

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
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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.

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
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New Parishioners

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

Contact us

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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!

WELCOME BISHOP CROSBY

We extend a warm welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI who will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. At this Mass, our Candidates for Confirmation will be formally enrolled. Bishop Crosby was born in Marathon, Ontario and is a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In 2007, he was named Bishop of Corner Brook, Newfoundland and on September 14, 2010, he was appointed Bishop of Hamilton. He is currently the Vice-President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. **Welcome Bishop Crosby.**

MASSES THIS WEEK

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Feb. 4	Frank Peter Starodub
Wednesday, Feb. 5	Mary McKeon
Thursday, Feb. 6	Sebastian Simonetti
Friday, Feb. 7	Sister Joan O'Sullivan

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Men's Club Meeting – Heritage Room
Thursday 7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus – Parish Centre
Friday 7:15 pm – Valentine's Dinner / Dance – Parish Centre (Cocktails 6:30 pm)
Saturday 6:00 pm – Second Saturday Social – Parish Ctr.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INFORMATION NIGHT
Thursday, Feb. 6th @ 7:30 p.m.**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a second information night to encourage parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus in forming a new council here at Holy Rosary Church. The insurance program will be explained at this meeting. We welcome all gentlemen of the parish to attend. For more information contact Don Prescott at 905-523-7518.

BLESSING OF THROATS

In keeping with the Feast of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, February 4.

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2, 2014**



A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany." The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth. In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favour of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. Holy Rosary Parish will celebrate the **Sacramental Anointing of the Sick at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 9.** **Bishop Anthony Tonnos**, Bishop Emeritus, will be the Celebrant of the Mass. Following the homily, all those who wish to be anointed will be invited to come forward down the centre aisle.

VALENTINE'S DINNER /DANCE

Friday Feb. 7 – Cocktails 6:30pm; **Dinner 7:15pm SHARP.** Door prizes, cash bar, DJ Rockin' Robin, catering family style by 'Dinner Is Served'. Tickets \$40.pp on sale after mass or call Susan 905-521-9445 or Bev 905-577-0470.

SECOND SATURDAY SOCIAL



Our Second Saturday Social for February will take place on **Saturday, February 8th** at 6 p.m. Our movie this month, ***The Agony and the Ecstasy***, is a 1965 film which tells the story of Michelangelo painting the Sistine Chapel. Starring Charlton Heston as Michelangelo and Rex Harrison as Pope Julius II. Please join us for dinner and the movie.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms. Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight." Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to *"be the light of the world."*

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 25.** Please pray for our candidates that they may be heroic witnesses of Jesus in the world today.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 3	Rev. Charles Jordan
Tues. Feb. 4	Rev. V. George Palamattam, C.M.I.
Wed. Feb. 5	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs. Feb. 6	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Fri. Feb. 7	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Sat. Feb. 8	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

January 26th Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$2,721.	\$355.	\$1,550.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Matthew 5.13-16.

THANK YOU TO THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club have made their final donations from the proceeds of the Turkey Roll & Silent Auction.

\$1,000 to the Belize Mission

\$1,000 to Holy Rosary School Snack Club

\$750 to the Compassion Society

\$300 to the 7th Aldershot Boy Scouts

OUT 4 LUNCH PROGRAM

The Aldershot Seniors Out 4 Lunch Program restarts on **Monday, Feb. 3rd** 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 the office after 10:00 a.m. at 905-632-1233.

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

"Come away and pray for awhile....Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on **Saturday, Feb. 8** from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. The day will include Mass, spiritual talk by Sr. Janet Speth and time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to **register by Feb. 2.**

BIG BAND CONCERT

Sun. Feb. 9 at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre (Evening performance). The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring this "BIG BAND CONCERT". Reserve now for preferred seating--price is \$38.50+HST in person or at the box office. You can go on-line to reserve seating at: www.burlingtonpac.ca or call box office 905-681-6000. An ideal gift for the person who has everything—a wonderful night out to listen to some great music from the "swing era".



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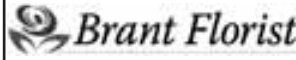


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