

# 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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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 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 Trzuppek, 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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017



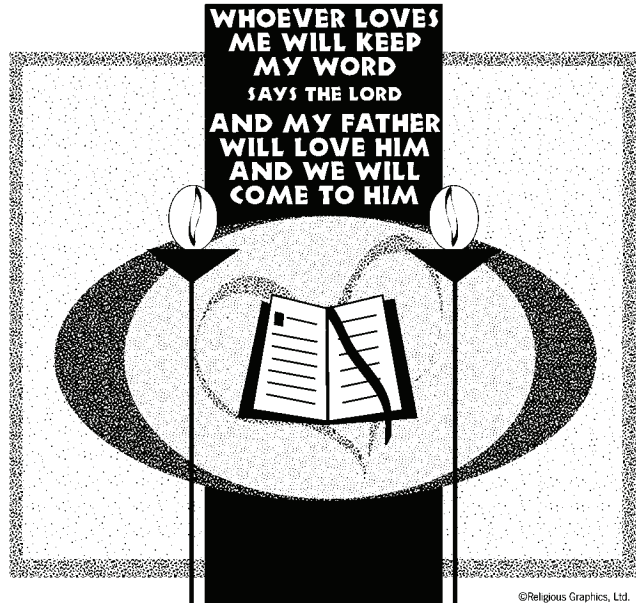
**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. May 23	Katharina Baumgartner
Wed. May 24	Peter Wendling
Thurs. May 25	Artur Pereira
Fri. May 26	Igor Petrowski
Sat. May 27 @ 5 pm	Vince Criminisi Carmel Boylan

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Bottle Drive – Church Parking Lot 7:00 pm – Catholic Women's League General Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:30 pm – Grief Relief – Hearth Room
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre



*Catholic Women's League*

**General Meeting & Presentation of Service Pins**  
**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a special meeting honouring CWL members with 10, 25, 40, 50 & 60 years of service in the League and welcoming our new members. Our guest speaker is Rosanne Sogan, Christian Family Life Chair for the Provincial Council of the CWL. Bring a friend and join us for the evening—refreshments provided. For more information, call Suzette D'Aoust 905-335-1335.

## THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE 'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus thank you for your donations last weekend for **Halton Alive** charitable works. Holy Rosary parishioners donated **\$713.85**. Thank you!

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE



The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Council 15920 remind you to **BRING YOUR RETURNABLE BEER, WINE, LIQUOR BOTTLES** to the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics on **Tues. May 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot or call 905-336-6521 if you require pickup.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the *Ascension of the Lord* is:  
**Matthew 28.16–20**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$5,747.	\$565.	\$1,605.

Today's special collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works** supports the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 10 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Children age 6 to 10 are invited to Holy Rosary's first ever Vacation Bible School. Pope Francis wrote us all a letter about creation, so we'll learn what he said and what he's asked us to do. We're also going to hear some great Bible stories, and we're planning fun games, songs, snacks and much more! Registration fee: \$25 for one child; \$40 for two children. Contact Mary Edmondstone to register.



## CHANGE 4 LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR SHIFRA HOMES

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Pick up a baby bottle, take it home and fill it over the next few weeks with your loose change, bills or a **cheque (payable to Shifra Homes Inc.)**. Your contributions help create a welcoming environment for young, homeless women and their babies at Shifra Homes, a Christian maternity residence in Burlington. Please **return** the baby bottles to church any weekend **or by June 11<sup>th</sup>** at the latest. Questions? Call Nancy at 905-681-9633 or visit the Shifra Home website: [www.shifrahomes.com](http://www.shifrahomes.com)



## HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Holy Rosary staff and students will be constructing a new community garden on the school's west side near Gallagher Road, with the hopes it will yield enough produce to share with the community through the HUB. Children from Kindergarten and Grade 3 will plant their choices of fruits and vegetables under the guidance of staff and a city representative. **CAN YOU HELP US?** We are seeking volunteers from our parish and community to assist with summer watering. Call the school at 905-634-3609. We look forward to working with you!

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 22	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tues. May 23	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Wed. May 24	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thurs. May 25	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Fri. May 26	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Sat. May 27	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 29

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in evenings of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese. Let the church hear your voice!

Tues. May 16 @ 7 pm – St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

**Friday May 26 @ 7 pm – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown**

Tues. June 13 @ 7pm – Holy Family Parish, Hanover

Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry: [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com)

## DEDICATION SERVICE – EVERYONE WELCOME Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 pm

As an expression of sympathy to the families we serve, Smith's is committed to the planting of memorial trees along the Bruce Trails as a lasting tribute to loved ones. In partnership with the Bruce Trail Conservancy, a tulip tree has been planted in the Smith's Memorial Grove. All are invited to join us for the ceremonial dedication service. This tree and others planted this year will honour and celebrate the lives of those we have served. Join us at **City View Park** (off Kerns Rd.), dress casually and bring a lawn chair and umbrella. Refreshments served following the service. Guided walks available, but **please RSVP 905-632-3333** to take part in the guided walk (or email: [jen@smithsfh.com](mailto:jen@smithsfh.com)).

## HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS A way for young Catholics (19 – 39) to connect

**Catholic Meet-Up: Mancala Monk Board Games Café Sunday, May 28 @ 6:30 pm**, (1229 Cannon St. E. Ham. [www.mancalamonk.com](http://www.mancalamonk.com)) A night of food, board games and great company! Look for 'Meetup Monk' sign inside. Come meet others who share the Faith! Check out Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Facebook page or e-mail: [steventebay22@hotmail.com](mailto:steventebay22@hotmail.com) for more information.

## BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATES 45 YEARS Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Come celebrate 45 Years of caring for those needing help with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy (before or after birth) at Birthright Hamilton. Community support has allowed us to offer our services free of charge no matter the need and so we want to celebrate with you! Are you a donor, former volunteer or client, friend of Birthright and the service we provide? **Join us at 370 Main St. East Unit M1 (Main and Emerald St.)**. Have a tour of our new offices and have a sweet or two! We look forward to greeting you!

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest, if you require assistance). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for info on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome: **Charlie Smith**

In the Sacrament of Baptism, he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.



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