

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

Pastor

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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.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 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
Registration Form in the book rack.

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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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

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Feb. 18	Albert Altobelli
Wednesday, Feb. 19	Lee Gasbarrini
Thursday, Feb. 20	Edward Mullaly
Friday, Feb. 21	Anita Green
Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 5:00 p.m.	Bert Cambre

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – P.C.
Friday 9:15 am – Confirmation Reconciliation 10:00 am – Confirmation Rehearsal

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please note, there is **no general meeting in February** (due to Confirmation).

NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL FOR HOLY ROSARY PARISH



Following a meeting of interested parishioners, a vote in favour of having a Knights of Columbus at Holy Rosary Parish was passed unanimously by those present.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, Feb. 20th @ 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. This meeting will be for the nomination of officers and the setting of meeting dates and the naming of the new council.

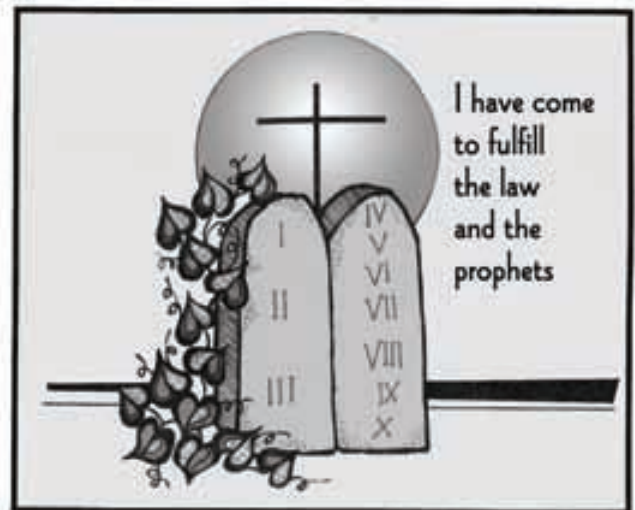
INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for those who made donations in 2013 were mailed out. If you did not receive your tax receipt, please call the Parish Office 905-634-7441.

KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE

Please keep us informed if you have changed your address. Thank you.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 16, 2014**



JESUS AND THE LAW

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CONFIRMATION



Bishop Crosby will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 25**. Please pray for our candidates that they may be heroic witnesses of Jesus in the world today.

SEMINARY COLLECTION

If you forgot to put your envelope in last weekend, you can still put it in the next couple of weeks. Your donation is greatly.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring. The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores. Rev. James Field, Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 17	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tues. Feb. 18	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Wed. Feb. 19	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. Feb. 20	Rev. Daniel Hinsperger
Fri. Feb. 21	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Sat. Feb. 22	Rev. Octavio Cidado

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

February 9th Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,168.	\$377.	\$1,569.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

*Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 5.38-48.***

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RETREAT HOUSE

We received some fine brochures from the Queen of the Apostles Retreat House in Mississauga, Ontario. Have you given thought to making a spiritual retreat. It is truly a wonderful experience and we encourage you to consider a retreat sometime in the year. Copies of the brochure can be found in the book rack in the Narthex.

B THE HOPE FOR HAITI



As stated in last week's bulletin insert, we are accepting **donations of material and spools of thread** to make school bags for over 400 school children in Haiti. Drop your donations in the specially marked container in the Narthex. Any questions, please call Joanna at 905-522-1465.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend encounter is **February 21-23**. for information call: Father Tomy at 905-278-5229 X225. Visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/queenofapostles.ca>

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

This is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Join us **Thursday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm starting **February 27th** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. Cost: \$45. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level I) 10 wks. starting **Tues. March 4** (7 to 9:30pm) is a support program (at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton) for persons experiencing the trauma of separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. **Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.**

RETRouvaille WEEKEND – MARCH 21 to 23

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential info. or to register for this weekend in Niagara Falls, call 905-664-5212 or email retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org

SUNDAY SMILE

A frustrated wife told me the other day her definition of retirement: "twice as much husband on half as much money."



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