

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
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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, July 29	Rina Dinon
Wednesday, July 30	Mary Jo Ferguson
Thursday, July 31	Andrew Lynott
Friday, August 1	Calvin Breckenridge

See bulletin board for summer Mass Intentions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer. Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time gospel is: **Matthew 14.13-21.**

NEXT SUMMER BULLETIN TO BE PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 31

Please submit items for publication 2 weeks prior.
 Thank you.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2014



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JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for? Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a “prize.” We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 28	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tues. July 29	Rev. Robert Liddy, C.R.
Wed. July 30	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thurs July 31	Rev. Alex McCauley, C.R.
Fri. Aug. 1	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
Sat. Aug. 2	Rev. Terence McGuire, C.R.

See bulletin board for summer Prayer Intentions.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday, August 5th 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, August 12th 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Ctr.
Saturday / Sunday, August 23rd & 24th Sale of Olive Wood designs from the Holy Land after Saturday and Sunday Masses in the Parish Centre

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Date	Regular Sunday, Loose & P.A.D.	Special Collections
July 6	\$5,511.	\$3,625 – Church Maint.
July 13	\$5,322.	\$1,062 – Mission Co-op
July 20	\$5,334.	\$6,887 – Mission Co-op

Total **Mission Co-op** collections to date is **\$7,949**. Thank you for your generosity! We will continue to accept donations over the next two weekends.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Do you know anyone in your family who may be interested in investigating the Catholic Faith? If so, please tell them to call the Parish Office and speak to Msgr. House or Mary Edmondstone. Arrangements are now being made for the RCIA Process coming this Fall.

PHYSICIANS AND THE ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS CODE

Doctors in Ontario currently have the right to decline to provide non-emergency care that does not conform to their own moral and/or religious beliefs. This allows them to opt out of non-emergency care referrals, such as abortions, emergency contraception and other medical care that violates their own conscience. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) is now reviewing their Human Rights Code policy; the new policy will provide guidelines for physicians practicing medicine in Ontario. There is pressure on the CPSO to include language in their policy that would require doctors to offer or refer patients for such non-emergency care, forcing them to go against their own personal beliefs. The CPSO is accepting **feedback** on their website **until August 5**, http://policyconsult.cpso.on.ca/?page_id=3403 We strongly encourage you to provide feedback using one of the methods they suggest and support the right of doctors to follow their own moral and/or religious beliefs in their medical practice.

OLIVE WOOD DESIGNS FROM HOLY LAND August 23 & 24



Many items available for purchase after 5pm mass on Sat. August 23rd and after 10am Mass on Sun. August 24th in the Parish Centre.

Church Photo Directory



It's been 13 years since we published our last Church Photo Directory and we think it's time to do it again!

How many of you forget a person's name after you meet them and shake their hand? Or, week after week you sit in the same pew near the same people,

smile and say hi, but don't know their names? Well, we can solve your problem!

Each family, single or couple who gets their picture taken gets a **FREE 8" x 10" portrait** and a **FREE photo directory**. **Photo appointments start the last week of October** and you can sign up in September to schedule your October appointments.

FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GOING BACK to school (or people who will be away the last week of October) there is a **one day photo session on Monday, Aug. 25 from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m.** Call the rectory during regular office hours to book your appointment for this special one day photo shoot.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

Gabriel Corral, Andreas Januszewski, Emmett Hayes, Bianca Batista, Marcus Ford, Enzo Gigliotti, Lewis Verhoeven

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