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. 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 Trzupek, 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.



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. Feb. 13 | Florina Castura | | |
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| Ash Wednesday is a universal day | | | |
| of fasting and abstinence from meat | | | |
| Wed. Feb. 14 | | | |
| | Intentions of | | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Yolanda Fleming | | |
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| 9:30 a.m. | School Liturgy of the Word | | |
| 10:30 a.m. | School Mass | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of our Parishioners | | |
| Thurs. Feb. 15 | Robert Graham | | |
| Fri. Feb. 16 | Gordon Bailey | | |
| Sat. Feb. 17 | Eusebio Giardino | | |
| @ 5:00 p.m. | Albert Altobelli | | |
| | Sean Rock | | |

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday

8:30 am – Pancake Breakfast – Parish Centre 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre

5:00 – 7:00 pm – Pancake Dinner – Parish Centre

Ash Wednesday

No Quest tonight

Thursday

1:00 pm - Craft Club - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - RCIA - Library

7:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting - Heritage Room

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Parish Centre

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6:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

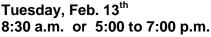
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross concluding with

Benediction

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 11TH

World Day of the Sick highlights the healing ministry of the Church. We are reminded today to make time to pray for the sick and for those who work hard to alleviate the sufferings of those affected with illness and disease.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER



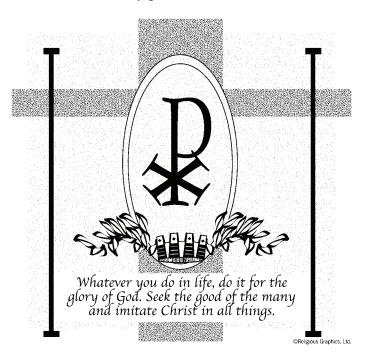
The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham.

A free will offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul and The Burlington Food Bank – Partnership West. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast **OR** Dinner sitting. Call Ken 905-336-6521 or Suzette 905-335-1335 for more information.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Be my protector, O God!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.12-15



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting February 16th through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

| Mon. Feb. 12 | Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic | |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Tues. Feb. 13 | Rev. Felix Nwatu | |
| Wed. Feb. 14 | Ash Wednesday | |
| Thurs. Feb. 15 | Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony | |
| Fri. Feb. 16 | Rev. Peter Watters | |
| Sat. Feb. 17 | Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C. | |

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Income tax receipts for those who made donations in 2017 are now available for pickup in the Narthex. Help us save the postage—pick up your receipt today! Thank you.



PARISH "TOWN HALL" MEETING

As a promised follow-up to the Parish Priorities and Needs Survey which was undertaken in the Fall, your Parish Pastoral Advisory Council is sponsoring a parish-wide gathering, to which all are invited. This "Town Hall" Meeting will be the occasion for further reflection on the priorities you have identified for the coming years for our community, and for beginning to flesh out a vision, and some goals and objectives for us to aim at.

Join us in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, Feb. 27th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. This meeting will be co-facilitated by Father Martin and Mr. Francis Doyle, Director of the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development. Refreshments served. Come on out and be heard!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 4th Collection

| Sunday | Loose | Pre-Authorized | Seminary |
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| \$2,799. | \$365. | \$1,605. | \$3,484. |

YOUTH RALLY: TOGETHER FOR PEACE Friday, March 2nd from 3:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Students in grades 5 - 8

Share Lent's theme this year is *Together for Peace*. Join us as we play and pray, learn and reflect on what peace means for us and for our world. We'll share a meal together, lead the 'Together for Peace' Stations of the Cross and make some crafts. Sign-up



sheet and permission forms are available in the narthex.

ARTS & FAITH: RAINBOWS AND CROSSES Sunday, March 4th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children ages 6 and up



Join us for Mass at 11 a.m., followed by a pizza lunch and craft activities using beads. The children will be creating rainbows and crosses. The cost of lunch

and the activities is \$5.00 per child. Please register for this event by contacting Mary Edmondstone, Parish Minister, mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net or call 905-634-7441.

OUT-FOR-LUNCH – Mondays at 12 noon

This program for Aldershot seniors has resumed on Mondays at 12 noon at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Plains Road East. All are welcome for lunch and friendship. Questions or bad weather? Call first at 905-632-1233.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing healthcare workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the riahts all healthcare workers. www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (sample available in the Narthex or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6th and March 31st.

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON INFORMATION MEETING – SAT. FEB. 17TH AT 9:00 A.M.

We welcome new members to the Serra Club, a Catholic lay organization for the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. (We meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington.) Join us for an **information meeting** about Serra on Sat. Feb. 17th. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by breakfast. Event is free but call Sidonia at 905-637-3061 or email: sidoniap12@gmail.com so that we know how many will be attending.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! Join us **Thursday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm starting **March 1** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. Cost: \$45. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level I) 10 wks. starts Tues. March 6 (7 to 9:30pm). This support program at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register online at: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php. Cost \$35. Past participants can inquire about other Levels programs.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille Weekend – March 16 to 18

A program for married couples that feel bored, angry, disillusioned or frustrated in their marriage. We can help. For confidential info, or to register for the weekend call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca



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