

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.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confession

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

Catholic Funeral Rites

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New Parishioners

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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!



MASSES THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, Jan. 14	Tom Gallagher
Wednesday, Jan. 15	Ann Cupido
Thursday, Jan. 16	Peter Rankin
Friday, Jan. 17	Ida Legere
Saturday, Jan. 18	Charles Milkovits

ORDINARY TIME

Christmas Time ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a feast that also marks the beginning of the "ordinary" days of Jesus' ministry – extraordinary as they were, marked by his powerful words and deeds. Fittingly, both John the Baptist and Jesus share the focus of the Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. John's mission of preparing the way for Jesus continued after the baptism, gradually fading away to give way to the one who was the true Light of the World. What a difference it makes in our lives, when we experience the light that is of Christ and it begins to burn within us. Nowhere is this more evident than in the life of St. Paul, whose "conversion" we celebrate on January 25. Jesus encountered many difficulties in ordinary life and how much we can identify with him in these. There is much to learn as well from the way Jesus handled these hard times.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Is God calling you to serve him in the Church as a Priest, Sister, Deacon or Religious Brother? If you feel God may be calling you, we invite you to speak with Father Kuzma, Diocesan Vocation Director. You can reach him at the Chancery Office at 905-528-7988.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday, Jan. 14 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre
Wednesday, Jan. 15 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 12, 2014**



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CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2014

If you did not pick up your 2014 church envelopes in December, please call the office and arrange a time to pick them up.



PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT – This way of giving for your regular Sunday collections is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the Church office to sign up. If you already use the pre-authorized method and would like a box of envelopes to use for the Special Collections, please contact Pam at the Church Office at 905-634-7441.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **John 1.29-34.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 13	Rev. Adam Voisin
Tues. Jan. 14	Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wed. Jan. 15	Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thurs. Jan. 16	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Fri. Jan. 17	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Sat. Jan. 18	Rev. Msgr. William O'Brien



We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Thank you for your generous donations to Holy Rosary Parish at Christmas.

January 5th Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,339.	\$317.	\$1,550.

MARY OF NAZARETH—THE FILM

Branches Catholic Ministries will host the film, Mary of Nazareth at Landmark Cinemas at Jackson Square, Hamilton on **Saturday, Jan. 25th at 10:00 a.m.** Tickets can be purchased for \$12 at Branches Catholic Books, St. Catharines or online at: www.go2branches.com For info. call 905-685-7000.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

St. Raphael's Church invites all ladies to their 3rd annual Women's Day of Reflection on **Sat. Feb. 1** from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in their Parish Centre. Keynote speaker Anne Jameson, Director of Catechesis Office at the Hamilton Diocese will present the theme, *God Is Love!* In addition, we have storyteller Brenda Byers. For tickets contact Charlotte at 905-681-6221.

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 Christmas or birthday gift for the person who has everything—a wonderful night out to listen to some great music from the "swing era".

GUIDE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

We have these red books available in the book stand in the Narthex for you to take. It is a listing of all the Roman Catholic churches in the Halton, Dufferin and Peel region listing their location, mass and confession times. Please help yourself.

HELP KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE

We would appreciate hearing from you if you are planning to move or leave our parish area. If you are changing your address or phone number, please notify the office with the changes. Thank you.

DAILY MASS

Have you thought about coming to Mass one day a week? A great way to start your day!!! Mass is celebrated at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Come out and join your parishioners for daily Mass.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

No season is without growth for even in the frozen ground the silent seed is waiting and the love of God shines down to ready the soil for spring's awakening. Let us pray for the constant growth that signals a vibrant life in each one of us, and within the Church and in our world.



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