

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:

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New Parishioners

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

Contact us

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Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

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Website: 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 Trzuppek, 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. Jan. 16	Brian Torsney
Wed. Jan. 17	Intentions of Christine & Murray Krajewski
Thurs. Jan. 18	Sister Marion Downer
Fri. Jan. 19	Intentions of Suzanne & Eugene Dolecki
Sat. Jan. 20 @ 5:00 p.m.	Anne Schnekenburger Florina Castura Joseph O'Brien

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday (Today) 12 noon – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room
Tuesday 12:45 pm – 3:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Library
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 15	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tues. Jan. 16	Rev. David Perrin
Wed. Jan. 17	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thurs. Jan. 18	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Fri. Jan. 19	Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Sat. Jan. 20	Rev. Stephen Murrin

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON
Visiting our Parish Jan. 20th/21st

Members of the Serra Club of Halton will visit Holy Rosary next weekend to speak about their organization which prays for, supports and fosters Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. An information sheet will be distributed after each Mass which includes the website: www.serrahalton.ca or by directly contacting Sidonia Polivka at 905-637-3061 or email: sidoniap12@gmail.com

It's not too late to give the 'GIFT OF SWING'

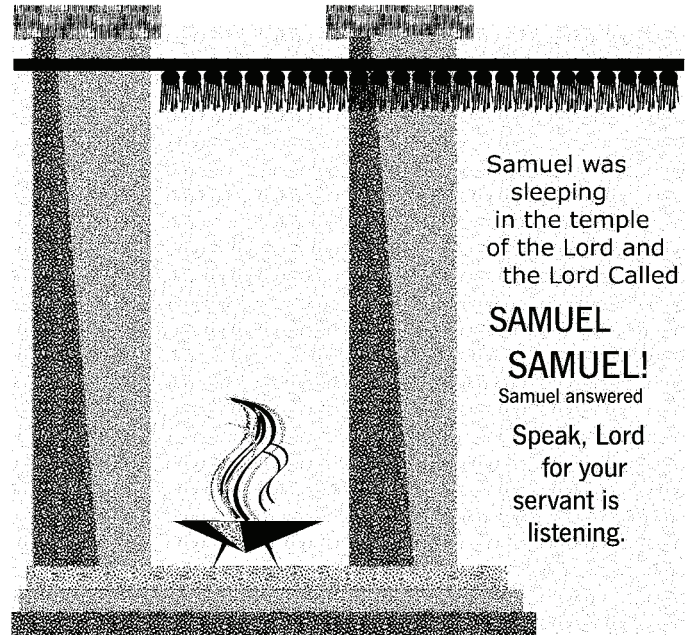
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.
Burlington Performing Arts Centre

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**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

January 14, 2018

All the earth shall sing to your name, O Most High!



Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord and the Lord Called **SAMUEL** **SAMUEL!** Samuel answered Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 1.14-20**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Jan. 23rd @ 7:00 pm

Mark your calendars for our next meeting, a 'Hawaiian Night'. Wear your flowered shirts and sunglasses and bring along a friend and enjoy some Hawaiian pizza and refreshments. **This is an important business meeting and we encourage all members to attend.** We will be voting on membership fees and other items. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 7th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	New Year's Collection
\$3,491.	\$300.	\$1,605.	\$4,224.

CONGRATULATIONS YOLANDA!

Warmest congratulations go to **Mrs. Yolanda Fleming** on being presented recently with the prestigious **Bellelle Guerin Award** from the National Office of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, for her devoted service to Holy Rosary Parish and for her unfailing promotion of the aims of the Catholic Women's League. Thank you, Yolanda for keeping the spirit of the League alive.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2018 MEMBERSHIPS

If you haven't already joined or renewed your CWL membership for 2018, you can pick up an envelope and form in the bookstand in the Narthex. Cheques made payable to 'Holy Rosary CWL' (\$25) or cash can be placed in the envelope provided and dropped in the collection on the weekend or you can renew at our January meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Catholic Women's League or membership, contact Barbara MacIsaac at 905-335-3914. Thank you.

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus

VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE Saturday, Feb. 10th



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a fun evening ...bring your friends. Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Great music, door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 pp available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

DIOCESAN WIDE RCIA MEETING St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown Thursday, January 18th

Join us for this meeting hosted by the Liturgy Office. There will be two sessions to choose from: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting is **Working Towards the Church's Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. Please see the Liturgy Office website for more info or call the Liturgy Office to register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Friday, January 26th

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! **January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo, N2L 3R5.**

MULTICULTURAL MASS

**Sunday, January 21st @ 1:30 p.m.
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**

The Diocese of Hamilton is hosting our annual Multicultural Mass. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample delicious foods from around the world.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN August 21 – 26, 2018

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or *The Joy of Love*. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6–17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. **The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant.** To register for conference, go to: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For hotel accommodation at the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call Teresa 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. **Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January**, so contact us soon if you are interested.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

(from the Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2250)

Tip #102 – January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well; what you might improve on and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year!

15TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER Wednesday, May 2nd @ 7pm at Liuna Station Hamilton

All are invited to this dinner as we honour and express gratitude to the priests, diocesan and religious who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of Ordination and to our consecrated men and women who celebrate 50th anniversaries of professing vows. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows in 2018 will also be in attendance. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. Go to: www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or pick up an order form in Holy Rosary Narthex.

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