

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 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

New Parishioners

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

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
Fax 905-634-6264
Email: hrosary@cogeco.net
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 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. 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 and your family abundantly.



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. 17	Victoria Matthews
Wed. Jan. 18	Peter Wendling
Thurs. Jan. 19	Fabian Bellefontaine
Fri. Jan. 20	Emidio Bachetti
Sat. Jan. 21 @ 5 pm	Vince Criminisi

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 8th, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,669.	\$332.	\$1,585.	\$3,744.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 16	Rev. Junghyuk
Tues. Jan. 17	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wed. Jan. 18	Benedictines
Thurs. Jan. 19	Rev. James Malone
Fri. Jan. 20	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Sat. Jan. 21	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.

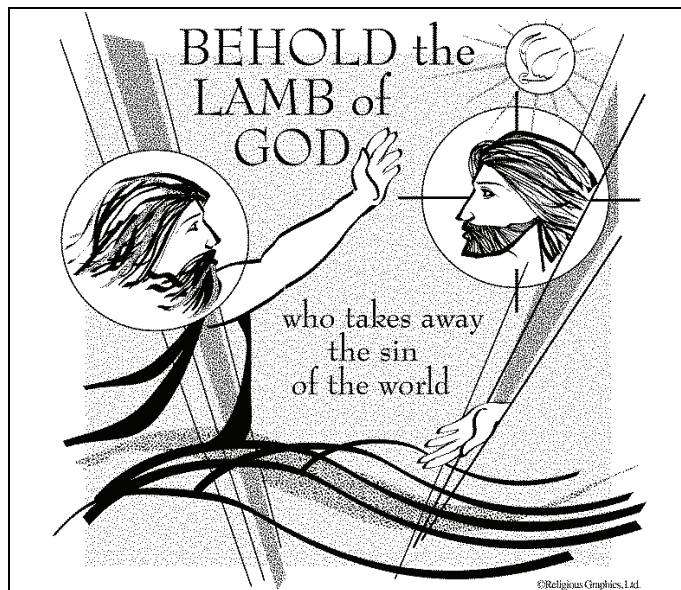
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18 – 25, 2017

The theme for this year's week of Prayer for Christian Unity is, "Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). During this universal week of prayer, Christians of all denominations are encouraged to pray together, that all may be one, as Christ desires.

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

This is my Beloved,
in whom I am well pleased!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 4.12–23



Catholic Women's League

GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Jan. 24th

Mark your calendars for our next meeting and bring a friend along. If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2017, please bring a cheque or cash for \$25 and you can renew at the meeting. Check your email or bulletin for further details next week.

COMMUNION AT HOME

If you have been in hospital and are facing a lengthy recovery at home, we would be pleased to bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Please contact Mary Edmondstone in the parish office to arrange this. Also, if you are in the hospital and would like a visit, please have a family member notify the office at 905-634-7441.





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2017 MEMBERSHIPS

If you haven't already joined or renewed your CWL membership for 2017, 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. If you have any questions regarding the Catholic Women's League or membership, contact Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646 or Barbara MacIsaac at 905-335-3914. Thank you.

GIVE THE 'GIFT OF SWING' Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. Burlington Performing Arts Centre



In support of their many activities, the Burlington Knights of Columbus are presenting a Tribute to Dean Martin and Ella Fitzgerald with the Toronto All-Star Big Band! They welcome you to come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your family and friends. Reserve your 'Gift of Swing' by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Tickets are \$45 per person and would make an excellent gift!

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE—Sat. Feb. 11



Mark your calendars now and join us for an evening of dining, dancing & friendship. **Doors open 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm SHARP!** Catered dinner & dancing with DJ Rockin' Robin. Singles, couples, groups welcomed. Cash bar, draw prizes. Ticket information will be announced later.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

DAY OF PRAYER Friday, January 27th

Join the Sisters of Social Service for a day of prayer at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton on **Friday, Jan. 27** from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee, muffins provided. (Suggested offering of \$20.) Email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca or call 905-388-3966 to register.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING

Dr. Moira McQueen presenting
Sunday, January 29th @ 12 noon

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, January 29th at 12 noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

HALTON ALIVE



"The Euthanasia Deception" **Tuesday, Jan. 31 @ 7:30 p.m.** Join us for this 54 minute film followed by Q & A with producer Kevin Dunn. Come learn about this important issue affecting Canadians.

Oakville Banquet Hall, \$10 includes popcorn, drinks. RSVP to reserve your seat at: haltonalive.com/film-nights or call 905-632-3232.

VOCATIONS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or by email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or you can visit the website: www.hamiltonvocations.com

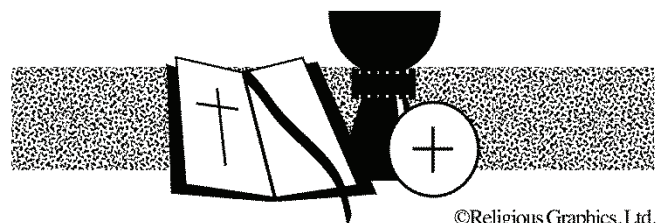
BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome:

Camila Balaguer Olvera
Helena Gahungu
Edward Clewer

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



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