

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 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

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

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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)

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

Tuesday, Feb. 9	Crispina Diaz-Lee
Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat	
Wednesday Feb. 10	
 at 7:45 a.m.	Intentions of Deborah Tsui
at 9:30 a.m.	School Liturgy of the Word
at 10:30 a.m.	School Liturgy of Word with Ashes
at 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Thurs., Feb. 11	Ann Denault
Friday, Feb. 12	Patricia Phoenix
Saturday, Feb. 13 at 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Calisto Beatrice McDonough Joe Radigan

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Have you given any thought to how this Lenten Season might be different from all the rest? Lent has 3 specific ways for us to grow in holiness: prayer, fasting, almsgiving. We encourage you to consider coming to Mass each day of Lent and/or at least one day of the week. **The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. throughout Lent.**

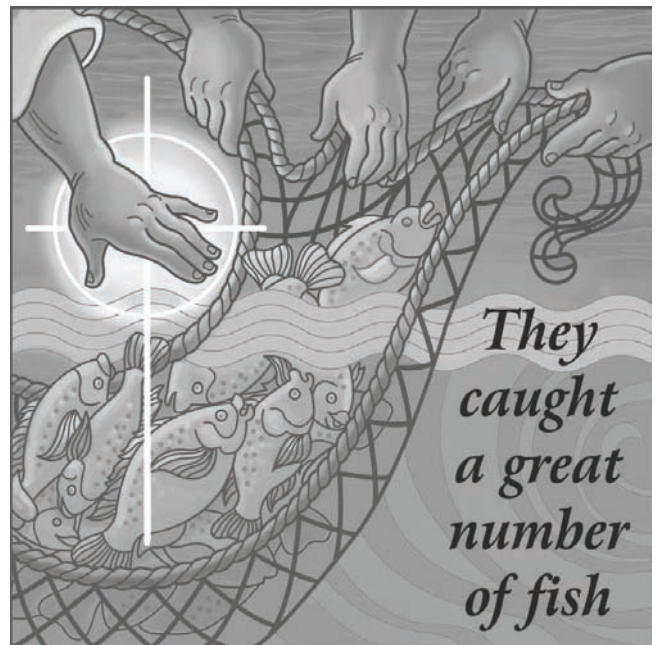


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that's us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children. In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the "penitential books" the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury's penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations. Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7th, 2016



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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day. Copyright© JSPaluchCo

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Sunday (today) 12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting– Parish Centre
Shrove Tuesday 8:30 am – Pancake Breakfast – Parish Centre 12 noon – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 6:30 pm – Pancake Dinner – Parish Centre
Ash Wednesday 7:45 am & 7 pm – Mass and distribution of ashes at both masses in the Church
Thursday 1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Shrove
Tuesday



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR
DINNER in the Parish Centre**

**Tuesday, Feb. 9th
8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.**

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 towards our local charity. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast or Dinner sitting. Call Don 905-523-7518 or Chris 905-639-3158 for more information.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 31st, 2016 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,427.	\$350.	\$1,593.

THANK YOU!

We started distributing the income tax receipts last weekend in the Narthex and ask you to help us save the postage by picking your receipt up today!

On behalf of the Parish, Monsignor House wishes to thank all those who assisted in the financial operation of our parish with their generous donations. Please continue to use your parish envelopes each Sunday as your donations help to keep the Parish's financial obligations in good form. May God bless you for your financial help and assistance to Holy Rosary Church.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 4.1-13

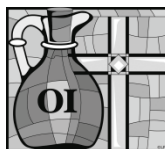
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 8	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tues. Feb. 9	Rev. Paul Boucher
Wed. Feb. 10	Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)
Thurs. Feb. 11	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Fri. Feb. 12	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat. Feb. 13	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

VOCATIONS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at: www.HamiltonVocations.com

SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK



World Day of the Sick is celebrated on February 11th. Holy Rosary Parish will celebrate the **Sacramental Anointing of the Sick at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 14th**. Following the homily, all those who wish to be anointed will be invited to come forward down the centre aisle.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

Tuesday, Feb. 9th @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown invites all to a presentation on missions in Canada. The DVD, "Great Need, Great Hope" will be shown followed by guest Patricia Gyulay (CMIC) sharing the stories and works of Canadian missionaries. Free will donation.



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

ST. JOHN'S C.W.L. LENTEN RETREAT

Father Mike Isabelle will facilitate this Lenten Retreat at St. John the Baptist Church, Burlington on **Tues. Feb. 16th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Lunch provided. Call Marie to register 905-637-1677.

36th ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT

All men welcome to join us for a silent retreat at 'Manresa', the Jesuit Spiritual Centre in Pickering, ON. **Friday, Feb. 19 to Sun. Feb. 21**. Theme is "The Visions of God given to Ezekiel—What insights are there for us?" Presenter Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. Call Stephen 905-639-6428 to reserve or for more info. Cost \$175 incl. accommodation, meals & programme.

**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.

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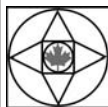
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