

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

New Parishioners

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

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 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 Trzuppek, 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.

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

I lift up my soul, to you,
O my God



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. Dec. 5	Mimi Coyle
Wed. Dec. 6	Dom Ofilan
Thurs. Dec. 7	John Laing
Fri. Dec. 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sean Buckley
Sat. Dec. 9 @ 5:00 p.m.	Silvano Abballe



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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday 6:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Thursday 9:30 am – The Friendship Circle 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:15 – 7:55 and 8:40 – 9:30 am – Confessions

MYANMAR CRISIS RELIEF

In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources. You can visit the Development and Peace website: <https://www.devpc.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh> for instructions on how to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Oct. Nov. 26th, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,803.	\$390.	\$1,605.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.1-8

Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church



Fri. December 8: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Sat. December 9: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Wed. December 13: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday December 15: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Sat. December 16: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Wed. December 20: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday December 22: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Sat. December 23: 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

No confessions on Sunday, December 24th

PICK UP 2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2018 are available today in the Parish Centre and over the next two weekends.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please call Chris or email: hrosary@cogeco.net

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 4	Rev. Charlie Jordan
Tues. Dec. 5	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wed. Dec. 6	Disalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Dec. 7	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Fri. Dec. 8	Rev. Edward Mahony
Sat. Dec. 9	Rev. Peter Ciallella

ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATIONS IN BURLINGTON

Mon. Dec. 18th @ 7 pm – St. Patrick Parish

Fri. Dec. 22nd @ 6:60 pm – St. Gabriel Parish

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD – Sun. Dec. 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. Come to a Diocesan Healing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and ensure we have enough of the mementos each family will receive. Call Lena 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register online at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS Sun. Dec. 3rd from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. This event is free, but please call to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

COOKIE WALK – Saturday, Dec. 9th West Plains United Church

Join us for our annual Christmas cookie & square sale from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon or until we're sold out!



ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION Wed. Dec. 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Baptist Church Burlington welcome all women to this morning of reflection facilitated by Father Bob Sims. Starts with Mass at 9 am followed by Fr. Bob's talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and Benediction at noon. For info and registration, call Marie 905-637-1677. Cost is \$15.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting: **Thursday, Dec. 7th** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-337-1239.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL Sunday, December 10th @ 7:00 pm

Join us for the Advent Hymn Festival with the Diocesan Choir and special guest choir, St. Michael Spanish Choir, Oakville at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. All are welcome.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS – DEC. 16 – 25

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during this time. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in this Novena to Infant Jesus by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 7:00 pm

Join us at St. James United Church Waterdown for our Christmas concert featuring the choirs of St. James and West Plains United churches.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Join us for an evening of dining, dancing & friendship at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington on **Sunday Dec. 31st** @ 6 p.m. Catered dinner followed by dancing. Midnight buffet and champagne. Tickets \$85pp. Call Doris 905-541-4486 or Rita 905-332-9254 or email: stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com

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