

# 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  
Registration Form in the book rack.

## Contact us

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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, 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. 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. March 21	Beverley & Bob Honsberger
Wed. March 22	Maureen White
Thurs. March 23	Patricia Piper
Fri. March 24	Mario Abballe
Sat. March 25 @ 5 pm	Mario Cupido Joseph & Mary Ciarlo Artur Pereira

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> No Quest tonight 7:00 pm – Evening with the St. John's Bible – Parish Ctr.
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Council – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church

**AN EVENING WITH THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE**  
 Holy Rosary Parish Centre  
 Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



The St. John's Bible is the first complete Bible to be handwritten and illuminated since the invention of the printing press. Join us as Mary Tessari, Parish Minister at St. Patrick's Parish, shares the

history of the Bible and leads us in a unique way of praying with the Bible, using one of the illuminations. A volume of the Bible will be on display for viewing. All are welcome.

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent is:  
**John 9.1-41**



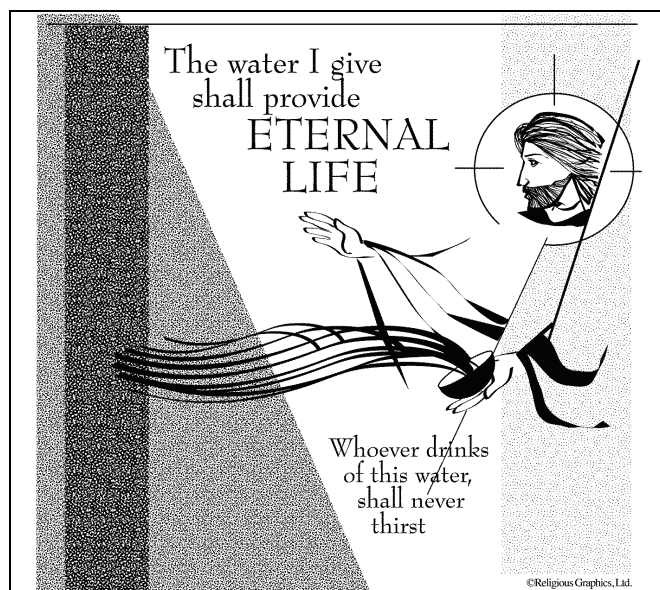
**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Artur Pereira** (late husband of Maria). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

**Third Sunday  
 in Lent**

March 19, 2017

Jesus is Lord!



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,604.	\$335.	\$1,596.	\$3,769.



**Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights." Your donations have helped the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006. Your donations will provide support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Your brothers and sisters need your help, please be generous this Share Lent.



**SOUP & BUN DINNER & MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 28 @ 6:00 p.m.**



All parishioners are welcome to a special evening presented by the Catholic Women's League. Following dinner, special guest speakers, Fr. David Reilander, President of Catholic Missions of Canada and Fr. Ed Hinsperger will share stories of the mission work in our northern communities and the needs of the First Nations people. Freewill offerings to support Catholic Missions in Canada gratefully accepted. **Use signup sheets in the Narthex.** For more information, call Suzette at 905-335-1335.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. We encourage you to donate items that can be grouped to make a meal (pasta & meat sauces, canned meats & fish), lunch box items and non-food items like toilet paper, bath soap, detergent. Thank you for your ongoing donations.



**HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VICENTIAN'S**  
**BATTERY DRIVE April 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Start saving your old and used batteries!** Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be provided. Thank you!



**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 20	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Tues. Mar. 21	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Wed. Mar. 22	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thurs. Mar. 23	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Fri. Mar. 24	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Sat. Mar. 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.



**March 1 to April 9 (8am to 8pm)**

Join this peaceful, effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 12,668 women's lives. You make a difference. Choose a prayer time from 8 am to 8 pm and email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com or visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville **Mark your calendars:**  
**Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm**  
 – Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)  
**March. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** – Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm at St. Dominic's Parish, Oakville  
**April. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm** – Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

**WE NEED YOUR MILK BAGS!**

Parishioner and teacher Lorie Callander wants your milk bags, **just the colourful outer bag** that holds the litre bags of milk. Her Grade 7 students are making milk bag mats as a Lenten project. The mats will be donated to people in the Philippines, Haiti, Nicaragua and Africa, through the **Niagara Warehouse of Hope** in St. Catharines. Use the designated drop box in the Parish Centre. Your contributions will be much appreciated.



**WHAT'S NEW IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?**

The new evangelization is afoot in our Catholic schools. There are exciting opportunities for teachers, students at all levels, parents, and parishes. Explore the new religious education program with Dr. Anne Jamieson, director of the Catechesis Office for the Diocese of Hamilton and popular author and speaker. Open and free to all. **Thurs. March 23 @ 7 p.m.** in St. John the Baptist, Parish Hall, Burlington. For more info call 905-631-0815.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS for the Canadian**  
**Catholic Organization for Development & Peace**

Development & Peace celebrates 50 years of working to overcome the root causes of poverty and injustice. In 1968 we supported projects in 32 countries. Today, thanks to your generous donations, we support 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world. We invite you to attend the anniversary mass on **March 25<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Miehm at St. Joseph's Parish, Hamilton (260 Herkimer St. at Locke St.). Refreshments after mass. On display is our Solidarity Quilt, made up of squares that reflect each Diocese in Canada. More information is available at the CCODP website: devp.org.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HAMILTON**

Ever considered adoption? Want to hear more about it? Come to an Adoption Information Night on **Wed. March 29** at 7 pm at St. Matthew Parish, Oakville. For info or to register, call Jocelyn 905-525-2012, ext. 3125 or visit the website: www.hamiltonccas.on.ca



**HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Holy Rosary staff and students will be constructing a new community garden on the school's west side near Gallagher Road, with the hopes it will yield enough produce to share with the community through the HUB. Children from Kindergarten and Grade 3 will plant their choices of fruits and vegetables under the guidance of staff and a city representative. **CAN YOU HELP US?** We are seeking volunteers from our parish and community to assist with summer watering. Call the school at 905-634-3609. We look forward to working with you!



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