

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:
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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 and your family abundantly.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017



Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

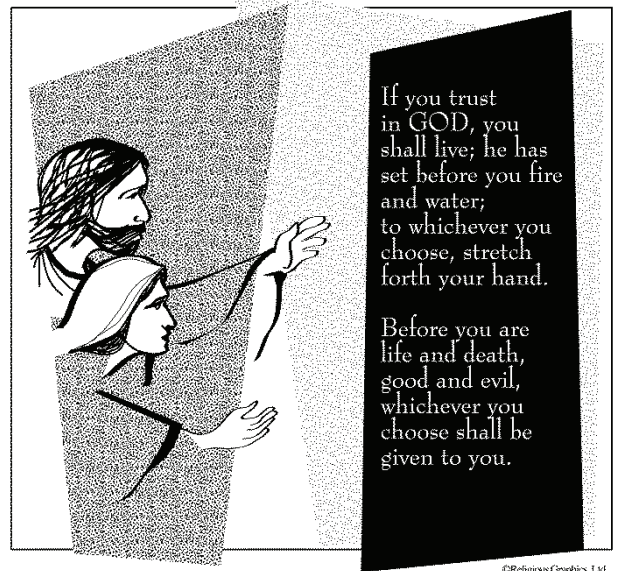
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Feb. 14	Guido Dell'Unto
Wed. Feb. 15	Lawrence Carmody
Thurs. Feb. 16	Jim McLaughlin
Fri. Feb. 17	Albert Altobelli
Sat. Feb. 18 @ 5 pm	

Be with me, Lord,
when I am in trouble.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

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



NEXT WEEKEND....

YOUNG VINCENTIANS' BAKE SALE Feb. 18 & 19 in the Parish Centre



We are holding a bake sale after all masses to raise money for 'Canadian Food for Children', a non-profit charity that feeds the poorest of the poor in developing countries. Hope to see you in the Parish Centre and thank you in advance for your support.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 5th, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Seminary Collection
\$3,742.	\$757.	\$1,585.	\$3,903.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 13	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Tues. Feb. 14	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wed. Feb. 15	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs. Feb. 16	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Fri. Feb. 17	Rev. David Perrin
Sat. Feb. 18	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
Matthew 5.38–48

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Our parish brings Holy Communion to the Catholic residents of Hampton Terrace on Sunday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass. Each week, 20 residents gather to listen to God's word and to receive Communion. **There is a great need for more Ministers of Communion to the Sick.** You do not need to be a Minister of Communion at Sunday Mass to participate in this ministry – all that is required is compassion for the elderly. Training and orientation are provided. Please speak to Mary Edmondstone if you are interested.

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact Mary Edmondstone in the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The next gathering of Secular Franciscans at St. Raphael's Church Burlington is on **Sunday, Feb. 12** from 2 to 4 pm. All those interested in knowing more about lay Franciscans are welcome to attend. For more information contact us at 905-320-3293 or at burlingtonsfo@gmail.com

HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A way for Catholic young adults (19 – 39) to connect

Join us **Sun. Feb. 12 @ 5:30 pm**—Holy Hour, 6 pm—Group Rosary, 6:30 pm—Dinner & Social, 7:00 pm—Topic 'Part 2 – The Crusades' at St. Ann's Parish Ancaster. For info email: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out Hamilton Catholic Young Adults on Facebook.

OUT 4 LUNCH PROGRAM

The Aldershot Seniors Out 4 Lunch Program restarts on **Monday, Feb. 13th** (a Valentine's celebration) at St. Matthew's Church on Plains Road East. All seniors are welcome to join us for this free lunch. In case of inclement weather, call St. Matthew's office after 10 am at 905-632-1233 to make sure we are open.

DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, Feb. 24th

The Sisters of Social Service invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer at 11 Perthshire Crt. Hamilton from 9:30 to 3:30. Bring a bag lunch—coffee, tea, muffins provided. To register call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program **starting Tues. Feb. 28th** (7:00 to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For info, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting same week.**

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

"Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs **Thursdays** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **starting March 2nd**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.**

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – Sat. March 4

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington is organizing a bus to the rally. Tickets for the rally are \$25 /adult; \$15 /youth. Bus tickets are \$7pp (from St. Paul's parking lot). To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event, call Celia Lobo 905-319-2526 for information. Payment for the bus (and rally ticket if you want one) **MUST** be made at the time you register. Please drop off payment at the office, St. Paul's Parish, Burlington.

CHROI CELTIC BAND – Songs of Longing for Home – Sun. March 12 @ 2:30pm

You are invited to enjoy Hamilton-based Celtic band *CHROI*, in a programme of songs and stories from Celtic wanderers over the centuries at West Plains United Church (by the RBG). Tickets \$20pp or \$12 per student. For tickets call 905-529-4871 or email: info@westplains.ca Refreshments at intermission. Doors open at 2 pm.

RETRouvaille – A Lifeline for Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24** email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouvaille.org or call 905-664-5212.

VOCATIONS

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltonvocations.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (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 you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

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