

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
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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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)

Monday, April 7	Evelyn Taylor
Tuesday, April 8	John Cicero
Wednesday, April 9	Annette Tardelli
Thursday, April 10	John Flaminio
Friday, April 11	Nancy de Gooyer
Saturday, April 12 @ 5pm	Joe Manuel Pereira

Requiescat In Pace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Len Yust** who died recently. May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** followed by the Series on Catholicism. Join us and walk with us on the 14 Stations that Jesus took to his death.



Father Robert Barron, SJ, has produced an excellent CD Series on Catholicism. It is everything you want to know about the beginning of the Christian Church in Jerusalem and in Rome. Each CD is about 1 hour in length and six will be shown following the Way of the Cross on Thursdays of Lent. Make plans to join us for this excellent presentation on what it means to be a Catholic living in today's world. ***It will strengthen your faith. And your faith will strengthen you!***

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

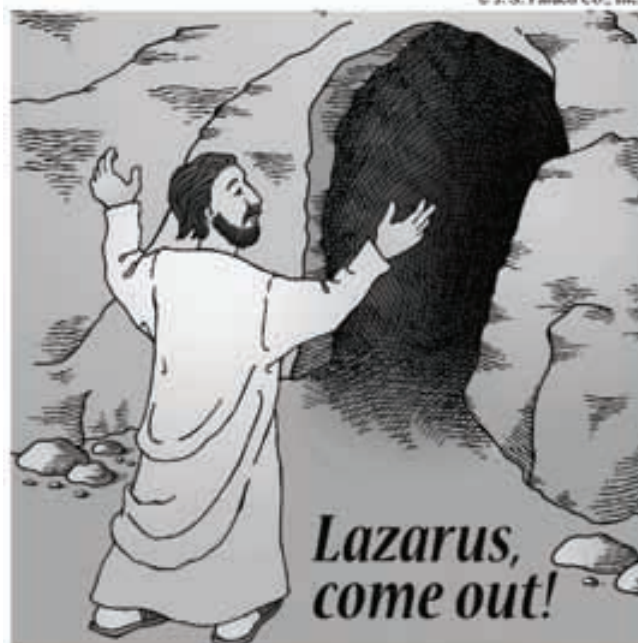
Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Fifth Sunday of Lent is: **John 11.1-45**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 7	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tues. April 8	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Wed. April 9	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thurs. April 10	Rev. Stephen Crowley
Fri. April 11	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Sat. April 12	Rev. Dennis Conway, M.C.C.J.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 6, 2014

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LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this. In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus. In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves US.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Ctr.
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm –CWL Executive Meeting–Heritage Rm 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice tonight – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Way of the Cross 7:30 pm – Catholicism DVD Series
Saturday 9:00 – 10:00 am – Confessions 4:00 – 4:30 pm - Confessions



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet. Many Catholic churches honour this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.

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SHARE LENT COLLECTION IS TODAY!

The Share Lent collection taken up today is part of our Lenten Almsgiving. We encouraged each family to adopt symbolically a poor family in the Third World and put aside a loonie/toonie or more each day for the 40 days of Lent. Last year our Share Lent collection amounted to \$8,317. **Our goal for 2014 is \$10,000.** Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Your donations will be accepted over the next few weekends. Thank you.



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

March 30th Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,433.	\$245.	\$1,590.

We encourage Parishioners to remember your parish in your Last Will and Testament.

SECOND SATURDAY SOCIAL

Since the second Saturday in April is Palm Sunday weekend, our dinner and movie night is cancelled this month. Please join us for our final Second Saturday Social of the season on **Saturday, May 10th** following the 5 p.m. Mass. Our movie will be 'The Song of Bernadette'.

HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord. It marks the beginning of the holiest week of the year for Christians everywhere. We begin our celebration with the blessing of palms and commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem days prior to his Passion and Death on the Cross. It is an occasion for us to renew our allegiance to Christ the King, our allegiance which we will publicly profess in the renewal of our Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday.



Mar. 5 to Apr. 13 – Pray with your faith community this Lent. Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer outside Oakville Trafalgar Hospital. Vigil from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. See bulletin board for info. or: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

REACHING MINDS THROUGH MEDIA

Alliance for Life Ontario & **Bishop Douglas Crosby** invite you to a fund-raising dinner on **Friday, April 11th** at 6:00 p.m. at Carmen's Banquet Centre, Hamilton. Dinner at 7pm, tickets \$65. Call Jakki at 1-866-588-2684 to order. Guest speaker Scott Miller talk on: *Men & Abortion- Finding Peace*. Violinist, Trevor Dick.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

The National Catholic Mission 2014, "**The Gift of Forgiveness**", will be broadcast on VisionTV on **Monday, April 14** (part 1) and **Tuesday, April 15** (part 2) at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 10:00 p.m. Features Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, Sr. Melannie Svoboda SND, Paula D'Arcy, Tom and Barb Zanzig, all of whom have faced personal challenges that could have left them embittered.

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN THERAPISTS

30th Annual Canadian Conference from **April 24 – 27** at St. Francis Centre, Caledon, ON. All physicians, nurses, healthcare personnel, social workers, counsellors, clergy, religious and laity are welcome.

LIVING WELL, WISELY AND WHOLE

All are welcome to the Diocese of Hamilton Senior Adult Ministry Series facilitated by Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min. and David Dayler, Office for Discipleship & Parish Life. There are two sessions left on **Wed. April 30 & Thurs. June 5** at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown from 1 to 3 p.m. To register or for info call Monica 905-528-7988 x2238.



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