

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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## Pastor

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.

## Parish Staff

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Vicky Chen, Music Director

## 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.

## 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a  
Registration Form in the book rack.

## Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
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Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)



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**

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

**\* Please note that during Lent Morning Prayer will be prayed at 7:45 a.m.**

Monday, March 24	Katherine Ordon
Tuesday, March 25	Deceased Members of Paglia Family
Wednesday, March 26	John Johnson
Thursday, March 27	Tanya Cunha
Friday, March 28	Bert Cambre

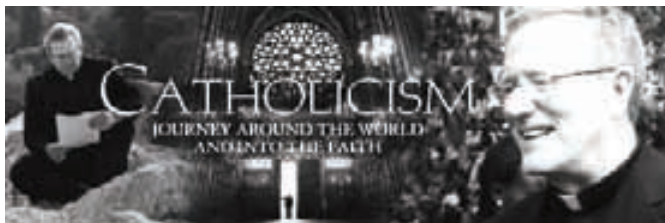
**ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD FEAST**

March 25 celebrates the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Annunciation is the celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "Saviour".



**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

The Way of the Cross will be celebrated on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** followed by the Series on Catholicism. Join us and walk with us on the 14 Stations that Jesus took to his death.

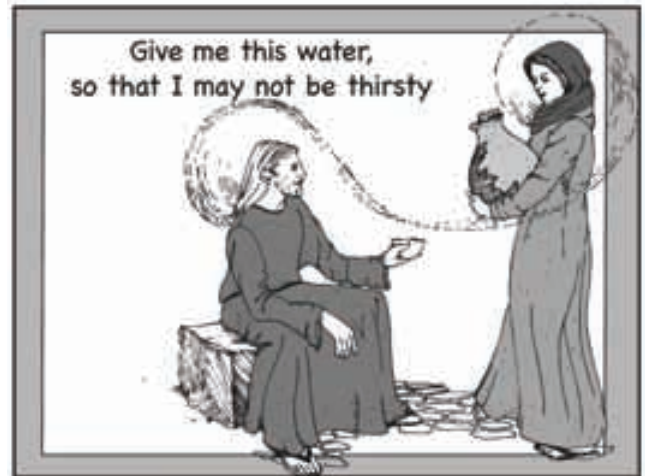


Father Robert Barron, SJ, has produced an excellent CD Series on Catholicism. It is everything you want to know about the beginning of the Christian Church in Jerusalem and in Rome. Each CD is about 1 hour in length and six will be shown following the Way of the Cross on Thursdays of Lent. Make plans to join us for this excellent presentation on what it means to be a Catholic living in today's world. ***It will strengthen your faith. And your faith will strengthen you!***

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**



**THIRSTING FOR UNITY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him. Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked. All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – Catholic Women's League General Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Ctr.
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm – Craft Group starts again – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – Way of the Cross 7:30 pm – Catholicism DVD Series

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 24	Rev. Miro Grubisic, OFM
Tues. Mar. 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, DD
Wed. Mar. 26	Salesians of Don Bosco, SDB
Thurs. Mar. 27	Rev. Gary Palangio, CR
Fri. Mar. 28	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, CR
Sat. Mar. 29	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, CR

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Lent and Easter seasons, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance into the Body of Christ, the Church. In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

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## SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The Share Lent collection taken up as part of our Lenten Almsgiving will take place on the weekend of **April 6**. We encourage each family to adopt symbolically a poor family in the Third World and put aside a loonie/toonie or more each day for the 40 days of Lent. Last year our Share Lent collection amounted to \$8,317. Our goal for 2014 is \$10,000. Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you.

We are happy to announce the marriage of:



**Emmanuel Fox**  
and

**Melanie Aguiar**

which took place on

Saturday, March 22nd @ 1:00 p.m.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

### March 16<sup>th</sup>, Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,243.	\$365.	\$1,569.

***We encourage Parishioners to remember your parish in your Last Will and Testament.***

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Initiated by Pope John Paul II to coincide with and to honour the Feast of the Annunciation, it is a day to remember millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion. Never before in the history of the world has an unborn child faced such a great struggle to be born. It is also a time to celebrate human dignity and the amazing world of the developing child yet to be born. (Halton Pro Life 905-632-3232)

### FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES...

Families are kindly reminded to **remove all wreaths on stands** and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. For more info. call the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.



**Mar. 5 to Apr. 13** – Pray with your faith community this Lent. Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer outside Oakville Trafalgar Hospital. Vigil from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. See bulletin board for info. or: [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville) or email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

### REACHING MINDS THROUGH MEDIA

Alliance for Life Ontario & **Bishop Douglas Crosby** invite you to a fund-raising dinner on **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at Carmen's Banquet Centre, Hamilton. Dinner at 7pm, tickets \$65. Call Jakki at 1-866-588-2684 to order. Guest speaker Scott Miller talk on: *Men & Abortion- Finding Peace*. Violinist, Trevor Dick.

### PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

Join us **Tues. April 29** at LIUNA Station Hamilton, for this dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. All are invited to this event as we show our appreciation to those Priests and Religious celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to honour candidates being ordained to the priesthood and religious sisters making their final profession of vows this year. Tickets \$60. Call Margaret 905-628-5682 after 5pm or email: [margaretcarreiro@gmail.com](mailto:margaretcarreiro@gmail.com)

### BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome the following who were baptised in March:



Abigail Harlos	Isobel Reeves
Keira Reeves	Noah Reeves
Phoenix Shaw	Ares Shaw
Gabriel Corral	

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.



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