

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 1 to Aug. 31-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

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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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)

Tuesday, Jan. 27	Joan Walton
Wednesday Jan. 29	John Kovacs
Thurs., Jan. 29	Michael Rankin
Friday, Jan. 30	Don Platt
Saturday, Jan. 31 at 5:00 p.m.	Glenna French Lorne Howcroft Deceased members of Spadoni & Mazzanti Families

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As a result of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has defined a new pastoral plan for your care whenever you struggle with illness. There are rites for children, a communal rite for celebration in the parish, forms of care for the sick at each stage and transition, and for the desperately ill. There is a much broader interpretation of who may be anointed, including not only the visibly ill, but those battling addiction, or the elderly coping with the frustrating aches and pains of aging. Children under seven are normally not anointed, since the oil is associated with reconciliation. (For the same reason, they do not receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.) However, children close to that age who have a serious illness often gain a deep level of spiritual insight and maturity, and may benefit from catechesis for the Eucharist. Once admitted to confirmation and/or Eucharist, a sick child should be anointed. It is a great strength of our present rite that a section is included with prayers tailored to the experience and understanding of a child. Considering our recent history of being fairly sparing with this sacrament, the generosity of celebration today is helping us to retrieve an essential part of our tradition of reverence for the sick. *Copyright © JSPaluch Co.*

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 1.21-28**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 26	Rev. Mark Pisarek, OMI
Tues. Jan. 27	Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hinsperger
Wed. Jan. 28	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs Jan. 29	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri. Jan. 30	Rev. Paul Boucher
Sat. Jan. 31	Rev. Octavio Cidado

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2015**



CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil. Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 18th Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,250.	\$287.	\$1,637.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Catholic Women's League General Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice
Thursday 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting – Parish Centre

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE—Sat. Feb. 7



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. Call Susan for more information 905-521-9445.

DAY OF PRAYER

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

ONE HEART, ONE VOICE, ONE MISSION

All ladies are welcome to this retreat day on **Saturday Jan. 31** at St. Paul the Apostle Church Burlington starting with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by the CWL. Speaker Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, will invite us to consider our role in the Catholic faith and how we can grow in faith and spirit. Cost is \$12 which includes lunch. To register call the church office 905-332-5115.

OUT-FOR-LUNCH – Mondays at 12 noon

This program for Aldershot seniors starts again on **Monday, Feb. 2** at 12 noon at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Plains Road East. All are welcome for lunch and friendship. For questions or in case of inclement weather call first to confirm we're open 905-632-1233.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

All ladies are welcome to join us at St. Raphael's Church Burlington on **Sat. Feb. 7th** from 8:45 to 3:30 for our day of reflection. The theme is "Tuning into God". Fee of \$30 covers speakers & food. **Register by Sun. Feb. 1.** Call Charlotte 905-681-6221 or download registration form from: www.straphaels.ca

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 14** at Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton, for **9:00 a.m. Mass** and Holy Hour for Vocations.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Come to a Discernment Group, a monthly morning of prayer, reflection & lunch. Next meeting--**Sat. Feb. 14** at Canadian Martyrs Church Hamilton. Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Holy Hour then discernment groups for men and women followed by lunch. For more info go to the website: www.Hamiltonvocations.com

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

"Come away and pray for awhile..." All women are invited to join the Sisters at their Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave. Hamilton on **Sat. Feb. 28** from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Day includes Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Call 905-528-0138 for directions and to **register by Feb. 22.**

LIFE DANCE AND SOIREE WITH 'LIQUID JAZZ PROJECT'

Support our students of the Halton Catholic District School Board and the Culture of Life activities, including participation in the National March for Life, and have fun while you are doing it! **Dance—Sat. February 28 @ 7:30 pm** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington. Tickets \$25.00, cash bar. To reserve call Mary Muller 905-847-0595 or Lucie 905-336-8558.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis will be attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in 2015. The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to this Meeting from **Sept. 22 to 28, 2015.** Both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm will be attending. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocesan trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For more info. and to register, go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016-KRAKOW, POLAND

Join us **July 19 to Aug. 2, 2016** as we participate in World Youth Day activities both in Days in the Diocese and in Krakow, Poland. Pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals. 5 "Days in the Diocese", 7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing. **Space is limited—book today!** Must be 18 – 35 years of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at Discipleship & Parish Life, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988, ext. 2226 or visit website: www.hamiltondiocese.com **Initial registration & \$100 deposit due Jan. 31/2015.**

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