

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
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New Parishioners

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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, March 17	Patrick Craven
Wednesday, March 18	Pauline Soucy
Thurs., March 19	Deceased members of Spadoni and Mazzanti families
Friday, March 20	Maureen White
Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Francis Chan Betty & Peter Galligan Malferina Cupido

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Society – Heritage Room
7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Centre

Wednesday

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Thursday

1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – Men's Lenten Retreat – Church

Friday

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church
7:30 pm – Catholicism Series – Parish Centre

Saturday/Sunday (March 21/22)

9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Book & Rummage Sale

SHOE DRIVE



OUR LENTEN PARISH PROJECT

We are having a shoe drive for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children program as part of our parish Lenten practices. We invite you to donate NEW casual flat shoes, sandals and running shoes for children, men and women. Donation boxes are marked.

FINAL WEEKEND TO BRING SHOES— MARCH 22.

WAY OF THE CROSS – Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross are a traditional devotion of Lent. Join us Friday nights throughout Lent to pray and walk the way of Jesus on Good Friday.

CATHOLICISM SERIES – Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Following the Stations of the Cross, we will present the final video of Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series in the Parish Centre. **Mar. 20 topic – The Last Things**
All are welcome to join us!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 15, 2015



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RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



All men are invited to the Men's Lenten Retreat at Holy Rosary Church. We will have an evening of prayer and reflection on **Thursday, March 19** at 7:00 p.m. **David Dayler**, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life with the Diocese of Hamilton, will lead the retreat. **Sign-up sheets in the Narthex.**

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent is:

John 12.20-33

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SHARE LENT COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Share Lent collection will be taken up next Sunday **March 22nd**. Today you will find a Share Lent envelope in the bulletin, or you can use the one available in your box of church envelopes. In 2014, our collection was **\$14,519**—a very good year. Let us strive to do as well this year, or better! Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you.



Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to their

BOOK & RUMMAGE SALE



SAT. MARCH 21 – 9AM to 6 PM
SUN. MARCH 22 – 9AM to 1PM



Large variety of brand new books available at excellent prices and lots of great bargains at the rummage sale. All are welcome—bring a friend! For more information, call Don Prescott at 905-523-7518.



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 are holding a recruitment drive on the weekend of March 21 & 22 at Holy Rosary Church after all masses.

We would love to talk to anyone that would enjoy helping others in need while participating in a men's organization that also enjoys social activities that are not only fraternal but that prioritize events with families and friends. Recent events included helping at Burlington Special Olympics basketball and floor hockey tournaments, and putting on the Valentines dinner and dance. In June we will have the annual Knights of Columbus golf Tournament.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER ALL MASSES FOR MORE INFORMATION



Catholic Women's League Meeting & Lenten Reflection – Tues. March 24 *The Prodigal Daughter*

All are welcome to join us as special guest, Elisa Lollino, performs this short play. Lollino is writer, director and sole actor in *The Prodigal Daughter*, a multi-character play based on the biblical parable of The Prodigal Son. Told mainly from the perspective of Addi, the family servant, this play will send you home with the powerful message of love, forgiveness, mercy, repentance and the boundless mercy of God. **Signup sheets in the Narthex.**



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 16	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tues. Mar. 17	Rev. James Petrie
Wed. Mar. 18	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thurs Mar. 19	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri. Mar. 20	Rev. James Malone
Sat. Mar. 21	Rev. Steve Murrin

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 8th, Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,251.	\$310.	\$1,652.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

The National Catholic Mission 2015, "Beware the Holy Spirit!" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on **Monday, March 30** (part 1) and **Tuesday, March 31** (part 2) at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 10:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.



Thank You!!!

Msgr. House wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus who helped to create a better storage room in our church basement. The Knights have been busy cleaning up and making repairs to areas which had leaks downstairs, and they have painted and also installed new shelving for the different parish organizations to store their belongings. We are asking the various groups to please go through their items to see what can be kept and what should be tossed. **THANK YOU members of the Knights of Columbus.**

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