

# 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://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 Trzupsek, 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.



**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. 20	Shirley Anne Platt
Wed. Feb. 21	Dolores Johnson
Thurs. Feb. 22	<b>Chair of St. Peter</b> Patricia Phoenix
Fri. Feb. 23	Margaret 'Peggy' Lynott
Sat. Feb. 24 @ 5:00 p.m.	Zvonko Turk Rita Bradbury

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross concluding with Benediction



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting February 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**PARISH "TOWN HALL" MEETING**

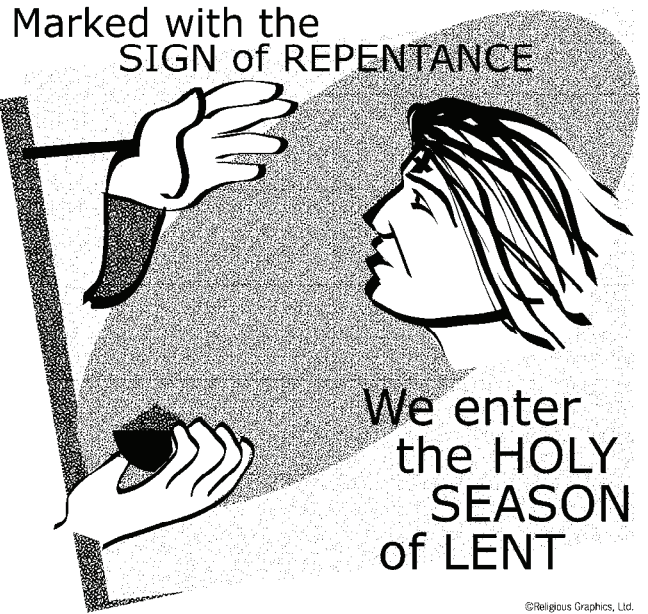
As a promised follow-up to the Parish Priorities and Needs Survey which was undertaken in the Fall, your Parish Pastoral Advisory Council is sponsoring a parish-wide gathering, to which all are invited. This "Town Hall" Meeting will be the occasion for further reflection on the priorities you have identified 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

**First Sunday of Lent**

February 18, 2018

When he calls on me,  
I will answer him.



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is:  
**Mark 9.2-10**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Feb. 19	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Tues. Feb. 20	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Wed. Feb. 21	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.S.C.J.)
Thurs. Feb. 22	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Fri. Feb. 23	Rev. David Avila
Sat. Feb. 24	Rev. Tim Hingston

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**February 11<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,798.	\$330.	\$1,605.	\$3,969.

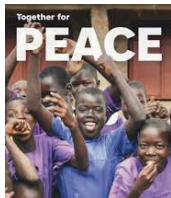
Next weekend's special collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as you are able.

## YOUTH RALLY: TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net) or call 905-634-7441.



For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the magazine in today's bulletin. In Week 1, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development & Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

*The energy of these children (pictured above) from northern Uganda is contagious! They challenge us and remind us that together, peace is possible.*

## 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.

## STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

**Retrouaille 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: [hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca)

## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome:

Mackenzie Flindall and Liam Girdali

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

## 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php). Cost \$35. Past participants can inquire about other Levels programs.

## SENIORS STUDY SESSION

**Tuesdays—March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24**

*Creation Spirituality.* Join us for this course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. Participants have an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. Cost is \$35. To register call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (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 visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## VOCATIONS

Lent: The springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or go to the website at: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

## PORNOGRAPHY AVAILABILITY for Children & Teens...It's Time to Talk

Almost 90% of kids see pornography on a regular basis on the internet. Many are addicted. Learn about its impact and how you can ensure their protection. **Over 18** is a documentary that looks at the facts. Go to our website for more information. [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help)

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