

# 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 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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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 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 during these Easter days!



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

|                                   |                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, April 21                 | Margaret Campbell                       |
| Wednesday, April 22               | Donald Cockman                          |
| Thursday, April 23                | Martha Nguyen                           |
| Friday, April 24                  | David Novotny                           |
| Saturday, April 25 @<br>5:00 p.m. | Tony Pys<br>Ed Cloutier<br>Mary Meagher |

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer. Secondly, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

|                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre<br>7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Society – Heritage Rm. |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00 pm – Choir – Parish Centre                                                                |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre                                                                |

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**John 10.11-18**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 19, 2015**



*Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled*

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**SAVOURING THE EXPERIENCE**

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Collection**

|                  |                  |                      |                    |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit | Church Maintenance |
| \$3,010.         | \$345.           | \$1,652.             | \$3,707.           |

Share Lent Collection todate.....\$12,620.

**DON'T MISS OUR  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS  
Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**



Monsignor House is celebrating the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination** this year. To mark this occasion and to thank him for his dedication to the priesthood and to our parish in particular, we will have a celebration reception **following 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. His anniversary of ordination coincides with the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the construction of our church. As part of these celebrations, we will be honouring **Janet James, Roy White and Denis Gibbons** with the Diocesan Medal of Honour at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Monsignor House will bless the new crucifix that will hang above the fireplace in the parish centre. The crucifix has been donated by the Men's Club to commemorate their valuable contributions in building community and supporting charitable works in our parish from 1948 to 2014. All are welcome to join us.



We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding of:

**John Pagliaro  
& Melissa Cantarelli**  
Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 p.m.

**Catholic Women's League  
Dinner and Fashion Show**



**Monday, April 27 @ 6pm. Fashions by Evelyn's** (Plains Rd. W. Burlington). Dinner 6:30pm (Manicotti, salad, buns, dessert). Sign up sheets at the Church entrance. Tickets \$10 on sale this weekend until they're gone! For last minute tickets call Chris 905-639-3158.

Proceeds to support Halton Women's Place.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Mon. April 20   | Rev. David Reilander  |
| Tues. April 21  | Rev. James McSharry   |
| Wed. April 22   | Seminarians           |
| Thurs. April 23 | Rev. Gordian Okpuruka |
| Fri. April 24   | Rev. Michael Bennett  |
| Sat. April 25   | Rev. Franjo Sprajc    |

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Canonization of John Paul II and John XXIII there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome.

**FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH**

**Senior Adult Workshop Series  
Wednesday, April 22, 29, May 6 from 1:30 – 3:30pm  
at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown**

Through this presentation of *Francis' Vision of the Church*, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today. Call Monica 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ONTARIO  
The Voices of Survivors**

Notre Dame Convent, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington on **Sat. April 25** from 9am to 1pm. **Register by April 16** at: [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com) or call 289-813-0703.

**FOSTER A CHILD, CHANGE A LIFE**

Halton Children's Aid Society has had a significant increase in the number of vulnerable children being brought into foster care. We don't have enough foster families to provide safe homes for them. We're always seeking new foster families for children. 0-15 years of age, and homes to assist youth, 16-18 years of age. For more info about becoming a Foster Family please call our direct line at 1-866-607-5437 or visit our website at [www.haltoncas.ca](http://www.haltoncas.ca)

**MERCY AND THE KINGDOM  
Sat. May 2 – 8:30 am to 3:45 pm**

Join biblical scholar **Dr. Scott Hahn** and Patrick Sullivan for a day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship at Canada Christian College Toronto. For tickets, info, go to: [www.serviamministries.com](http://www.serviamministries.com)



**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 'WALK WITH JESUS'  
Thursday, May 7**

The Halton Catholic District School Board announces this annual student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week. The walk starts at Bronte Park and ends at Corpus Christi with Mass at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for our students on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SPAGHETTI / MEATBALL DINNER & Silent Auction**



The 7<sup>th</sup> Aldershot Scouts invite you to their Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner & Silent Auction on **Fri. May 8** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at East Plains United Church. Magic show, balloon artist, great family event—be prepared to bid for your dessert! Tickets \$20/family of 4 or \$10pp. Contact Blair Breckenridge at: [brecky.b@gmail.com](mailto:brecky.b@gmail.com)

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