

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

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New Parishioners

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Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441

Fax 905-634-6264

Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

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 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, 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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



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 25	Mark Tonkovich
Wed. April 26	Gerald Dunn
Thurs. April 27	Intentions of Griffin & Genevieve Pereira
Fri. April 28	Claire Lefebvre
Sat. April 29 @ 9 am	Intentions of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sat. April 29 @ 5 pm	Arthur & Frank Byrne Joseph & Mary Ciarlo Hillary Pereira

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 1:30 to-3:30 pm – 'Grandparents Matter' Workshop
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting – Ladies, join us and bring a friend. Guest speaker demonstrate floral arranging
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study - Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Saturday / Sunday (April 29 & 30) Sat. @ 5:00 pm and Sun. @ 1:00 pm, we pray for the children making their First Communion this weekend.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER...Fostering Love, Family & Faith – at Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought-provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! Presenter Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry invites you to join us **Monday, April 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 16th, 2017 Collection

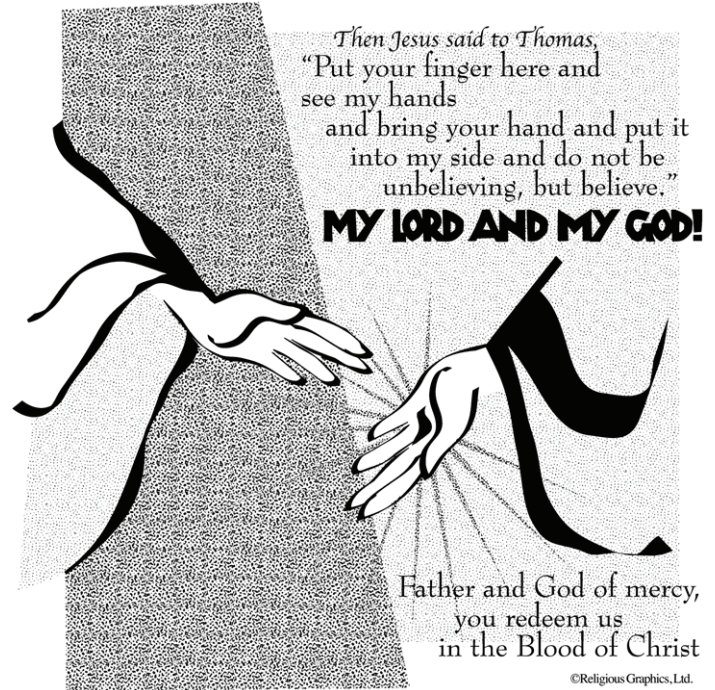
Easter Sunday	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Good Friday
\$26,518.	\$2,152.	\$1,596.	\$3,205.

Total Share Lent.....\$25,413.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 23, 2017

Jesus, I trust in you!



GRIEF RELIEF – A Grief Support Program Wednesday Evenings – May 3 to June 7 at Holy Rosary Church

Has someone you cared about died? Many people find it difficult to deal with the loss of someone they loved. "Who can I talk to who will understand what I am going through?" is a frequently asked question. We are offering Grief Relief, a support group that helps people understand grief and provides opportunities to share with others facing similar challenges. This program is facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hoffman, a Counsellor working with the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome. Call Mary at 905-634-7441 or email: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.ca to register.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 24	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Tues. April 25	Rev. William Trusz
Wed. April 26	Students
Thurs. April 27	Rev. Luc Samba
Fri. April 28	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat. April 29	Rev. David Wilhelm

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE at Holy Rosary Church

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** as a witness to the sanctity of human life. The Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League invites you to come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for better access to palliative care for all Canadians. The Church will be open from 8 am to 8 pm. A petition will be available both on May 4th and on the following weekend for you to sign asking the Canadian government to provide funds for accessible palliative care for all Canadians. There will also be a donation basket for free will offerings to be donated to the Carpenter Hospice. There will be an outline of the Day of Prayer in next weekend's bulletin.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 10 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Children age 6 to 10 are invited to Holy Rosary's first ever Vacation Bible School. Pope Francis wrote us all a letter about creation, so we'll learn what he said and what he's asked us to do. We're also going to hear some great Bible stories, and we're planning fun games, songs, snacks and much more! Registration fee: \$25 for one child; \$40 for two children. Contact Mary Edmondstone to register.

STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE—July 28-30

Holy Rosary is going to Steubenville Toronto! All students who will be in high school as of September 2017 are welcome to come and experience a weekend youth rally with Catholic teens from across Ontario. The conference is at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa, Ont. We will be staying in the dorm rooms and all events will be on campus. It is a great weekend of music, laughter, friendship, praise and worship, talks and prayer. The cost of the weekend: \$275, includes accommodation, all meals and all events. Check out the website: www.stuebenvilletoronto.com :



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Florina Castura** (late wife of Marcel). May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

BIRDLAND AREA – JANE'S WALK Sunday, May 7th @ 1:30 p.m.

Join us at the Aldershot (formerly Kiwanis) Arena, 494 Townsend Ave. at 1:30 p.m. for our annual Jane's Walk, a way to get to know your local neighbourhood. Free barbecue courtesy of the Lion's Club after the walk at the arena. Knowledgeable guides will lead this 90-minute tour which is stroller, wheelchair and kid-friendly.

WATERDOWN STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE – Sat. April 29th from 9 am to 1 pm Notre Dame Centre, 1921 Snake Rd. Burlington

Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference with speakers, Michelle Brock & Glendyne Gerrard, who will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled *Over 18*. To register email: stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com or call 289-813-0703. Cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

WALK FOR LIFE – Sat. May 20th



"You're Invited! Join Halton Alive on Saturday May 20th for our annual **Walk for Life!** *NEW* Create a Team! Gather your family and friends to raise funds together and challenge another church or group! Prizes for the top team and individual fundraisers!

Enjoy a new flat, tricycle-friendly route, with a BBQ lunch, face painting and lawn games to follow. Register as an individual OR a team online today at haltonalive.com/w41 or contact our office 905-632-3232.

BURLINGTON BUS TO DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is organizing a bus for the Youth Rally on **Sat. June 3** at Camp Brebeuf. Students Grades 7-12 are invited to join our group. Bus departs St. Paul's Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. at 8:30 am returning 9:30 pm. Cost \$30/student includes rally registration, transportation, lunch, dinner. Some space for chaperones. Contact Arden or Jenny at burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com or call 905-332-5115 or website: www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com For more information on the Youth Rally go to: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Holy Rosary staff and students will be constructing a new community garden on the school's west side near Gallagher Road, with the hopes it will yield enough produce to share with the community through the HUB. Children from Kindergarten and Grade 3 will plant their choices of fruits and vegetables under the guidance of staff and a city representative. **CAN YOU HELP US?** We are seeking volunteers from our parish and community to assist with summer watering. Call the school at 905-634-3609. We look forward to working with you!

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