

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.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 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

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Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com

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 July 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Valley. Today there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.



Mass Intentions This Week
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. April 24	Nicholas Tolti
Wed. April 25	Feast of St. Mark Mark Tonkovich
Thurs. April 26	Dominic Chuck
Fri. April 27	Dr. & Mrs. Thomas
Sat. April 28 @ 5:00 pm	Norm Rankin Mary Johnston Anthony O'Connor

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Today (April 21 & 22) After all weekend Masses you can drop off your used batteries in the Parish Centre and enjoy some cake & coffee.
Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – 'Social Engagement for Healthy Aging' presented by CWL and Knights of Columbus – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 15th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$2,883.	\$215.	\$1,605.

'SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR HEALTHY AGING'
Tuesday, April 24th @ 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre



All men and women are welcome to attend this meeting discussing mental health issues with tips for "Healthy and

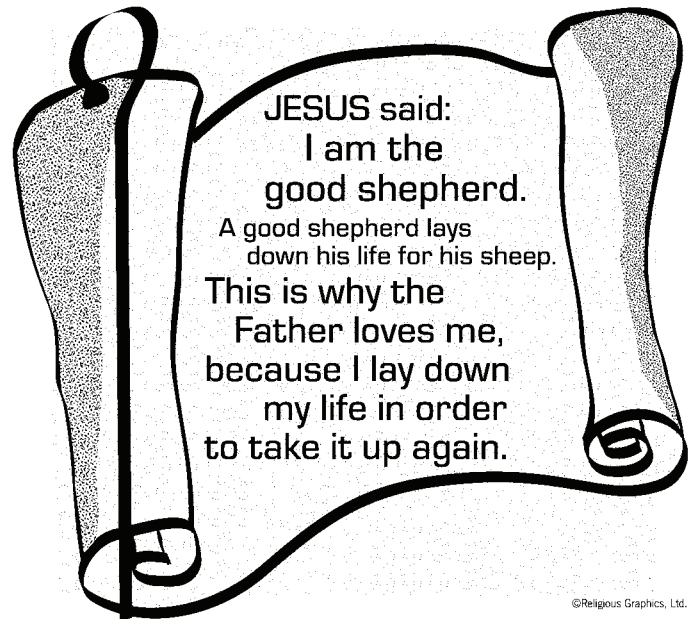


Fulfilling Life through Mental Wellness", presented by guest speaker Denis Olivier from the Canadian Mental Health Association. Sponsored by Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Need a ride? Call Chris McNamara at 905-517-0464.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter is: **John 15.1-8**

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE
Friday, May 4th

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on Friday, May 4th as a witness to the sanctity of human life. The Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League invites you to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for better access to palliative



A culture of life includes quality palliative care for all citizens.

care for all Canadians. The Church will be open from 8 am to 8 pm. There will be a donation basket for free will offerings to be donated to the Carpenter Hospice. Next weekend we will provide an insert in the bulletin outlining the Day of Prayer and there will be signup sheets in the Narthex for times of prayer throughout the day in church.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HIGH TEA & FASHION SHOW – Sun. May 6th**

Join us for the **May Crowning at 11:00 a.m. Mass**, followed by our **High Tea and Fashions by ALIA n TANJAY and NYGÅRD** of Burlington Mall. Tickets are \$20 each. Sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex. You will be able to sign up by table...this means that you must list the names of your friends at the same table! We'll do our best to accommodate everyone. Call Susan 905-521-9445 for info.

ROSARY BRACELETS FOR SALE



Sun. May 6th after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses we have Rosary bracelets for sale in the Heritage Room. Proceeds go to Canadian Food for Children, a most worthy charity. All workers are volunteers, and food, medicine, clothes, etc. are all donated. They work with the Missionaries and the poorest people in Africa, Central & South America and the Philippines.

HOLY ROSARY CRAFT CLUB



Calling all ladies! Are you interested in joining us on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. for a few hours filled with laughter, good conversation and coffee, while sewing, knitting or crafting? We're always looking for new and fresh ideas of items we can make for sale at our annual Bell Bazaar. Come and share your ideas while you learn new skills, or teach us some of yours! Need a ride? We provide! For more information, call Carol Morosin at 905-525-1426.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 23	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tues. April 24	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Wed. April 25	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs. April 26	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
Fri. April 27	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Sat. April 28	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

**HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, April 26th @ 7:30 pm**

Members of Halton Alive and guests are welcome to our meeting at St. Gabriel's Parish in Burlington. Come meet the team, learn more about Halton Alive and the pro-life movement. New board members to be elected. Please RSVP at: www.haltonalive.com or call 905-632-3232.

DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, April 27th

The Sisters of Social Service invite you to a Day of Prayer from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival (offering basket). Bring a bag lunch. To register call 905-388-3966 or send an email to: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

**CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA
THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE RECEPTION**

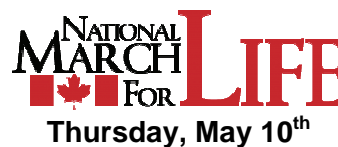
All are welcome to this concert of music inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's bible on **Sunday, April 29 at 7 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Ham. Music by the Diocesan Choir, the combined choirs of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir. Highlighting excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms.

"BE" 2018 YOUTH RALLY

Don't miss out on the annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on **Sat. May 26th**. **Register before April 30th** to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! Registration is \$20 per person. Spaces filling up quickly! For info call Nicole in the Office of Youth Ministry 905-528-7988 ext. 2245 or visit the website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally

**CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED
LIFE DINNER – WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND**

All are invited to this dinner as we honour and express gratitude to the priests, diocesan and religious who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of Ordination and to our consecrated men and women who celebrate 50th anniversaries of professing vows. Candidates to be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows in 2018 will also attend. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. Go to: www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner for details.



The Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged transportation to Ottawa by coach bus for this peaceful Pro-Life march. Reserve your seat today by emailing Ewart Harris at: Ewart.Harris@KofC.org or call 416-559-4071. Bus leaves St. Gabriel Parish at 6:00 am to Ottawa, arriving home approximately 10:00 pm in Burlington. \$35 / person.

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