

# 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.  
\*June 28 to Sept. 6-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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## 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**  
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> Helen Furlong
Wednesday Feb. 3	John Blake
Thurs., Feb. 4	Barbara Dunne
Friday, Feb. 5	For the intentions of Deborah Tsui
Saturday, Feb. 6 at 5:00 p.m.	William Bourque Angel Trusillo Deceased members of the Toro Family

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

For the first four centuries or so, there seems not to have been a sense of marriage as a church institution. Christians followed civil law, which kept the wedding in a family setting. Bishops wanted people to be good citizens insofar as possible, and so they recognized the government's role in marriage. In general, they expected Christians to know that marriage was good, that marriage to other Christians was best, and to take it easy on the wild wedding parties. They agreed that marriage was a divine institution, that Christ blessed it especially, and they loved referring to the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Still, even when Christianity became the official religion of the empire in 380, marriage remained a family matter. On wedding days people gathered in the bride's house, where the father would "give her hand" to her husband, draping a garland of flowers over the couple. There were no official words to say, there was no blessing to be given. Everyone walked in procession to the bride's new home for the concluding rites and the feast. In the Eastern Empire, it soon became customary to invite a priest or bishop to give a blessing at the meal or the day before. It was a nice thing to do, completely optional, but had a "photo-op" feel to it that was widely emulated. Before long, at least in the East, it looked as if the priest were joining the couple in marriage and blessing the union.  
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**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

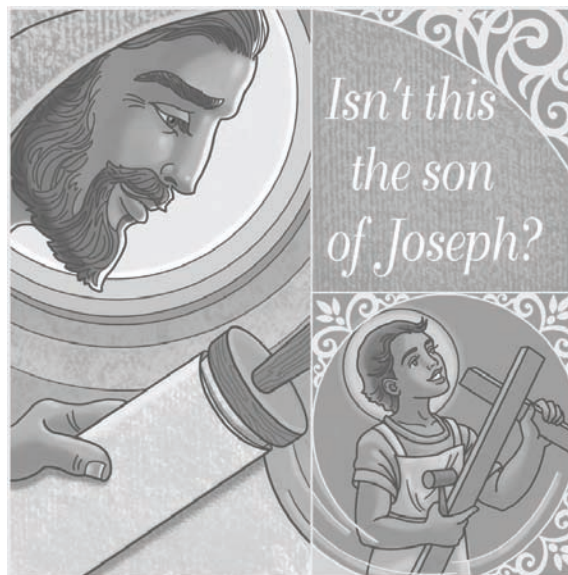
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,200.	\$270.	\$1,593.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016



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**THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE**

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living. But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.  
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**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Saturday</b> 6:15 pm – Doors open for Valentine's Dinner/Dance Dinner starts 7:00 p.m. SHARP!
<b>Sunday (Feb. 7)</b> 12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting –Parish Centre

## PICK UP INCOME TAX RECEIPTS TODAY!

Income tax receipts for those who made donations in 2015 are now available for pickup in the Narthex. Help us save the postage—pick up your receipt today!

NEXT WEEKEND...

### SEMINARY COLLECTION – Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Your donations to this collection assist our seminarians in covering the cost of education and housing during their studies. Please pray for those studying for the Priesthood and for all who are discerning the call of God in their life. Please be generous as you are able.



### HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>



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. \$40 p.p. **Last weekend for tickets!** Call Susan for more information at 905-521-9445.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER in the Parish Centre

**Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A Free Will offering will go towards our local charity. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast or Dinner sitting. Call Don 905-523-7518 or Chris 905-639-3158 for more information.

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 5.1–11**

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 1	Rev. Peter Ciallella, c.s.
Tues. Feb. 2	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Wed. Feb. 3	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs. Feb. 4	Rev. Michael McHugh
Fri. Feb. 5	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Sat. Feb. 6	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

## VOCATIONS

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### OUT-FOR-LUNCH – Mondays at 12 noon

This program for Aldershot seniors starts again on **Monday, Feb. 1** 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.

### CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

**Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown invites all to a presentation on missions in Canada. The DVD, "Great Need, Great Hope" will be shown followed by guest Patricia Gyulay (CMIC) sharing the stories and works of Canadian missionaries. Free will donation.



### February 10 to March 20 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent @ Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Third Line & Dundas St.) Register: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville) or email for more info at: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

### PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER TUESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> at Liuna Station

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of service by:

**Fr. Ciavarró, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeier, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR, and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ.** For tickets and info. call Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 or go to: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details.



### 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 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29<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 in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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