time to inquire now, before you have to make that dreaded phone call!

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THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus thank all who made donations to the 'Roses for Life' Campaign last weekend. Your generosity will assist Pro Life in their work so that more babies will live.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Fifth Sunday of Easter is: **John 14.1-12.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 11, 2014**



FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd. Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HONOURING MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

All parishioners are invited to bring a flower on **Sunday, May 25** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass when we will Crown Our Most Blessed Mother Mary. Following communion, everyone will be invited to bring their flowers to the front to lay before the statue of our Lady.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – CWL May Crowning – Church
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 12	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Tues. May 13	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Wed. May 14	Married Couples
Thurs. May 15	Rev. Kenneth LeBlanc, L.C.
Fri. May 16	Br. Nathan Wayne, L.C.
Sat. May 17	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.

STARTING TODAY....

CHANGE 4 LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR SHIFRA HOMES – May 10 to June 8



Find a home for your change and change lives forever! Today we ask you to pick up a baby bottle on your way out of church, take it home and fill it over the next few weekends with your loose change, bills or a **cheque (payable to Shifra Homes Inc.)**. Your contributions will be used to create a home-like environment for young pregnant homeless women and their babies at Shifra Homes, a Christ-centered maternity residence in Burlington. Please **return** the baby bottles to church any weekend or **by June 8th**. Call Nancy Romic at 905-681-9633 x222 or email: nancyromic@shifrahomes.com or visit the Shifra Home website: www.shifrahomes.com for more info.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MAY CROWNING & MARIAN CELEBRATION Tues. May 13 @ 7:00 p.m.



All ladies are welcome to join us for our annual celebration in honour of our patroness Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Members with 10, 25, 40, 50 & 60 years of service in the League are to be honoured. Refreshments following in the Parish Centre. Join us and bring a friend!

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

May 4th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,526.	\$335.	\$1,638.

Church Maintenance.....\$3,285.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY MAY 11 – 18, 2014



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops initiated the Year of Family in 2013. The theme this year is *Families: United with Joy in Jesus Christ*. Enclosed in today's bulletin is a Prayer for Families and a message from Pope Francis. Also included in the bulletin is a letter from the Bishops of Canada.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2014 Charity Golf Tournament **Thursday, June 12th** at Century Pines. \$150 per golfer—more details coming soon.

REST IN PEACE

We extend our prayerful condolences to the Castura family at the passing of their mother, **Serafina Castura**, and to the Hall family at the death of their mother, **Rita Hall**. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.*

CONGRATULATIONS

We send our best wishes to those who were installed in their respective offices for our newly-formed Knights of Columbus Council of the Most Holy Rosary. Welcome aboard!

WELCOME FATHER DAVID WALTER

Father David Walter was ordained to the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on May 3rd. We extend our best wishes to Father David and his family. Father David was an altar server when Msgr. House was Pastor of his Parish, Our Lady Immaculate in Chepstow. Best wishes Father David!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his bishops, priests and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way.

A Mother's Bill

My little boy came into the kitchen this evening while I was fixing supper. He handed me a piece of paper he'd been writing on. After wiping my hands on my apron, I read it, and this is what it said:

"For mowing the grass, \$5. For making my own bed this week, \$1. For going to the store, 50¢. For playing with baby brother while you shopped, 25¢. For taking out the trash, \$1. For getting a good report card, \$5. For raking the yard, \$2.

Well, I looked at him standing there expectantly, and a thousand memories flashed through my mind. So I picked up the paper, and turning it over, I wrote:

For the nine months I carried you, growing inside me—**No charge**. For the nights I sat up with you, doctored you, prayed for you—**No charge**. For the time and the tears, and the cost through the years—**No charge**. For the nights filled with dread, and the worries ahead—**No charge**. For advice and the knowledge, and the cost of your college—**No charge**. For the toys, food and clothes, and for wiping your nose—**No charge**. Son, when you add it all up, the full cost of my love is—**No charge**.

Well, when he finished reading, he had great big tears in his eyes. He looked up at me and he said, "Mama, I sure do love you."

Then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote:

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