

# 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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Fax 905-634-6264

Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net) or

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Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

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 July 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.



**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. May 15	Susan Dobson
Wed. May 16	Monsignor Edward House
Thurs. May 17	Patricia Phoenix
Fri. May 18	Dolores Johnson
Sat. May 19 @ 5:00 pm	Sean Rock Rita Stanley Patrick Noon

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Advisory Council in the Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – May 12/13**

**TODAY** the Knights of Columbus are distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass. All the contributions are in support of Pro-Life organizations. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE**



The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Council 15920 remind you to start **SAVING YOUR RETURNABLE BEER, WINE, LIQUOR BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics. **Collection date is Tues. May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

from 4 to 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot or call 905-336-6521 if you require pickup.

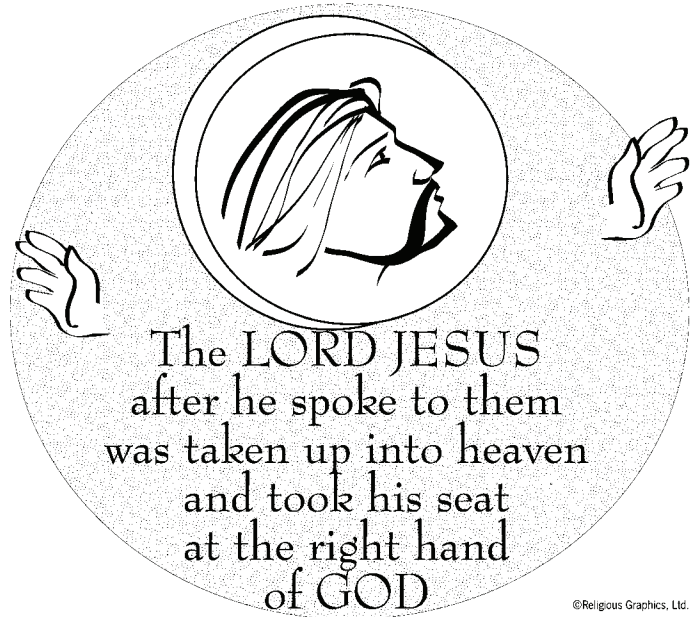
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Plunge in to Vacation Bible School 2018! At Splash Canyon VBS, your children learn God keeps his promises on life's wild ride. They'll explore five Bible accounts where God keeps his promises to be with us and give us life and hope through Jesus. Registration is open for children 6 to 10 to attend Splash Canyon at Holy Rosary from **July 9 to July 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.** Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games and more. Can't wait to see you there! Registration forms are available in the narthex or email: [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net)

**The Solemnity of the  
Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018**

The Lord ascends  
with the sound of a trumpet!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday is:

**John 20.19-23**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**May 6<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Pope's Pastoral Works
\$5,025.	\$405.	\$1,605.	\$2,927.

Today's special collection is for Church Maintenance Fund.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. May 14	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tues. May 15	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed. May 16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thurs. May 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri. May 18	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Sat. May 19	Rev. John Redmond



## A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus

and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love. Amen.

(Author unknown—from Creighton University)



## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Mike Starodub** (late husband of Mary). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



*Catholic Women's League*

**General Meeting – Tues. May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00 pm in the Parish Centre**

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for a special evening honouring CWL members for their years of service in the League and welcoming our newest members. Bring a friend and join us for the evening—refreshments provided. For more info call Suzette D'Aoust 905-335-1335.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY**  
Available after Mass on May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>



The Knights of Columbus will be selling lottery tickets for its annual fundraiser which provides significant support to the Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society among other charities. Tickets are only \$5 for a chance to win many great prizes including a \$200,000 grand prize, 3 cars and much more.

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just join us at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. from 7 – 9 p.m. For info call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. NO COST.

## PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

**Is your child in Grade 6?** Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmation preparation begins in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441. The Catechetical Courses from the Diocese may be right for you.

## EVENING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

**Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm**

"Do you feel out of the loop about current high school programs or post-secondary options for your child? Join us for this evening with life coach Jason Sealy and curriculum consultants Cathy Jenkins and John Dietrich at Assumption Secondary School.

## REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> from 7 to 9 pm**

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. Join us for the film, 'Gold Fever' at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington.

## "BE" 2018 YOUTH RALLY – SAT. MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

Don't miss out on the annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood. Registration \$20 pp. For info call Nicole, Office of Youth Ministry 905-528-7988 ext. 2245 or visit: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally)

## ALDRESHOT COMMUNITY HONOUR ROLL 2018

**Wed. May 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm**

Join us as we celebrate 4 new honourees with a reception at LaSalle Banquet Centre, 50 Northshore Blvd. E. Tickets \$25/adult, \$10/student. Purchase online: [achr.ca/buy-your-tickets/](http://achr.ca/buy-your-tickets/) or call 905-632-2198 or email: [aldershot@achr.ca](mailto:aldershot@achr.ca). Four honourees will be selected from the nominees below:

Ed Broadus, Louise Cooke, Angie Crichton, Eunice Porritt, **Don Prescott**, Paddy Torsney and Patricia Vollick. Youth Category: **Rachel Langdon & Stephanie Mazza**  
**Congratulations to all, most especially to parishioners, Don, Rachel and Stephanie.** Good luck!

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