

# 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](http://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](http://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 10	Mary Holko
Wed. April 11	Michael Scime
Thurs. April 12	Artur Pereira
Fri. April 13	Marilyn Marsh
Sat. April 14 @ 5 pm	Florina Castura James McBride

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Habitat for Humanity Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Saturday</b> 12:30 pm – Vacation Bible Camp Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Sunday (April 15<sup>th</sup>)</b> 12 noon – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**Easter Weekend Collections**

Easter Envelopes	Easter Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Good Friday
\$12,544.	\$1,225.	\$1,605.	\$4,421.

Regular Sunday Envelopes (Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>).....\$4,641.  
Share Lent todate.....\$16,027.

**HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIAN'S  
BATTERY DRIVE April 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>**



**Start saving your old and used batteries!** Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be provided.



**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for our late pastor, **Monsignor Edward House**, who died on March 29, 2018. May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life. God rest his soul.

**Second Sunday  
of Easter  
Divine Mercy**

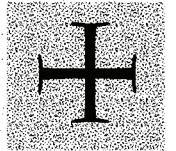
April 8, 2018

Give thanks to God!



**GOD of MERCY**

You wash away our sins,  
give us  
new birth  
in the  
**SPIRIT**  
and redeem us in the  
**Blood of CHRIST**



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Luke 24.35-48**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
HIGH TEA & FASHION SHOW**

On **Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>** we invite you to join us for the **May Crowning at 11:00 a.m. Mass**, followed by our **High Tea and Fashions by ALIA N TANJAY** of Burlington Mall. Tickets \$20 per person, sign up sheets and details to follow. Save the date NOW!

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. April 9	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tues. April 10	Rev. George Stortz
Wed. April 11	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs. April 12	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Fri. April 13	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Sat. April 14	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.



## **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION** **Sunday, April 8**

Join us at St. Gabriel Church, Burlington with Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki. Begins at 2:00 pm with Confessions, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings, Chaplet and video on Divine Mercy. For more information call 905-335-6902. Refreshments to follow.

## **AMORIS LAETITIA: "The Joy of Love"** **Monday, April 9 from 7 – 9 pm**

**Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham.**

Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the "yes" of God as Love. He believes that the family is still good news for today's world. The Pope provides beautiful insights into family and marriage – great news for young and old alike to hear. Call 905-528-7988 the Family Ministry Office to register or go online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## **LOOKING FOR ALL CAMP BREBEUF ALUMNI!**

Visit [campbrebeuf.ca](http://campbrebeuf.ca) and share your Camp Brebeuf story **before midnight on April 15<sup>th</sup>** to be entered to win a Broil King Signet 70 BBQ. For details call 519-856-4671.

## **PSALMS VOLUME OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE**

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the *Psalms* volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am to 4 pm**. Come and enjoy a sneak peek of this stunning volume! All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy Concert* at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more info visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

## **FORMED IN FAITH** **TUESDAYS – APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1**

Are you a grandparent or senior looking to know more about your faith and wondering about how best to share it with others? Join David Dayler and Dr. Anne Jamieson for this 3 week course which explores strengthening the foundation for sharing our faith. Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at St. Ann Parish, Ancaster. Cost \$25 includes resources. For info or to register, call Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

## **MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS** **SATURDAY, APRIL 21 @ 5 PM**

New Catholics from across our diocese will join Bishop Douglas Crosby for Mass. All are welcome to participate in this Mass as we welcome our new Catholics and celebrate the joy of their initiation into the Catholic Church.

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

Sing for Joy! 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, Hamilton. 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. A highlight of the evening will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms.

## **#RALLYUP 2018 "BE" REGISTRATION IS LIVE**

Don't miss out on the annual diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on **Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup>**. **Register before April 30<sup>th</sup>** to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there! Registration is live at: [hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally)

## **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

The longer we are in a relationship with someone, the greater our knowledge of that person. When it comes to marriage, this can have both positive and negative impacts on our relationship. On the positive side, it helps us to recognize how our spouse is feeling, what their needs may be and what actions on our part can meet their needs! This intimate knowledge may have a more negative impact when we assume we understand and know what our spouse wants and/or needs without asking since we may be completely off the mark. No matter how well we know a person, we still need good communication in our relationships which requires speaking, listening, negotiating and, perhaps most importantly, not assuming! Ask for clarity, specify desires and speak the truth in love. All of these will draw you closer together.

## **15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND** **CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER** **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

All are invited to this dinner as we honour and express gratitude to the priests, diocesan and religious who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and to our consecrated men and women who celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details.

## **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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