

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.
*June 1 to Aug. 31-Sunday mass 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 7:45 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
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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 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

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, March 10	Dan Gasbarrini
Wednesday, March 11	Mary Benedetti
Thurs., March 12	Thomas Peckham
Friday, March 13	Intentions of Yolanda Fleming
Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving Wayne Diamond Beatrice McDonough

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

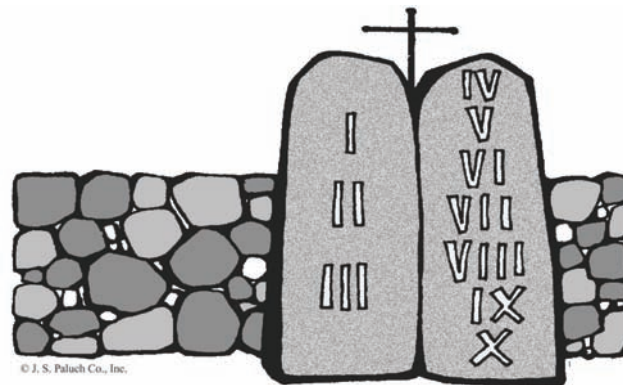
Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand. As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated "stations." The pope would arrive on horseback at the stational church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stational Masses: the giving of the Lord's Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today After all Masses – Join us in the Parish Centre for the Young Vincentians Bake Sale
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Men's Lenten Retreat – Church
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church 7:30 pm – Catholicism Series – Parish Centre

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 8, 2015



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THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

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WAY OF THE CROSS – Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross are a traditional devotion of Lent. Join us Friday nights throughout Lent to pray and walk the way of Jesus on Good Friday.

CATHOLICISM SERIES – Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Following the Stations of the Cross, we will present the final segments of Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series in the Parish Centre. The topics are:

Mar. 13 – Prayer and Life in the Spirit

Mar. 20 – The Last Things

All are welcome to join us!



All men are invited to the Men's Lenten Retreat at Holy Rosary Church. We will have an evening of prayer and reflection on **Thursday, March 12** at 7:00 p.m. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life with the Diocese of Hamilton, will lead the retreat.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 14 & 15



We welcome Fr. Michael Prieur—Professor of Moral and Sacramental Theology at St. Peter's Seminary—who will preach at Holy Rosary the Fourth Sunday of Lent, as part of our Parish preparation for Easter.

SHOE DRIVE



OUR LENTEN PARISH PROJECT

We are having a shoe drive for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children program as part of our parish Lenten practices. **We invite you to donate NEW casual flat shoes, sandals and running shoes for children, men and women.** Donation boxes are marked. Thank you for your generosity.

SHOES ONLY PLEASE!



SHARE LENT

The Share Lent collection, taken up as part of our Lenten Almsgiving, will take place on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, **March 22nd**. 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. In 2014, our Share Lent collection amounted to **\$14,519**—a very good year. Let us strive to do as well this year, or better! Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 1st Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,298.	\$385.	\$1,652.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent is:

John 4.5–42

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 9	Rev. Tom Moisan
Tues. Mar. 10	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Wed. Mar. 11	Permanent Deacons
Thurs Mar. 12	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Fri. Mar. 13	Rev. Van Duy Nguyen
Sat. Mar. 14	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE–RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? The Retrouvaille program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty from disillusionment to deep misery. To register for the weekend **March 13 – 15** in Niagara Falls, call 905-664-5212 or go to website: www.retrouvaille.org

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

The National Catholic Mission 2015, "Beware the Holy Spirit!" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on **Monday, March 30** (part 1) and **Tuesday, March 31** (part 2) at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 10:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 7** 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). See poster in church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE TORONTO – AUGUST 7 – 9, 2015

Calling all young people who will be in Grade 9 to 12 as of September, 2015. Holy Rosary is organizing a group to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Toronto. Come and celebrate our Catholic faith with other young people from across Canada through music, talks and Mass. Check it out on the website www.steubenvilletoronto.com Interested in going? Contact Mary **ASAP**: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

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