

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
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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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)

Tuesday, May 20	Alida Desroches
Wednesday, May 21	Jim McQuilkin
Thursday, May 22	Intentions of Joanna Baumgartner
Friday, May 23	Jorge Pineda
Saturday, May 24 @ 5:00 p.m.	Carmel Boylan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood. In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing. Rev. James Field, Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 19	Rev. John Gannon, L.C.
Tues. May 20	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Wed. May 21	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thurs. May 22	Rev. John Van Hees
Fri. May 23	Rev. Msgr. Roger Formosi
Sat. May 24	Rev. Peter Coughlin

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 18, 2014



THE WAY

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged. But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the 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.
Wednesday NO Choir Practice tonight
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Sixth Sunday of Easter is: **John 14.15-21**.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

May 11th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,330.	\$525.	\$1,638.

Next weekend's special collection is for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection supports the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity, such as when a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes somewhere in the world. Please be as generous as you are able.

HALTON PRO LIFE—WALK FOR LIFE

Join us for a pro-life family picnic following our yearly Walk for Life. Support Halton Pro-Life by walking with us on **Sat. May 31** at 9:30 a.m. to show Halton we care about the lives of the unborn! Then join us at 12 noon for the picnic at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington. For details go to: www.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
8th Charity Golf Tournament**



Join us for this fundraiser on **Thursday, June 12th** at Century Pines Golf Club. \$150 per golfer includes golf, cart, light lunch, dinner & prizes. For more information, or if you can sponsor a hole, donate a prize or make a donation, contact John D'Addario 905-639-9727 or John Schunk 289-337-4306 or go to our website: www.kofc5073.ca for details and to register.

**HALTON CATHOLIC CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC
Wednesday, June 4 at Hidden Lake Golf Club**

Join our annual fundraiser to aid the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation. Tournament fee of \$200 includes golf, cart, lunch & dinner—dinner only is \$50. **Entries due by Friday, May 28.** For info. contact Stan gajewskis@hcccf.ca or call 905-632-6314, ext. 134.

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S
CARING CANADIAN AWARD**



CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner and Knight of Columbus member **Victor Lefebvre** who was recently awarded the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award. This award was given for Vic's contributions to his community through the Knights of Columbus for over fifty years, and his support of the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Burlington Christmas Parade. Thank you Vic for your selfless contributions to our parish and community.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Last Wednesday evening one altar server from Holy Rosary Parish received the "**Bishop's Award for Service**" from Bishop Crosby during the 31st Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to **Maya Baumgartner** from our parish, for the honour she received:

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions throughout the Church year. This program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, a long established organization in the Diocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

INFORMATION ON CREMATED REMAINS

It remains the preference of the Church to celebrate the Funeral Rites in the presence of the body of the deceased, which the Church considers to be sacred.

Bishop Crosby has issued a Policy regarding the Disposition of Cremated Remains in the Diocese of Hamilton. He states: *"Notwithstanding the canonical preference for burial, in the Diocese of Hamilton it is permitted to celebrate Funeral Rites in the presence of cremated remains which have been placed in a dignified container. At the conclusion of the Funeral Rites, the cremated remains should be reverently buried in a grave or placed in a mausoleum or columbarium as soon as conveniently possible and not retained for any length of time in the family home. The practice of scattering cremated remains or keeping them at home does not display appropriate reverence for what was the temple of the Holy Spirit. Neither does dividing the remains among family members or placing portions of the remains in items of jewellery to be kept by family members show the reverence due to cremated remains. Such practices are not in keeping with our Catholic faith."*

Copies of the Diocesan Policy can be found in a brochure in the book rack in the Narthex.



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