

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

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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 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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  
905 522-7727 or visit their website at:  
[www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## 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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Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.



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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. 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 and your family abundantly.



**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Feb. 21	Bea McDonough
Wed. Feb. 22	<b>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter</b> Margaret 'Peggy' Lynott
Thurs. Feb. 23	Lorna Megran
Fri. Feb. 24	Dan & Lee Gasbarrini
Sat. Feb. 25 @ 5 pm	Intentions of the Corral Family Malferina Cupido

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Today</b> After all Masses – Young Vincentians' Bake Sale
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul – Heritage Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 1:30 pm – World Day of Prayer Rehearsal – Church

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,636.	\$315.	\$1,585.	\$3,856.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Feb. 20	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Tues. Feb. 21	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wed. Feb. 22	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs. Feb. 23	Rev. Tom Moisan
Fri. Feb. 24	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Sat. Feb. 25	Rev. Ronald Voisin

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 6.24-34**



**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for **Dominador Ofilan** (late husband of Virginia). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

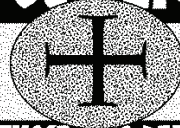
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 19, 2017

Blessed are those who hope in the Lord.

You have heard that it was said  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself  
and hate your enemy  
**BUT I SAY TO YOU**

**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**



**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU**

that you may be  
**CHILDREN**  
of your  
**HEAVENLY FATHER**

so be perfect just as your  
Heavenly Father is perfect

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Shrove Tuesday



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER**

**Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 a.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A free will offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul and The Burlington Food Bank – Partnership West. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast **OR** Dinner sitting. Call Ken 905-336-6521 or Suzette 905-335-1335 for more info.

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

Our parish brings Holy Communion to the Catholic residents of Hampton Terrace on Sunday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass. Each week, 20 residents gather to listen to God's word and to receive Communion. **There is a great need for more Ministers of Communion to the Sick.** You do not need to be a Minister of Communion at Sunday Mass to participate in this ministry – all that is required is compassion for the elderly. Training and orientation are provided. Please speak to Mary Edmondstone if you are interested.

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

### OUT 4 LUNCH PROGRAM

The Aldershot Seniors Out 4 Lunch Program is on Mondays at St. Matthew's Church on Plains Road East. All seniors are welcome to join us for this free lunch. In case of inclement weather, call St. Matthew's office after 10 am at 905-632-1233 to make sure we are open.

### DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

The Sisters of Social Service invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer at 11 Perthshire Crt. Hamilton from 9:30 to 3:30. Bring a bag lunch—coffee, tea, muffins provided. To register call 905-388-3966 or email: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

### PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program **starting Tues. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** (7:00 to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For info, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting same week.**

### COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”

“Keys” is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs **Thursdays** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.**

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:30 pm**  
**Holy Rosary Church**



The World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year's theme and service—“Am I Being Unfair To You?”—was developed by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines. **This year Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the afternoon service at 1:30 p.m.**

**in the church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Father Martin Vallely will be the guest speaker.** An alternate service is being held at 7:00 pm at Appleby United Church, 4407 Spruce Ave. Burlington. Snow Date – March 10.



### Robert O'Brien 90 YEARS YOUNG!

Parishioner **Bob O'Brien** will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Parishioners are welcome to join Bob and his family at an **Open House on Sat. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** from **1 to 4 p.m.** in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre. May God bless Bob abundantly and keep him in his care.

### INSECTS IN THE BIBLE:

#### An Intertextual Approach – Sat. March 11

All are welcome to **register by March 1** for this special program on The Saint John's Bible, “Insects in the Bible”, which takes place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden from 2 to 4 pm. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall facilitating. Cost \$30. Pre-register at: [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca) or call 1-800-694-4769.

#### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – Sat. March 4

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington is organizing a bus to the rally. Tickets for the rally are \$25 /adult; \$15 /youth. Bus tickets are \$7pp (from St. Paul's parking lot). To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event, call Celia Lobo 905-319-2526 for information. Payment for the bus (and rally ticket if you want one) **MUST** be made at the time you register. Please drop off payment at the office, St. Paul's Parish, Burlington.

#### RETRouvaille – 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 difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For info., or to register for a weekend on **March 24** email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 905-664-5212.



### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

#### BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome: Kian Sowden-Passmore  
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