

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

905-522-7727 or visit their website at:

www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

New Parishioners

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

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441

Fax 905-634-6264

Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

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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 28	Tanya Cunha
Wed. March 29	Wilfred McNamara
Thurs. March 30	Anna Giacomodonato
Fri. March 31	Lily & Maria Thomas
Sat. April 1 @ 5 pm	Eugene Wade

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 6:00 pm – Soup & Bun Night – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Diocesan Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:30 to 8:00 am and 8:30 am to 9:00 am – Confessions 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday 10:00 am – Parish Program – 1 st Eucharist – Library

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.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays at 7 p.m.** throughout Lent. Join us as we walk the way of Jesus, who saved us by the power of the Cross.

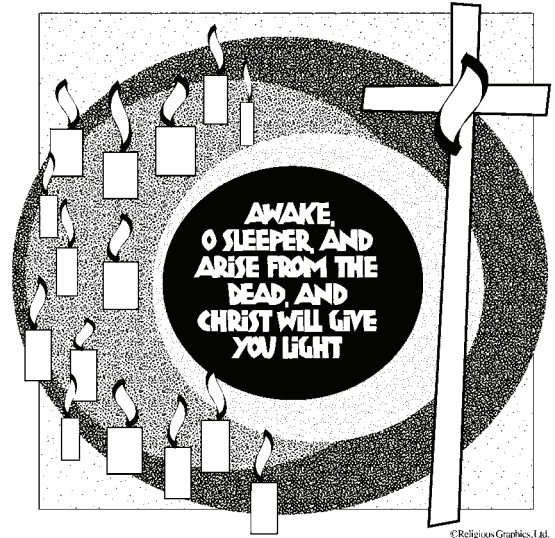
REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent is:
John 11.1-45

Fourth Sunday
in Lent

March 26, 2017

The precepts of the Lord
 give joy to my heart.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 19th, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,201.	\$450.	\$1,596.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Holy Rosary Church
Wed. April 5 @ 7:00 p.m.



You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at our parish Lenten penitential service. We welcome Fr. James Curtin, Fr. Ron Cote, Fr. Michael Downey and Fr. Martin Valley. **Further opportunities to celebrate the sacrament will be on Friday, March 31 before and after 8:00 a.m. Mass,** and other times during Holy Week to be announced later.

TENEBRAE – Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Schola Cantorum, under the direction of William Renwick, presents Tenebrae, a Holy Week service of Gregorian chant in English at **Holy Rosary Church**. Also included, the beautiful polyphony of Canadian composer Healey Willan and the famous 'Miserere' by Antonio Allegri. All are welcome. Free admission.

WOMEN AT THE HEART OF CHANGE

Share Lent 2017

Women are creating a future filled with hope in Syria.

This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. *"Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person. Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre."* Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services! **Next week, Solidarity Sunday, the Share Lent collection takes place.**

Please use the special envelope in your church envelopes or use the envelope in today's bulletin. **Make cheques payable to 'Holy Rosary Church'.** Thank you!



HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A way for Catholic young adults (19 – 39) to connect

Sun. March 26 at St. Ann's Parish Ancaster. Come, meet, hang out, and pray together with other young adults and deepen your faith as we conclude our study series on the Crusades, the Epic Finale! We'll explore the last Crusades, the Battle of Lepanto and the lasting legacy of this era of Christendom! 5:30 pm–Holy Hour, 6:00 pm–Group Rosary, 6:30 pm–Dinner, 7:00 pm–Topic & Discussion. Questions, contact: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com

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.



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 22nd/23rd

Start saving your old and used batteries! Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 22nd/23rd. 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.



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

Join this peaceful, effective International Prayer Movement. Choose a prayer time from 8 am to 8 pm and email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com **Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm** – Hour of Group Prayer Oakville Hospital **April. 9th @ 3pm** – Final Day Group Prayer outside hospital

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 27	Rev. Peter Watters
Tues. Mar. 28	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wed. Mar. 29	Chaplains
Thurs. Mar. 30	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Fri. Mar. 31	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Sat. April 1	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

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

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are kindly reminded to **remove** all wreaths on stands and decorations from their lots **by April 1st** to facilitate Spring clean-up. Any winter wreaths or decorations remaining will be discarded. Thank you for your assistance.

13TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT AT ASSUMPTION

Join us **Sat. April 1** from 7 to 10pm at Assumption Catholic Secondary School. All proceeds go to support Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation and Hamilton Naturalists' Club. Register a team of 6 to 8 players—cost \$15/player. Contact us at: Assumptiontrivia@gmail.com

HOSPICE AND BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Experience the joy of making a difference in someone's life by becoming a Hospice or Bereavement Peer Support Volunteer with Acclaim Health. Training and ongoing support and education provided. We support people who have a life threatening illness or who are bereaved. Just an hour or two a week. For info call Dee 905-827-8800, ext. 2313 or email: dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON NEEDS YOU!

Come to an information meeting **Sat. April 1st** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Burlington. Starts with 9 am Mass followed by breakfast. For info or to attend, call Sidonia 905-637-3061 or visit: www.serrahalton.ca

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