

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!

NO MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

Msgr. House will be away from Monday—Friday attending the annual Priest's Retreat. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Please keep your priests in your prayers during their annual retreat.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our best wishes to the Grade 2 children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday at a special Mass at 2:00 p.m. **May God bless them abundantly.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life's timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father's love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the "Oil of Thanksgiving." Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God's chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the "milk shake" disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning. Rev. James Field, © J.S. Paluch Co

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 26	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tues. May 27	Rev. Msgr. Harvey Roach, P.A.
Wed. May 28	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thurs. May 29	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Fri. May 30	Rev. Michael Anderson
Sat. May 31	Rev. Victor McNamara



ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE

Sun. June 1 @ 11:00 am
Right after 10:00 am Mass

Don't miss this event sponsored by the Men's Club! Enjoy a BBQ'd sausage on a bun or hot dog; and a coffee or soft drink—all for the low price of \$1.00.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 25, 2014



The Power of the Spirit

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK? Please note, no 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

CHANGE 4 LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR SHIFRA HOMES

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Take a baby bottle home, fill it with loose change, bills or a cheque (payable to Shifra Homes Inc.) and return by June 8. Your donations will fund a home-like environment for young, pregnant, homeless women and their babies at Shifra Homes, a Christ-centered maternity residence in Burlington.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES CHANGE JUNE 1ST

Starting on **June 1st Sunday Mass is at 10:00 am** (for June, July, August). Saturday remains at 5:00 pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24th be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. It is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

May 18th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,047.	\$467.	\$1,638.

Today's special collection is for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Please be as generous as you are able.

DAY OF PRAYER

Join us **Friday, May 30th** from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Bring a bag lunch...tea/coffee provided. Suggested offering \$25. To register call 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate this annual mass on **Saturday, May 31 at 11:00 a.m.** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. All are invited to attend. For info. call 905-522-7727 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

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.

CONCERT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Join us **Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 pm** at St. Joseph's, 260 Herkimer St. Hamilton for a spring concert featuring John Rutter's Requiem for choir, soprano soloist and instrumental ensemble. Features St. Joseph's choir under the direction of Stillman Matheson and also performances by St. Patrick's choir under the direction of Robert Morrow. Free will offering. All are welcome.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

*Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Ascension of the Lord is: **Matthew 28.16-20***



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.

VISION MATES NEEDS YOU!

Vision Mates is a program of the CNIB that assists those who are blind or partially blind to tackle daily tasks like reading mail, organizing things around the house, buying groceries or taking a walk. The Burlington area needs volunteers for this program. If interested, in volunteering, call David Wallis at 905-528-8555, ext. 5304.

SUNDAY SMILE



The local news station was interviewing an 80-year old lady on the occasion of her 4th marriage. The interviewer asked her about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, she smiled and answered proudly, "I first married a banker in my 20's, then a circus ringmaster in my 40's, and a preacher in my 60's, and now—in my 80's—a funeral director."

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

THANK YOU TIM JONES

We wish to inform you that Tim Jones, Custodian, has left our employ for personal reasons. We thank him for his service to the Parish.



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