

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 1 to Aug. 31-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

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
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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
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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 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)

Tuesday, Feb. 24	Melvin Pegg
Wednesday, Feb. 25	Glenna French
Thurs., Feb. 26	Karmen Paquette
Friday, Feb. 27	Jim and Lydia Attwood
Saturday, Feb. 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Roger Hein Bob Troyan Grace Fuentes

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring-cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important. Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together. *Copyright © JSPaluch Co.*

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

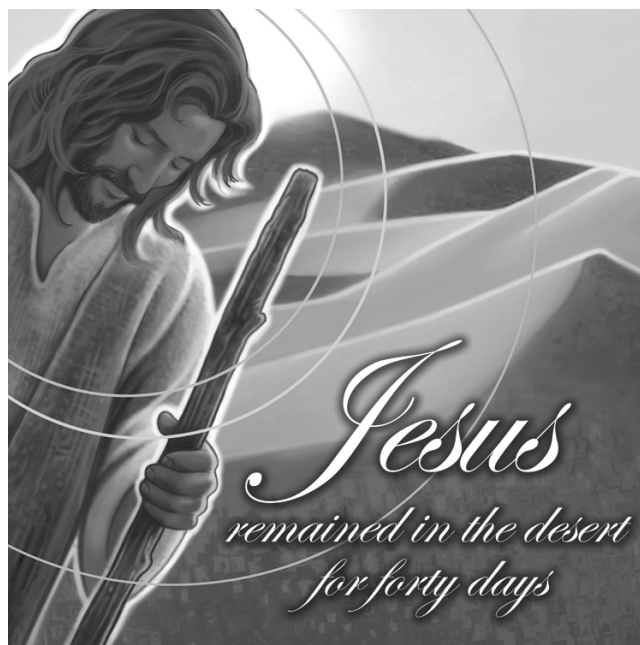
Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is:

Mark 9.2-10

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church 7:30 pm – Catholicism Series – Parish Centre

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT February 22, 2015



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THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

Attention all ladies 16 years of age and over! LAST CALL FOR CWL 2015 Membership Dues



Members of our CWL Executive will be at the church entrance today accepting memberships. The cost is only \$25. For further information on becoming a member, call Theresa Milton 905-632-5646.

**Bishops of Hamilton Diocese
NEED YOUR INPUT
Can you help?**

DON'T FORGET to fill in the questionnaire on the **Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com** The questionnaire seeks information from the faithful on the content of the Lineamenta, which is the working document for the upcoming Synod on the Family. It can be completed on line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. **The deadline for submission is Feb. 27, 2015. There are some hard copies of the questionnaire in the Narthex for those with no access to computers.**

For info. call Teresa Hartnett 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



OUR LENTEN PARISH PROJECT

We are having a shoe drive for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children program as part of our parish Lenten practices. **We invite YOU to donate gently used or new casual shoes, sandals and running shoes for children, men and women.** There will be donation boxes at the back of the Church during Lent. Thank you for your generosity.

**HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS
BAKE SALE – March 7 & 8**



Come to the Parish Centre after all masses for some homemade goodness! Proceeds from this fundraiser will help our Young Vincentians to fund the costs for a Retreat Day for their younger members at Camp Brebeuf, and also help to defray costs for the older members in high school who plan to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference.

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
TORONTO – AUGUST 7 – 9, 2015**



Calling all young people who will be in Grade 9 to 12 as of September, 2015. Holy Rosary is organizing a group to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Toronto. Come

and celebrate our Catholic faith with other young people from across Canada through music, talks and Mass. Check it out on the website www.steubenvilletoronto.com Interested in going? Contact Mary **ASAP:** mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

**THANK YOU!
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS**

On behalf of the parishioners, Msgr. House would like to thank the CWL Executive and its members for their generous donation from last year's Bell Bazaar. The ladies gifted us with **\$6,500**. We are most grateful for this financial help and thank the Catholic Women's League for their support of our parish. May God bless you abundantly!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 15th Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
\$3,730.	\$370.	\$1,652.	\$12,225.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 23	Rev. Boniface D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tues. Feb. 24	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wed. Feb. 25	Disalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
Thurs Feb. 26	Rev. Michael King
Fri. Feb. 27	Rev. Bradley Markus
Sat. Feb. 28	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, March 6th**



Jesus Said to them: "*Do You Know What I Have Done to you?*" This year's theme was developed by our sisters in the Bahamas. World day of Prayer invites Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. There are two services—1:30 pm at St. Raphael Roman Catholic Church 4072 New St. or at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher's Anglican Church, 662

Guelph Line.

HEAL YOUR HEART

Group Bereavement Workshops

Thursdays—Mar. 5, 12, 26, Apr. 9, 16, 23, May 7

Are you dealing with a loss in your life? (Death of spouse, child or miscarriage; divorce; job loss; home loss; health; a pet; culture; infertility; romantic relationship; ailing parents.) There is help. Join us for a series of workshops intended to assist you in coping with the feelings associated with loss. Takes place at Mary, Mother of God Church, Oakville (afternoon or evening sessions). For info. call Ilse 905-338-1778 to register or go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com for info.

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