

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. 10	Patricia Phoenix
Wed. Jan. 11	Bob Honsberger
Thurs. Jan. 12	Brigid Priestner
Fri. Jan. 13	Alberta Torrijos
Sat. Jan. 14 @ 5 pm	Mario Abballe

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 1:00 pm – World Day of Prayer planning meeting –PC 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Sunday 12 noon – Young Vincentians – Heritage Room

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Christmas Collection.....\$48,595.
Pre-authorized debit.....\$1,583.

New Year's Collection.....\$6,300.
Pre-authorized debit\$1,585.

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. 9	Baptism of Our Lord
Tues. Jan. 10	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed. Jan. 11	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs. Jan. 12	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri. Jan. 13	Rev. Mervin Perera
Sat. Jan. 14	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

See His star and do Him homage!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **John 1.29-34**

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!



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Roy White** who died this past week. May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

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

EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF MONKS & MYSTICS

Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesdays
Starting Jan. 11, 2017 from 1:30- 3:30pm

This 6 part workshop/study session at the Chancery Office in Hamilton will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new and creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Please register by Dec. 22 2016. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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.

COMING EVENTS for Halton Alive



“Stop Censorship Tour!” **Tues. Jan. 10 @ 7:30 p.m.** Learn how the Government of Ontario is actively hiding abortion statistics. Join guest speakers John Sikkema, lawyer, Mike Schouten, Director of WeNeedaLAW.ca and pro-life blogger Pat Maloney. Free will offering to support ongoing efforts of WeNeedaLAW.ca

“The Euthanasia Deception” **Tues. Jan. 31 @ 7:30 pm** 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.

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.

VOCATIONS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you 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

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