

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

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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:
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New Parishioners

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

Contact us

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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 10	Maurice Primeau
Tuesday, March 11	Rose Elliott
Wednesday, March 12	Kevan Kinsella
Thursday, March 13	Carmel Boylan
Friday, March 14	Andrew Lynott
Saturday, March 15 @ 5:00 p.m.	Antonio Morgante

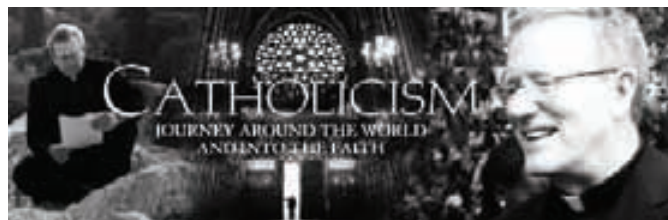
MASS ON MONDAYS DURING LENT

Those who attend Mass each day are reminded that there will be 8:00 a.m. Mass, Monday through Friday during the Season of Lent. Please join us.



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.



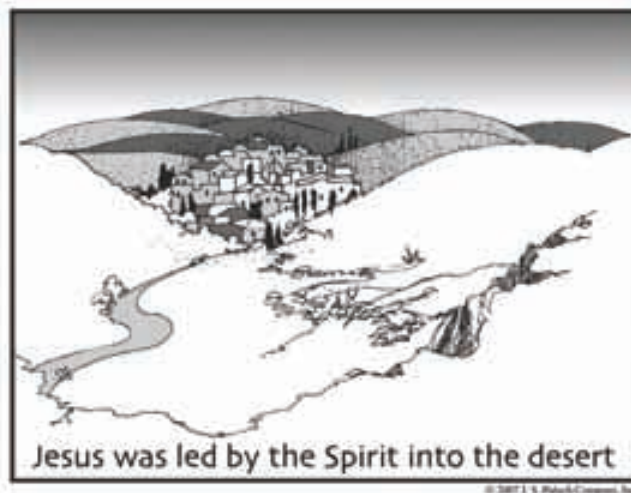
CATHOLICISM SERIES

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!***

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 9th, 2014



THE WAY OUT

Today's readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation. How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis—through the Adam and Eve narrative—explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance. But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace." From the start, though, Jesus—like Adam and Eve, like you and me—had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr. 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus – Parish Ctr.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 7:00 pm – Way of the Cross 7:30 pm – Catholicism DVD Series

SHARE LENT SUNDAY

As part of our Almsgiving, the Catholic Bishops of Canada through their Development & Peace Commission encourages Catholics to use the Share Lent Collection as their primary Almsgiving during the Lenten Season. The collection will be taken up on Sunday, April 6. Envelopes will be provided. We encourage you to adopt a poor family in the Third World and put aside a Loonie or Toonie a day.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice. One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God. Rev. James Field, Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

We wish to invite parishioners to consider volunteering their time and talent in the many Liturgical Ministries and Parish Organizations. **We are in desperate need of Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.** Please give this some thought and if you feel God is calling you, call the parish office. We will give you sufficient training in your Ministry of Choice. Also, our newly formed Council of the Knights of Columbus is an excellent organization for men to join.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BREAKFAST

Sat. Sept. 22



Bishop Douglas Crosby will be our guest speaker at the Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club. **Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m.** followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$5 and available after all masses until they're gone. Please join us.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Second Sunday of Lent is: **Matthew 17.1-9**

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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

March 2nd, Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,874.	\$300.	\$1,569.

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 10	Rev. Mike Francis
Tues. Mar. 11	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed. Mar. 12	Permanent Deacons
Thurs. Mar. 13	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri. Mar. 14	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Sat. Mar. 15	Rev. David Perrin, OMI

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN WITH BISHOP MIEHM – Tues. March 18

Join us for an evening of worship, fellowship, dinner and a reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men. Registration @ 5pm, Mass @ 5:30pm followed by roast beef dinner and presentation at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave. Dundas. Tickets \$25, call Tom 905-632-4692 to reserve. Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Men's Group.



Mar. 5 to Apr. 13 – 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 or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

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 50th 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

TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.



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