

# 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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## 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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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 31	Intentions of Zofia Sokolowski
Tuesday, April 1	Dr. Allan McLellan
Wednesday, April 2	Mary McKeon
Thursday, April 3	Brian Moreland
Friday, April 4	Anna Marie Cupido



**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 Fifth Sunday of Lent is: **John 11.1-45**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Tues. April 1	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD
Wed. April 2	Our Parish Community
Thurs. April 3	Rev. Vijay Martin, OCD
Fri. April 4	Rev. Peter Meyer
Sat. April 5	Rev. Michael King

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**



**I  
came  
so that those who  
do not see might see**

**NEW VISION**

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective. When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently. We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting in P.C.
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Men's Club Meeting – Heritage Room
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Way of the Cross 7:30 pm – Catholicism DVD Series
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 am – First Reconciliation for Grade 2 children in Church. Please pray for our children as they prepare to celebrate this Sacrament of God's love.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If there is such a thing as a Catholic "trademark" it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism. As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest's gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God's blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life's burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

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## SHARE LENT COLLECTION APRIL 6

The Share Lent collection taken up as part of our Lenten Almsgiving will take place next weekend on **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.



## OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,206.	\$322.	\$1,590.

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

## 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.

40DAYSFORLIFE

**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)

## LIVING WELL, WISELY AND WHOLE

All are welcome to the Diocese of Hamilton Senior Adult Ministry Series facilitated by Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min. and David Dayler, Office for Discipleship & Parish Life. Three sessions on **Thursday, March 27, Wed. April 30 & Thurs. June 5** at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown from 1 to 3 p.m. To register or for info call Monica 905-528-7988 x2238.

## TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Join us for a time of meditative, reflective song and prayer on your Lenten journey. **Wed. April 2 @ 7 p.m.** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington.

## 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.

## ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

This annual mission will be broadcast on VisionTV on **Monday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 15** at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 10:00 p.m. The theme this year is "*The Gift of Forgiveness*".

## ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN THERAPISTS

30<sup>TH</sup> Annual Canadian Conference from **April 24 – 27** at St. Francis Centre, Caledon, ON. All physicians, nurses, healthcare personnel, social workers, counsellors, clergy, religious and laity are welcome.

## 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)





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