

# 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.

## Parish Staff

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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](http://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!



### MASSES THIS WEEK

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, June 3	Larry DiCenso
Wednesday, June 4	Maura Brown
Thursday, June 5	Opal Parker
Friday, June 6	Michal Newnham

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ's presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery. Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ's life among us, but it does not have much to do with God's absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of "the nearness of God." In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is "closer to us than he ever was." Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world's true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles!

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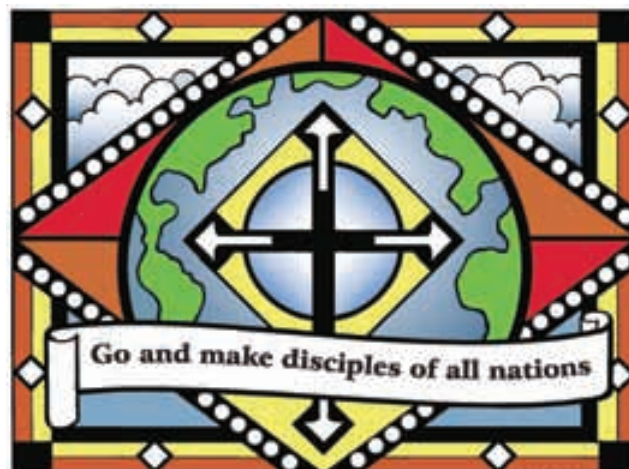
**STARTING TODAY (SUNDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>)**  
**there is one mass on Sundays at 10 a.m.**  
**until September.**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

<b>Sunday (today)</b> 11:00 am – Parish BBQ on the patio
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – P.C.
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Men's Club Meeting – Heritage Room
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 1, 2014



### A MISSION FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the "Sermon on the Mount" from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world.

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### CHANGE 4 LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR SHIFRA HOMES



### BRING BACK BABY BOTTLES BY NEXT WEEKEND—JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

If you took a baby bottle for the Shifra Home campaign, **please bring it back next week.**

Donations over \$10 offer a tax receipt. Coins, bills and **cheques payable to Shifra Homes Inc.** are greatly appreciated.



### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! Pentecost Sunday is: **John 20.19-23**

## REST IN PEACE

We extend our prayerful condolences to the Peckham family at the passing of parishioner **Pat Peckham**, late husband of Bette. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace.*

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 2	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Tues. June 3	Rev. Jose Gabato, C.R.S.P.
Wed. June 4	Catholic Teachers
Thurs. June 5	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Fri. June 6	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat. June 7	Rev. Mark Gatto

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### May 25<sup>th</sup> Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Pope's Pastoral Works
\$3,046.	\$405.	\$1,638.	\$1,885.

## CONCERT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH—Today!

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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8<sup>th</sup> Charity Golf Tournament



Join us for this fundraiser on **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.kofc5073.ca) for details and to register.

## 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.

## PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED



We are looking for a part-time custodian-cleaner for Holy Rosary Church immediately. The majority of the job involves cleaning all areas in the church and parish centre, setting up for events and other maintenance jobs as required.

Interested applicants should take pride in keeping the church clean and can email or bring their resume to the church office.

## YOUNG VINCENTIAN GROUP FORMING



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by a group of university students who were dedicated to alleviating the needs of the most vulnerable in society.

Holy Rosary Church is holding two information sessions **after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. June 22 and June 29** for youth in our parish who may be interested in developing a Young Vincentian Group here. Our youth will meet monthly and join the development of a Young Vincentian movement across Ontario. We will have food, prayer and lively discussion that can lead to YOU, our youth, making a difference in Aldershot. For more info. go to: <http://onrcyouth.ssvp.on.ca/Main/Welcome.html>

## PUBLICALLY-FUNDED CATHOLIC EDUCATION – TOWN HALL MEETING

**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

The Halton Catholic District School Board invites members of the community to a meeting to share their perspective on publically-funded Catholic education. Meeting to be held at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, 2333 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington. For more info about this initiative, or to register, go to [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org)

## PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER TO AID CROSS OF VICTORY WALKING PILGRIMAGE



All are invited to this fundraiser dinner for our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Mindland. Dinner is **Sat. June 21** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$10—all you can eat pasta, meat & vegetarian sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert, tea, coffee. For information call 905-639-5949. This year's pilgrimage to end abortion is Aug. 2 – 9.



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