

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
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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, March 15	Michael Demers
Wednesday March 16	Patricia Phoenix
Thurs., March 17	Louis Hendricken
Friday, March 18	Maureen White
Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Calisto Claire Lefebvre John Blake

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from "Benedict" to "Francis," we named a "treasure" in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, "overseers," good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone's name. In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, "elders," or presbyters. That isn't a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men "stood in" for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop's Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church's unity around its bishop.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

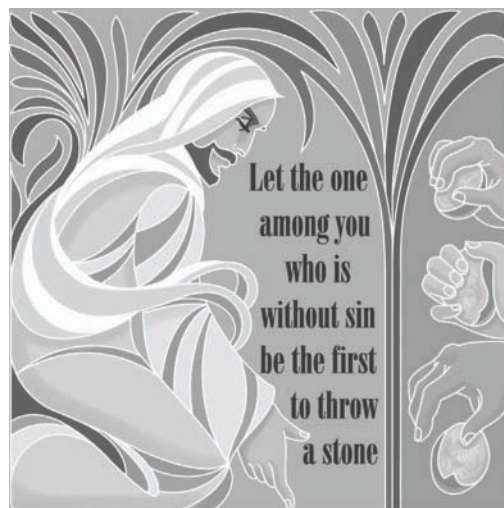
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

March 6th, 2016 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,252.	\$337.	\$1,588.	\$5,673.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13th, 2016



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STRAIGHT LINES

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God. Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines. And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

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SHARE LENT COLLECTION IS TODAY!
Cheques payable to 'Holy Rosary Church'

Today and over the next few weekends, we take up our **Share Lent collection** as part of our Lenten Almsgiving. In 2015, our Share Lent collection amounted to **\$12,620**. Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you for your generosity.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Palm Sunday (The Passion of the Lord) is: Luke 23.1-49



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **John Laing** (late husband of Angela). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Penance Celebration in the Church

7:00 pm – No Quest meeting tonight

Thursday

1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Friday

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday

10:30 am – Lectors for Holy Thursday Rehearsal

11:00 am – Servers for Holy Thursday Rehearsal

12:00 pm – Servers for Good Friday Rehearsal

PARISH COMING EVENTS

PENANCE CELEBRATION

Wed. March 16 @ 7pm at Holy Rosary



“The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy.” (Pope Francis) In this Jubilee Year of Mercy you are invited to celebrate God’s mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m. There will be four priests available to hear confessions.

EVENING RETREAT – Tues. March 22 @ 7pm

Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND will facilitate an evening of reflection looking at God’s mercy as we prepare for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. All women and men are invited. Sponsored by the Catholic Women’s League.

“AN EVENING OF SWING” TO BENEFIT A REFUGEE FAMILY – Friday, April 8th @ 7 pm



The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 of Holy Rosary Burlington invite you to attend “An Evening of Swing” with the Toronto All-Star Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Come enjoy a terrific evening of Swing with your friends and family, while helping Holy Rosary to sponsor a refugee family. **RESERVE TODAY** by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or online at: www.burlingtonpac.ca Tickets \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 14	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Tues. Mar. 15	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wed. Mar. 16	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thurs. Mar. 17	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 18	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 19	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

We now have an automated external defibrillator (AED) at Holy Rosary Church mounted beside the bulletin board. This device is used in cases of life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias which can lead to heart attacks. We have ten people from the parish trained (by St. John Ambulance) for CPR and for using the AED device. Hopefully, we never have to use it, but our goal is to always have one person in the church at all times who is trained to assist should a medical emergency arise. Thank you to the ushers, CWL, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, choir and Young Vincentians who volunteered for this training. Thank you also to the Knights and CWL who purchased the device for our parishioners.



We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding of: **Shane Johnson & Christie McKeown** Saturday, March 19th @ 2:30 p.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER TUESDAY, APRIL 26th at Liuna Station

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of service by: **Fr. Ciavarro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, 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.

LAUDATO SI: A Look at the New Encyclical A Senior Adult Workshop Series

Join us for 4 Wednesday afternoons on **April 6 & 20, May 4 & 11** from 130 to 3:30pm at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. We’ll explore the major points of Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the environment and its impact on our lives. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost is \$75. **Register by Mar. 21.** For info call Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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 29th** 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 required). **Please refer to the poster beside church bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

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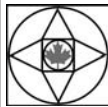
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