

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

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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.

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

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

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, April 29	Jay Browne
Wednesday, April 30	Deceased members of the Hogan Family
Thursday, May 1	Luigi Mancini
Friday, May 2	Gary Hagan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life. There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community. It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example. Rev. James Field, Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday 6:00 pm – CWL Dinner & Fashion Show in the Parish Centre.
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

Catholic Women's League Dinner and Fashion Show

Monday, April 28 @ 6pm. For last minute tickets call Bev 905-577-0470. Cost \$10. proceeds to Food for Kids.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 27, 2014

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BELIEVING

New birth, new life, good news! These themes run throughout today's scripture readings. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the joyful early days of the newly born church, when members devoted themselves to instruction, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The passage from Peter's first letter echoes that joy, and assures those who now believe though they never saw Jesus that their faith will lead to their salvation. But amid all the joy, the Gospel reading calls us to sober reality. Not everyone can believe so easily. Even an apostle can doubt this astonishing news of the Resurrection. Across the centuries, Jesus reaches forward to touch us today: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THANK YOU

Msgr. House, on behalf of the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish, wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. We wish to thank the following: Vicky Chen and members of the Music Ministry; Servers; Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers); Knights of Columbus for carrying the Cross on Good Friday. In particular we thank Mary Edmondstone, Parish Minister; Pam Cupido and Chris Gibbons, Secretaries; Tim Jones, Custodian, the Collection Counters; and Janet James, Sacristan, who was responsible for the beautiful decorations inside and outside the church. To everyone who helped in any way, our deepest thanks.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Thank you for your generous donation to Share Lent. We are up over \$5,000 from last year. "For whatever you do to the least of my brothers/sisters, you do unto me."

April Collections:

April 6 (Regular)	\$6,269.
April 13 (Palm Sunday)	\$6,996.
April 13 (Church Maintenance)	\$3,718.
April 13 (St. Vincent de Paul)	\$5,360.
April 18 (Holy Land—Good Friday)	\$3,455.
April 20 (Easter Sunday)	\$15,778.
Share Lent Collection todate	\$14,518.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



Next weekend (**May 3rd/4th**) our Knights of Columbus will be distributing tiny 'roses' after each mass'. Any donations you make will go to Pro Life to assist them in their work so that babies may live.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 28	Rev. James Petrie
Tues. April 29	Rev. Murray Farwell
Wed. April 30	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thurs. May 1	Rev. Brendan McGrath

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Third Sunday of Easter is: **Luke 24.13-35.**

CHANGE IN DAILY MASS TIMES



Please note that in order to assist Holy Rosary School with traffic flow, morning Mass (Tuesday through Friday) will begin at **7:45 a.m. beginning on May 6.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2014 Charity Golf Tournament **Thursday, June 12th** at Century Pines. \$150 per golfer—details soon.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Join us **today** (Sun. April 27) for the celebration of Divine Mercy at St. Anthony of Padua Church 165 Prospect St., Hamilton with Fr. Janusz Roginski S.A.C. as celebrant. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions at 2 pm; Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3 pm; Mass at 3:30 pm and a video on Divine Mercy and Saint Sister Faustina at 5 pm. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering appreciated. Call 905-335-6902.

ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

All are invited to participate in a special Mass with Catholics who celebrate initiation at Easter. Mass is **Sunday, April 27 (TODAY) @ 4:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Light reception to follow.

CANADA LEARNING BOND REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN (RESP)

FREE MONEY for your child's education. Yes, really! Parents and caregivers are invited to enrol their children for free money through the Canada Learning Bond RESP. All families are welcome on **Wed. April 30** from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Reach Out Centre for Kids, 645 Plains Rd. E. For more info. go to: www.haltonpovertyroundtable.com and click on Canada Learning Bond Event Flyer.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! Join us for this 6-week educational series on **Tuesdays starting April 29 to June 3** at 1:30 to 3pm. at P.X. Dermody Funeral Home, 1919 King St. E. Hamilton. There is no cost and you can attend any number of sessions you wish. To register call Dermody's at 905-549-9955.

SPAGHETTI / MEATBALL DINNER & Silent Auction



The 7th Aldershot Scouts invite you to their Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner & Silent Auction on **Friday May 2** from 6- 8:30 p.m. at East Plains United Church. Magic shows, balloon artist, great family event—be prepared to bid for your dessert! Tickets \$20/family of 4 or \$10/single—Blair Breckenridge at: brecky.b@gmail.com

ANNUAL JANE'S WALK – Sunday May 4 @ 1:30pm

Join the Aldershot community for this narrated walking/cycling tour starting and ending at King's Road School, 660 Greenwood Dr. Free BBQ after the event. This year's Jane's Walk is called "Warwick Surrey—a complete community, a great place to live". To register or for info. go to: www.wsjanewalk.eventbrite.ca



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