

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

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

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

Tuesday, Sept. 23	Beverley Honsberger
Wednesday, Sept. 24	Roy Howard
Thursday, Sept. 25	Ann Cupido
Friday, Sept. 26	Feast of St. Isaac Jogues and St. John de Brébeuf Gerry McDonnell

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly. Rev. James Field, © J.S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Catholic Women's League Meeting – P.C.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre
Saturday / Sunday (Sept. 27/28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality after all masses in the Parish Centre • Signup for photo sessions in the Library • Ministry Sunday in the Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 21.28-32.**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2014



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SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost. How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you And on it goes. In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

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SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR PHOTO

Each family, single or couple who gets their picture taken gets a **FREE 8" x 10" portrait** and a **FREE photo directory**. Photo sittings are on **October 28, 29, 30 & Nov. 1 / 2**. **SIGN UP** for your appointment after mass today and next weekend or call the office to book an appointment.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING Tues. Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m.



Join us as we start our season and learn how to brew a proper cup of tea! Katie Cyr of the Monarch Tea Company will teach us Tea 101.

Wear a hat or fascinator and bring your favourite cup and saucer and enjoy a variety of teas with your friends. For more info. call Bev Taylor 905-577-0470.

WELCOME MONSIGNOR EDWARD SHERIDAN

Monsignor House will be away on vacation next week and Monsignor Edward Sheridan, who is in residence at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, has graciously offered to preach at our weekday morning masses from Tuesday, Sept. 23 to Friday, Sept. 26. Thank you Monsignor Sheridan and welcome to Holy Rosary Parish!

ONE BREAD
MANY GIFTS
BELIEVE BECOME BELONG

MINISTRY SUNDAY – SEPT. 27 & 28

Come and join us after Mass to learn about the ministries and groups that make Holy Rosary a vibrant parish community. If you haven't been active in our Parish, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can serve our community by signing up for one ministry/group. Coffee and refreshments will be served by the Knights of Columbus.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BRIDGE



All ladies are welcome to join us the first Monday each month for a game of bridge. Our next night is **Mon. Oct. 6 @ 7:00 pm**. Call Nancy 905-681-9513 or email Norah: norahrosen@hotmail.com for information.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 22	Rev. Peter Knaapen, O.F.M. Conv.
Tues. Sept. 23	Rev. Reto Davatz, O.F.M. Conv.
Wed. Sept. 24	Students
Thurs. Sept. 25	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Fri. Sept. 26	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat. Sept. 27	Rev. Antonio Cunha

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 27 – 28 NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has played an important role in helping the Church be present and involved, nationally and internationally and supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry in fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. Through your contribution to this collection next weekend, you can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

September 14th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,626.	\$445.	\$1,585.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

These faith-development programs (ELKP to high school) are designed for children enrolled in public or private schools, or homeschooled. **Students who are in Grade 7 must register for the Confirmation program by Sept 30th** if they wish to be confirmed in November. Registration is available online at the website www.hamiltondiocese.com (click on Catechesis office) or from the Parish Office. For First Communion preparation, call Mary Edmondstone directly 905-634-7441.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

We wish to thank Mr. Mike Perron, our Webmaster for helping us put together our Website and for maintaining it. We hope that our website will provide all the information that parishioners might need to know: various Organizations, Times of Masses, Devotions, and much more information. If you have any questions about our website, please call Chris at the parish office. www.holyrosaryburlington.com

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

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.



Wed. Sept. 24 to Sun. Nov. 2 – Bishop Crosby invites all parishioners to join him for the pro-life Mass at St. Patrick's Church Burlington at 7:00 pm on **Wed. Sept. 24th**. The Mass starts the 40 Days for Life campaign in Oakville. Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer to end abortion. See bulletin board for info. or: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville

Halton Pro-Life ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Fri. Oct. 3 at 6 pm at Le Dome Banquet Hall Oakville. Tickets \$75 pp. All proceeds further the work of Halton Pro-Life in promoting and educating a respect for life. Call 905-632-3232 or email: haltonprolife@cogeco.net



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