

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.

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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 28 to Sept. 6-Sunday mass 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 7:45 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

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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 and the present pastor, Msgr. Edward House. 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!



MASSES THIS WEEK
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16	Harold Lohmeier
Wednesday Feb. 17	Special Intention
Thurs., Feb. 18	Intentions of Mary Finlan
Friday, Feb. 19	Intentions of Deborah Tsui
Saturday, Feb. 20 at 5:00 p.m.	Malferina Cupido John Zuber Beatrice McDonough

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life. This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith. Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

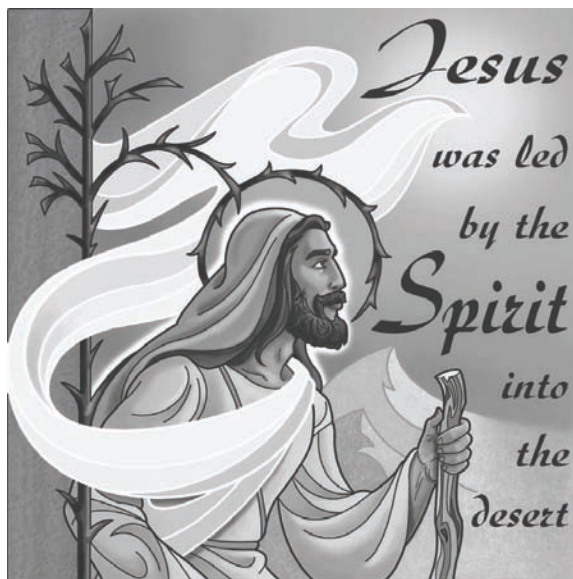
The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on **Fridays at 7:00 p.m.** Join us and walk with us on the 14 Stations that Jesus took to his death.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is:
Luke 9.28b-36

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 14th, 2016



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JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness. Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again. Copyright© JSPaluchCo

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 7th, 2016 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Seminary Education
\$4,903.	\$305.	\$1,587.	\$3,143.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – Feb. 20 / 21

Fr. Thomas Murphy will join us next weekend to preach at all Masses as part of our Parish preparation for Easter. Fr. Murphy is a priest of the Legionaries of Christ situated in Oakville. He facilitated the Diocesan Advent reflection for Priests on the theme of 'Mercy'. Please join us in extending Father Thomas a warm welcome to Holy Rosary next weekend.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting– Heritage Rm.

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library

Thursday

1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Friday

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 15	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tues. Feb. 16	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
Wed. Feb. 17	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs. Feb. 18	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Fri. Feb. 19	Rev. Msgr. William O'Brien
Sat. Feb. 20	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY

Thursdays – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Our Parish currently runs a Wednesday evening Quest group, and now, we are pleased to offer an afternoon group on Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Interested? Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Joe for more info. at 289-337-0602.



February 10 to March 20 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent @ Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Third Line & Dundas St.) Register: 40daysforlife.com/oakville or email for more info at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral on **Sunday, Feb. 21**. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (near elevator entrance). At **2 pm** we begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for our regular 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER – Friday Feb. 26

Join us in support of the annual Share Lent campaign at a Pasta Supper at Michelangelo's, Hamilton. Doors open 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Call Blessed Sacrament Parish 905-385-3570 for tickets; \$18 adults, \$10 for grade school children. Thanks for your support!

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily. All are welcome.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level I) 10 weeks starts **Tues. March 1** (7 to 9:30 pm). This support program at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton is for persons experiencing the trauma of separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs starting the same week.**

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

"Keys" is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Join us **Thursday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm starting **March 3rd** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. Cost: \$45. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND – March 11 to 13

Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info. or to register for the weekend **March 11-13**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org for more information.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29th** 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 on the freestand as you enter the church** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

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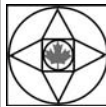
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