

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.
*June 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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
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 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. 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!



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. 6	David White
Wed. Dec. 7	Deceased Members of the Keen Family
Thurs. Dec. 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patricia Phoenix
Fri. Dec. 9	Silvano Abballe
Sat. Dec. 10 @ 5:00 p.m.	Juan Arbelaez

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm – Confessions

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 27th Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,397.	\$430.	\$1,578.

VOCATIONS

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or you can visit: www.hamiltonvocations.com

CHURCH DONATIONS FOR 2016

Don't forget, in order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2016, donations must be made **before Dec. 31**. Receipts will be made available for pickup late January, early February.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

Our God will come to save us.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent is: **Matthew 11.2-11**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 5	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues. Dec. 6	Rev. Robert Love
Wed. Dec. 7	Order of Preachers (Dominican)
Thurs. Dec. 8	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Fri. Dec. 9	Rev. Francis Trzupsek
Sat. Dec. 10	Rev. Mark Sullivan



Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

Sat. December 10: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 Tues. December 13: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Friday December 16: 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 17: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 Wed. December 21: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Fri. December 23: 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.
 No confessions on Sat. December 24th.

ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATIONS IN BURLINGTON

Tues. Dec. 6th @ 7 pm – St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Mon. Dec. 19 @ 7pm – St. Raphael Parish
Tues. Dec. 20 @ St. Patrick Parish

WE NEED YOUR COOKIES!



In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Women's League is asking ladies to bake cookies for giving to the annual Christmas Dinner held every year at East Plains United Church. This event provides dinner for people who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. If you can help, please **bring any type of cookies** (no squares, tarts or bars) to the Parish Centre at 9 a.m. on **Wednesday Dec. 21**. You're welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have time, or you can leave cookies in the Parish Centre on Dec. 17 & 18. Questions? Call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, Dec. 7th @ 9 am to 12 noon

St. John the Baptist (Burlington) Catholic Women's League invite you to this day of reflection with Father Bob Sims. Mass at 9 am, then a presentation by Fr. Bob, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Benediction. To **register by Dec. 5** call Marie 905-637-1677. Cost \$10 cash or cheque payable to St. John's CWL.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS – Mon. Dec. 12 @ 7pm

This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for our healthcare professionals, chaplains, clergy, and all caregivers. Join celebrant Fr. Ted Slaman at **St. Gabriel's Parish, Burlington**. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, call 905-335-6902.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY—Saturday, Dec. 17th
St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown

This year Catholic Young Adults groups across the Diocese of Hamilton (& Beyond!) are coming together for ONE, BIG, AWESOME CHRISTMAS PARTY! This is the first time this has ever been done!! If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, and single, couple or married, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, dinner, entertainment and games (test your musical chairs skills, or your limbo abilities). **Starts with 5:00 p.m. Mass; 6:00 Cocktail Social; 6:45 Catered Dinner with Wine**; followed by live music and some fun surprises in store! We've got a Photobooth, Doorprizes, Cash Bar, and oh so much more! Asking a suggested \$15 donation (\$35 value) at the door. If you are unable to contribute but still would like to come, please contact us. Please **RSVP before December 14**. Call Justin Peter at 905-689-4857 ext. 8 or email: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com. Please include dietary requirements. Or talk to your local Catholic Young Adults Group Leader for tickets.



PICK UP 2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2017 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

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE

Sat. Dec. 31st @ St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Mark your calendar for an evening of dining, dancing and friendship at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington. Catered dinner followed by dancing. Midnight buffet and champagne. Please email: stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com or call the parish for more information 905-332-5115.



SERRA CLUB OF HALTON

We need YOU! We are seeking people to come together monthly at St. Dominic Parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, have interesting speakers, and plan ways, as a group, to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. While this helps others, it is also a wonderful opportunity to deepen our own walk with the Lord and strengthen our faith community. Serran's find ways to do this work in our everyday world of office, home factory and family. Please join us for a meeting to learn more. Contact Garth Brown (President) at garthbrown@sympatico.ca or Sidonia Polivka (VP Membership) at 905-637-3061 or sidoniap12@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you!

EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF MONKS & MYSTICS

Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesdays
Starting Jan. 11, 2017 from 1:30- 3:30pm

This 6 part workshop/study session at the Chancery Office in Hamilton will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new and creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Please **register by Dec. 22** 2016. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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