

# 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  
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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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, May 19	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Wednesday, May 20	Edith and Albert Ricci
Thursday, May 21	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Friday, May 22	Donald Pyle
Saturday, May 23 @ 5:00 p.m.	Raymond MacDonald Francis Chan Salome Mason

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

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### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> NO Choir Practice tonight
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 17, 2015



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Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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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 10<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Nepal Collection
\$4,732..	\$490..	\$1,652.	\$9,995..

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 18	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tues. May 19	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Wed. May 20	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thurs. May 21	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Fri. May 22	Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Sat. May 23	Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

## ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Last Wednesday evening four altar servers from Holy Rosary Parish received the “**Bishop’s Award for Service**” from Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to these servers:

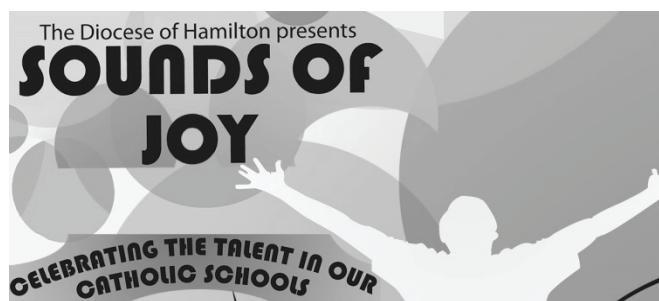
**Patricia Breckenridge  
Rachel Langdon  
Morgan Gowans  
Jarrett Gowans**

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions throughout the Church year. This program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, a long established organization in the Diocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

## THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus thank all who made donations to the ‘Roses for Life’ Campaign last weekend. Your generosity will assist Pro Life in their work so that more babies will live.



**TUESDAY, MAY 26 @ 6:30 P.M.**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton, the first annual “Sounds of Joy” music event has been created to celebrate and highlight the musical talents of secondary students from the seven Catholic school boards in Hamilton Diocese. One choir, band or group from each school board will perform on stage at Hamilton Convention Centre. Tickets can be purchased online at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Holy Rosary Catholic Women’s League** is taking our “**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**” on a road trip to the Sounds of Joy at the Hamilton Convention Centre at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$5. Please sign up at the back of the church. Carpooling will leave the church parking lot at 5 p.m. For more info call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.



## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS In Honour of our Lady of Fatima

Join us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the five First Saturdays of the month from **May 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. For more info. go to: [hamiltondiocese.com/mpd](http://hamiltondiocese.com/mpd) or check the bulletin board for details.

## HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY SPRING MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on **Saturday, May 30** at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For more information please call 905-522-7727 or go to: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## DAY OF PRAYER

**Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Join the Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Crt. Hamilton for a day of prayer. Bring a bag lunch. Suggested offering \$20. Call 905-388-3966 or email: [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca)

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FELICIAN EDUCATION – Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

The Felician Sisters celebrate 50 years of contribution to Ontario Catholic Secondary Education this year. All are welcome to join us at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School, Brampton from 2 to 4:30pm for an Open House and Social, followed by a special Alumnae Mass celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau at 5:00 p.m. Immediately after Mass the Anniversary Banquet takes place at Speranza Banquet Hall. Sun. May 31 there is a tea at Holy Name of Mary College School, 2241 Mississauga Rd. For info. and tickets, [www.dpccsb.org/HNMRY/50TH+Anniversary+Information.htm](http://www.dpccsb.org/HNMRY/50TH+Anniversary+Information.htm) or call 905-458-5541.

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