Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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 28 to Sept. 6-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

New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a Registration Form in the book rack.

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441

Fax 905-634-6264

Email: hrosary@cogeco.net

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. 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 Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch and the present pastor, Msgr. Edward House. Today Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day Worship. May God bless you abundantly!



MASSES THIS WEEK

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

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12	Paul & Marianne Walsh	
Wednesday April 13	Joan Ribbins	
Thursday April 14	Patricia Phoenix	
Friday, April 15	Claire Lefebvre	
Saturday, April 16 @ Angela Blake		
5:00 p.m.	John Zuber	
	Mark Tonkovich	

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese. single women have embraced this form of consecrated life. Rev.James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 3rd Collection

Reg. Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized	Church
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\$3,785.	\$395.	\$1,588.	\$5,741.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 11	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.	
Tues. April 12	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.	
Wed. April 13	Congregation of the Missionaries	
-	of St. Charles (Scalabrinians)	
Thurs. April 14	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.	
Fri. April 15	Rev. Joseph Scollard, C.R.	
Sat. April 16	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 10th, 2016



REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday

1:00 pm - Seniors Bridge - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - Catholic Women's League Executive Meet.

Wednesday

7:00 pm - Gospel of Luke Study Series - Parish Ctr.

7:00 pm - No Quest Group tonight

Thursday

1:00 pm - Crafts - Parish Centre

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Parish Centre

Sunday (April 17)

12 noon –B the Hope for Haiti Presentation – P.C.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is: John 10.27-30

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES Wed. April 13th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington

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The Gospel of Luke study series continues with **Bishop Daniel Miehm's** presentation '*The Power of the Parable*'. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for \$5. (bring exact change).

To register, please contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or at: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com

Mark your calendars for.... MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT – April 22



Calling all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (to the Sick and the Sunday Assembly), Ushers, Choir members, Children's Liturgy leaders, St. Vincent de Paul members, CWL Executive, Knights of

Columbus, etc. Mark your calendars for an evening of appreciation in the Parish Centre from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Invitations will be emailed. You can reply to the email or call Chris at the office regarding your attendance.

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS BATTERY DRIVE April 23rd/24th

Start saving us your old and used batteries. Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 23rd/24th. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be provided. Thank you!





Catholic Women's League Dinner and Fashion Show



Monday, April 25 @ 6pm. Fashions by Evelyn's (107 Plains Road West). Dinner 6:30pm (Manicotti, salad, buns, dessert). Please sign up to attend, cost is \$15 p.p. or call Chris 905-639-3158. There will be a collection for Shifra Home who provide a place for local, young, homeless and pregnant women. Bring spare change or your cheque book to fill baby bottles—donations are tax receiptable upon request. Dinner proceeds will support local family charities.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday, April 14th @ 7:30 p.m.

Learn about all the good pro-life work being done in Halton Region. Meet our board members and see who will receive the Culture of Life award. Refreshments included. Join us at St. Gabriel's Parish. **RSVP** at www.haltonalive.com or 905-632-3232.

DAY OF PRAYER - Fri. April 22 - 9:30 - 3:00

Come to a day of prayer at Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Crt. Hamilton. Bring a bag lunch, coffee/ tea provided. Suggested offering \$25. Call 905-388-3966 to register or email: sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

RUMMAGE SALE Sat. April 23 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, 2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington. For info. contact Gloria Nardi-Bell (905-526-8836). Look forward to seeing your there!

OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY Sunday, April 24 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Guest speaker Michael Chiasson of Access 52 Ministries, at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. \$5.00 suggested offering includes dinner. To register or for info. call Christina 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or: cmines@hamiltondiocese.com

BAPTISMS - WELCOME!



Adam Parazo Chimamanda Onukwufor Parker Marshall Aria Rullo

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

FOSTER A CHILD, CHANGE A LIFE

Halton Children's Aid Society continues to experience a significant increase in the number of vulnerable children being brought into our foster care. Unfortunately, we do not have enough foster families to provide a safe and nurturing home for these children. We are continuously seeking new foster families for children of all age groups. We welcome applicants from different races and backgrounds. For more info. on becoming a Foster Family, call 1-866-607-5437, ext. 0738 or go to: www.haltoncas.ca

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