

# 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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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, 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. 31	Pasquale Centritto
Wed. Feb. 1	Norma Barone
Thurs. Feb. 2	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Geraldine Campbell
Fri. Feb. 3	Irma Coles
Sat. Feb. 4 @ 5 pm	James & Lydia Attwood Thomas & Lily McGoldrick

**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple**  
**Candlemas Day – Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**



The 40<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas marks the celebration of the occasion when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple to present him as an offering to God, in accordance with ancient Jewish tradition. The old prophet, Simeon, saw in this child the fulfillment of the Messianic longing of the people of Israel, and praised God for the blessing. In part because of Simeon's declaration that this child would be "the light of revelation to the nations", a tradition arose to celebrate this day as a mid-winter Feast of Light, with candles blessed and carried in processions.

**We shall bless Candlemas Day candles at the 8 a.m. Mass, which are then to be made available in the church narthex for you to take and use in your home. There are two candles in a box. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per box.**

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Saint Blaise was a bishop in Armenia during the fourth century. He is said to have healed a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone stuck in his throat. Since the eighth century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats is celebrated this day by touching the throat of each person with two candles joined together in the form of a cross as we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing will be conferred at the end of the 8:00 a.m. Mass Friday.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

January 29, 2017

Your words, Lord,  
are Spirit and life.

*He began to teach them, saying*

**BLESSED**  
are the  
POOR in SPIRIT  
the PEACEMAKERS  
the MEEK  
the MERCIFUL  
those who mourn  
the CLEAN of HEART  
they who hunger for JUSTICE  
For theirs is the KINGDOM of  
HEAVEN

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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Matthew 5.13-16**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Refugee Committee – Heritage Room
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday – Feast of St. Blaise</b> 8:00 am – Blessing of Throats at end of Mass–Church

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,018.	\$330.	\$1,585.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 30	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues. Jan. 31	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wed. Feb. 1	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
Thurs. Feb. 2	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Fri. Feb. 3	Rev. Jose Moreira
Sat. Feb. 4	Rev. Octavio Cidado

### 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. **Tickets \$40pp** are available this weekend after masses until they're gone, or call Ron or Susan 905-521-9445 to reserve.

### Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact Mary Edmondstone in the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### YOUNG VINCENTIAN'S BAKE SALE Feb. 18 & 19 in the Parish Centre



We are holding a bake sale after all masses to raise money for 'Canadian Food for Children', a non-profit charity that feeds the poorest of the poor in developing countries. Hope to see you in the Parish Centre and thank you in advance for your support.

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

### HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A way for Catholic young adults (19 – 39) to connect

**Sun. Jan. 29 @ 5:30 pm** - Holy Hour, 6 pm - Rosary, 6:30 pm – Dinner & Social, 7:15 pm – Presentation at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Waterdown. Join us as we explore the truths and myths concerning the Crusades. For info email: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

## EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING

**Dr. Moira McQueen presenting  
Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** that will take place at The Chancery Office in Hamilton. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

### HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE SATURDAY, FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00 A.M.

All are invited to this special mass at St. Gabriel's Church Burlington, hosted by ACTheals Hamilton Chapter Region 10. Celebrant is Fr. Ted Slaman. Freewill offering gratefully accepted. Refreshments in the Parish Centre. For more info., call 905-335-6902.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for the following who have died recently:

**James McLaughlin** (late husband of Rita)

**Brian Torsney** (late son of Michael & Marie)

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

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