

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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## Pastor

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.

## Parish Staff

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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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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)

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

Tuesday, April 26	Helen Furlong
Wednesday April 27	John Ivanco
Thursday April 28	Jose Travassos
Friday, April 29	Patrick & Elizabeth Hogan
Saturday, April 30 @ 5:00 p.m.	Paul Walsh Beatrice McDonough Brigid Priestner

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens. In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshipers, and that they will later present their children for baptism. 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 17<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,462.	\$405.	\$1,588.

Next weekend's special collection is for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. This collection is taken up to support the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity. Please be as generous as you are able.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today? Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS**

<b>Today (Sat./Sun.)</b> After all Masses – Battery Drive – Parish Centre
<b>Monday</b> 6:00 pm – CWL Dinner & Fashion Show
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Sunday (May 1)</b> 11:00 am – May Crowning at 11am Mass 12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Heritage Rm.



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



**Mon. April 25 @ 6pm. Fashions by Evelyn's** (107 Plains Rd W). Dinner 6:30pm. Call Chris 905-639-3158 to attend. 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 for local family charities.

## Monsignor House is Retiring...

Dear Parishioners:

*I wish to inform you that I am retiring at the end of June and will be leaving Holy Rosary Parish. I will continue to assist local parishes in the Hamilton area. Bishop Crosby has appointed Father Martin Vallely to be the new Pastor of Holy Rosary; and he will be assisted by Father Michael Downey. I wish to thank you all for your support and friendship over the past three years. It has been a joy to serve you as a Priest of Jesus Christ. May God bless you and the parish abundantly.*

Msgr. Edward House

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 25	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Tues. April 26	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Wed. April 27	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J)
Thurs. April 28	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Fri. April 29	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Sat. April 30	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.


## VOCATIONS

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## 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. 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 info. about becoming a Foster Family call 1-866-607-5437 ext. 0738 or visit our website at: [www.haltoncas.ca](http://www.haltoncas.ca)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
OPENING DOORS OF MERCY



**Catholic Education Week**  
May 1 - May 6, 2016

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."*  
- Matthew 5:7

L'ÉDUCATION CATHOLIQUE  
OUVRIER DES PORTES DE MISÉRICORDIE

This year's theme is "**Catholic Education: Opening Doors of Mercy**". The disciples asked Jesus to "increase our faith". That is the goal of publicly-funded Catholic education in collaboration with the family and the parish. We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. Please pray for our Catholic schools during this week.

## LAUDATO SI: A LOOK AT THE NEW ENCYCLICAL 4 Tuesday evenings May 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 7 p.m.

In this study series we explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment and the impact it has on our lives. Facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. Cost is \$75 and includes text and resources. **Register April 22.** For info call Monica 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email: [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or check the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## WALK WITH JESUS

The Halton Catholic District School Board's 7<sup>th</sup> annual Walk with Jesus walkathon, in support of Catholic Education Week, takes place on **Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>** in Milton. The event includes students from each of the 54 schools. The day concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. Funds raised will be donated to the **Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation.**

## YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taize – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for 4 pm Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

Peyton Bradford, Hunter Bradford and  
Victoria Gilmour



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.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**John 14.23–29**

## CAMP MARYDALE NEEDS YOU!

Looking for enthusiastic, high energy individuals to serve as counsellors at our summer day camp. Group counsellors must be entering Grade 11, and one-to-one counsellors must be entering college/university for Sept. 2016. Interested? Call Karen 905-528-0011 ext. 3602 or email [karen/hartnett@cyo.on.ca](mailto:karen/hartnett@cyo.on.ca)

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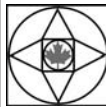
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