

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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.

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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, Dec. 16	Enrique Torrijos
Wednesday Dec. 17	Eduarda Cino
Wednesday Dec. 17 @ 10:15 a.m.	Holy Rosary School Advent Mass
Thursday, Dec. 18	Peter Nguyen
Friday, Dec. 19	Albertina & Manuel Araujo
Saturday, Dec. 20 at 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Yolanda Fleming Lillian Poloniato Jack Keating

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The tradition of anointing the sick with blessed oil is very old, but developed slowly and unevenly in the first eight centuries of the church's life. St. Augustine, who wrote volumes of homilies from his thriving church in North Africa, plus pastoral directives, letters, and memoirs, never mentions it at all. We know from ancient prayers that it did happen in Rome, Milan, Gaul, and the British Isles. In Rome the bishop blessed the oil of the sick, but it could be applied by a priest, deacon, or a layperson. It seems that sick persons could even anoint themselves. St. Genevieve of Paris was known for anointing the sick in her care. Perhaps inevitably, complaints of abuses, and even trickery by sorcerers, brought an end to this consoling practice. In a dangerous world with a dispersed population, clerics may have preferred that this hands-on care was a lay privilege. The purpose of anointing, however, was not simply healing, but forgiveness of sin and an experience of saving power of Christ. By the year 800, dioceses everywhere were organizing rituals for priestly anointing. Although anointing of the sick is reserved to priests today, perhaps this treasured memory will enrich the future of the sacrament.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – Bible Study Group – Church
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Advent Penance Celebration – Church
Wednesday 11:00 am – School Choir Practice – Church 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 9:00 am – Christmas cookie drop off & packaging in the Parish Centre (for East Plains Christmas dinner)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14, 2014



MORE THAN DISCIPLES

Each of today's four scriptural roles—disciple, prophet, apostle, herald—forms a facet of our life in Christ as we live it day by day. Isaiah tells us that a prophet is anointed, as we were anointed at our baptism in water and the Spirit, to bring glad tidings and to promote God's reign of healing, justice, and peace. An apostle, like Paul, is one who is "sent." Each of us, in his or her own way, is sent by Christ to be a voice of rejoicing, to encourage prophetic voices in the world, and to make sure that the work of the Spirit thrives. John the Baptist shows us the job of the herald, making the Lord's way straight, announcing the coming of the Light of the world. Today we also hear from Mary, model disciple. Her song, the Magnificat, shows us the world we must believe in and work for: one in which God is praised, where God's favor is bestowed on the humble, where the hungry are filled and the rich are sent away empty, a world that continues to know and rejoice in the mercy of God that lasts for all ages. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATION

at Holy Rosary Church

Tuesday, December 16 @ 7:30 PM



We gather in the church for a communal preparation for this sacrament, followed by individual reconciliation (confession) with three priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of God's Mercy and Compassion.

Other Penance Celebrations in Burlington:

St. Patrick Parish	Wed. Dec. 17 @ 7pm 6 priests available
St. Raphael Parish	Thurs. Dec. 18 @ 7pm

PICK UP TODAY!

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2015

The church envelopes for 2015 are available in the Parish Centre **TODAY**.



PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT – This way of giving for your regular Sunday collections is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the Church office to sign up. If you already use the pre-authorized method and would like a box of envelopes to use for the Special Collections, please contact Pam at the Church Office at 905-634-7441.

WE NEED YOUR COOKIES!



In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Women's League is asking ladies to bake cookies for giving to the annual Christmas Dinner held every year at East Plains United Church. This event provides dinner for people who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. If you can help, please **bring any type of cookies** (no squares, tarts or bars) to the Parish Centre at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday Dec. 18** and you're most welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have time. Questions? Call Bev 905-577-0470.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

December 7th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$5,186..	\$495..	\$1,637.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is:

Luke 1.26–38

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 15	Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tues. Dec. 16	Rev. Adam Voisin
Wed. Dec. 17	Benedictines
Thurs Dec. 18	Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Fri. Dec. 19	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Sat. Dec. 20	Rev. Mike Myroniuk



THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all those who patronized the recent Turkey Roll & Silent Auction Also they wish to thank all those who made donations to the Turkey Roll and Silent Auction.

IN APPRECIATION

Msgr. House wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus for their kindness in paying for the new Statue of Our Blessed Mother that is above the Tabernacle. Thank you Brother Knights.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, Dec. 24

5:00 p.m. Family Mass (Children's Pageant)
Carol singing starts at 4:30 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
Carol singing starts at 9:30 a.m.)

Christmas Day – Thursday, Dec. 25

10:00 a.m. (Please note there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day anywhere in the Diocese of Hamilton)

CONFESSION TIMES

PENANCE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 20

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

The Christmas Schedule of Mass and Confessions have been mailed out to all registered Parishioners. We encourage everyone to register as a member of Holy Rosary Parish. Thank you.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1, 2015, (New Year's Day)

10:00 a.m. Mass (Please note only ONE Mass)

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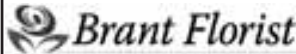
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