

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.
*June 19 to Sept. 4—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
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

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

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Mon. May 2 @ 9 a.m.	Education Week School Mass
Tuesday, May 3	Feast of St. Philip & St. James Ron, Bernie & Nicky Morelli
Wednesday, May 4	Donald & Noreen McCoy
Thursday, May 5	Nello & Maria Piccini
Friday, May 6	Patrick & Joseph Dolan
Saturday, May 7 @ 5:00 p.m.	Colette Naud Edith Pielucci Joseph Pecora

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy. The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

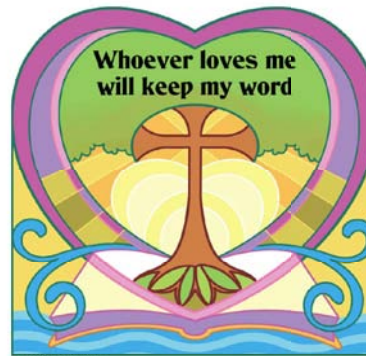
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April 24th Collection

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\$3,494.	\$350.	\$1,588.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 1st, 2016



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THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God. The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Monday	7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday	1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday	7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday	No Crafts today 12 noon – First Communion Retreat – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 2	Rev. Raymond Peter
Tues. May 3	Rev. Michael King
Wed. May 4	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thurs. May 5	Rev. James Malone
Fri. May 6	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.
Sat. May 7	Rev. Ronald Voisin

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 24.46-53

IT'S TIME TO TALK

Facts about euthanasia / assisted suicide in Canada.

Please read the special insert in today's bulletin. Bishop Crosby is urging all of us to take part and write to the Minister of Justice and send a copy to the Minister of Health and your local Member of Parliament. Some parishes have sent hundreds or thousands of letters to federal representatives and local Members of Parliament. This kind of feedback is so important for government officials to receive.


Your action at this time is essential.

The responsibility to protect one another's life

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – May 8th

 Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will be distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass. All contributions go to Pro Life organizations to assist them in their work so that babies may live. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.



This year's theme is **"Catholic Education: Opening Doors of Mercy"**. The disciples asked Jesus to "increase our faith". That is the goal of publicly-funded Catholic education in collaboration with the family and the parish. We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. Please pray for our Catholic schools during this week.

LAUDATO SI: A LOOK AT THE NEW ENCYCLICAL 4 Tuesday evenings May 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 7 p.m.

This series explores themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment and its impact on our lives. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. Cost \$75 includes text/ resources. **Register now.** Call Monica 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

GRIEF RELIEF – Wednesdays–May 4 – June 8

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Chancery Office, 700 King St. W.

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six-week educational and support series dealing with grief. There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

WALK WITH JESUS

The Halton Catholic District School Board's 7th annual Walk with Jesus walkathon, in support of Catholic Education Week, takes place on **Thursday May 5th** in Milton. The event includes students from each of the 54 schools. The day concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. Funds raised will be donated to the **Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation.**

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on **Sunday, May 15th**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for 4 pm Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE: What you need to know

Join us at this free presentation **Tues. May 17 @ 7pm** at St. John the Baptist Church Burlington. Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.



HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE Tuesdays–May 24, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, & Oct. 11

Between 4 and 6 pm in the church parking lot

Bring your **RETURNABLE BOTTLES** and come out and meet some of the local **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES AND VOLUNTEERS**. The Knights of Columbus are working closely with the Special Olympics movement and all of the funds raised go to the Burlington Special Olympics organization. If you need, call for pick up at 905-336-6521.

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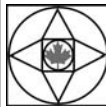
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