

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.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 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

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New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a
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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 July 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 Valley. Today there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

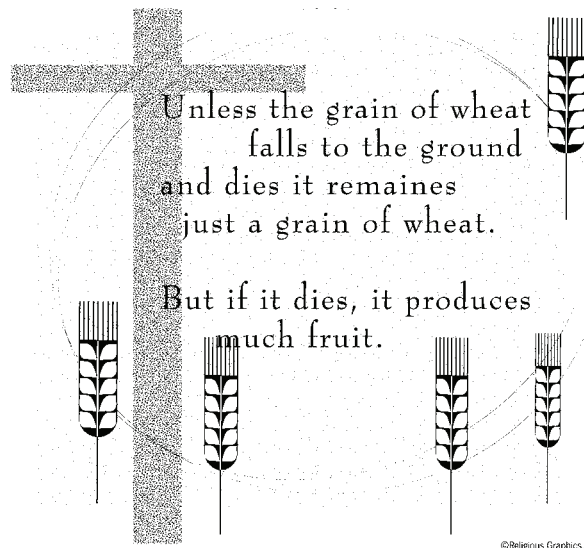
March 18, 2018

Give me justice, O God!



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. Mar. 20	Maureen White
Wed. Mar. 21	Dolores Johnson
Thurs. Mar. 22	Susan Dobson
Fri. Mar. 23	Mary Holko
Sat. Mar. 24 @ 5:00 p.m.	Anne Schnekenburger Florina Castura Joseph & Mary Ciarlo



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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 6:00 pm – Soup & Bun Supper + Lenten Reflection (7pm) in the Hearth Room
Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00 pm – Confessions 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 – 7:55 am and 8:30 – 9:30 am – Confessions 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross and Benediction Confessions after Stations of the Cross as long as required
Saturday 11 am – 12 noon – Confessions 3:00 – 4:30 pm – Confessions

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Palm Sunday is: **Mark 14.1–15.47**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 19	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tues. Mar. 20	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed. Mar. 21	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thurs. Mar. 22	Rev. David Wilhelm
Fri. Mar. 23	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Sat. Mar. 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 11th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,471.	\$415.	\$1,605.	\$993.

YOUNG PARISHIONER JOURNEYING TO ROME

Jose Corral of our parish will be on pilgrimage to Rome for Holy Week & Easter, with a group of fellow students. He thanks you for your support, especially at the fund-raising showing of Our Lady of Fatima movie in October. If you have personal prayer intentions you would like Jose to bring with him to the sacred places in Rome, please convey these to the parish office asap or write them in the booklet in the Narthex, and Jose will be happy to lay them before the Lord in the Holy City.

SOUP & BUN SUPPER – Tues. Mar. 20 @ 6pm



All parishioners are welcome to a special evening presented by the Catholic Women's League. After supper, at 7 pm, our special guest, **Fr. Martin Vallely** will facilitate an evening of prayer and reflection with the theme, **"Lord, What Do You Want of Me? A Lenten Journey Within"**. Freewill offerings to support Catholic Missions in the northern community of Attawapiskat will be gratefully accepted. **Please use signup sheets in the Narthex.** For more information, call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting Feb. 16 through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from **6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction and **Confessions after Stations** as long as necessary.



SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

In Cambodia, Development and Peace supports the Indigenous Community Support Organization (ICSO), which works with the country's minority Indigenous communities. Discrimination against Indigenous communities is prevalent, and often there is no legal recognition of their collective land rights. This has led to widespread land grabbing and forced displacements caused by plantations, large-scale mining, dams, and other projects that are implemented without proper social and environmental impact assessments. This systematic violation of the rights of Indigenous peoples is affecting their economic, social, and cultural rights.

Through ICSO's land title program for communal land, which is supported by Development and Peace, Indigenous communities learn how to have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land from corporate interests, and develop economic activities that allow them to live in dignity. **Please give generously to our brothers and sisters. Make cheques payable to 'Holy Rosary Church'.**

CONGRATULATIONS! MICHAEL PAUTLER

At a special awards ceremony held on Sun. March 4th, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Mr. Michael Pautler of our parish was honoured by the Holy Father for long and distinguished work in the field of Catholic Education. He received the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* medal. Michael is Director Emeritus of the Halton Catholic District School Board, and presently serves as the Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Education for Ontario. We are proud of Michael's accomplishments, and grateful for his service!



The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **Feb. 14th to March 25th**. We pray at the intersection of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. in Oakville, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Come to one of our group vigils on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/oakville or call Steve Germann at 905-333-6472.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome:

Leo Alvarez, Elle Burcher & Siena Valle

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



LENTEN MISSION @ ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Sat. March 17th to Tues. March 20th

Join Bishop Crosby as he leads the parish mission at St. Patrick's Parish Burlington for Mass on Sat. @ 5pm and Sun. 9 & 11am; **Mon. at 7pm** for our **Penance Celebration** with 6 priests available for confessions; and the final night Tues. @ 7 pm. For information call 905-632-6114.

PENANCE CELEBRATION – St. Paul the Apostle

Join us **Tues. March 20th at 7:00 pm** at **St. Paul's Burlington** for our Penance Celebration. English and Spanish-speaking priests available to hear confessions.

MASS OF CHRISM – Monday, March 26 @ 7 pm

All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass, Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All priests present for the Mass will renew their priestly commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese. Please join us.

PASSION PLAY – HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

The Grade 8 Students of Holy Rosary School present a Passion Play on **Wed. Mar. 28** from 7 to 8pm and **Thurs. Mar. 29** @ 9am & 1pm in the school gym. All are invited to any performance. The students have been rehearsing since early January, so it promises to be a very powerful presentation.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (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 visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com



HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord. It marks the beginning of the holiest week of the year for Christians everywhere. We begin our celebration with the blessing of palms and commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem days prior to his Passion and Death on the Cross. It is an occasion for us to renew our allegiance to Christ the King, our allegiance which we will publicly profess in the renewal of our Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday.

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