

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 28 to Sept. 6-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

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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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)

Tuesday, May 26	NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday, May 27	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday, May 28	NO MASS TODAY
Friday, May 29	NO MASS TODAY
Saturday, May 30 @ 5:00 p.m.	Anna Kustermans Peggy Hearne Peter Phan

NO MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

Monsignor House will be away Monday to Friday attending the annual Priest's Retreat. Please keep him and all priests in your prayers during this week retreat.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church's history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom's family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse's arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing. With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John's Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.

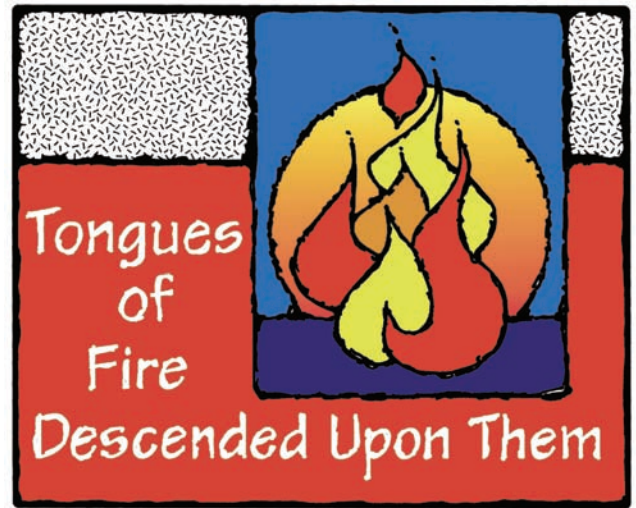
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m. – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2015



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A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

May 17th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Total Nepal Collection todate
\$3,171.	\$502.	\$1,652.	\$11,245.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24th be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. It is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

THANK YOU FROM THE YOUNG VINCENTIANS

The Young Vincentians would like to thank everyone who made contributions to their bake sale just before Easter. In particular they would like to thank Darius, Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Maria Janeckova, Norma Smith and Mrs. Edmondstone. They also want to thank all of the parishioners for supporting the bake sale. They raised over \$700, which will help pay for their Steubenville retreat in August. Thank you!



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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EVENT 'SOUNDS OF JOY'

We're taking our next General Meeting 'on the road'. All ladies are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, May 26th** for a **concert** at the Hamilton Convention Centre, "The Sounds of Joy" featuring the musical talents of high school students from across the Diocese of Hamilton. **Tickets just \$5.** (payment by May 20th) Signup sheets at back of church. **Firm reservation required** by using signup sheets or calling Theresa Milton 905-632-5646 or email her at jtmilton@sympatico.ca or call Chris McNamara 905-639-3158. **Carpools being planned** —will meet at Holy Rosary Church at 5:00 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE

Sun. June 7 @ 12:00 noon

Right after 11:00 am Mass on the patio

Don't miss this event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus! Enjoy a BBQ'd sausage on a bun or hot dog; coffee or soft drink—all for the low price of \$1.00. Dessert also available.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday is: **Matthew 28.16–20**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 25	Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues. May 26	Msrgr. Edward Sheridan
Wed. May 27	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Thurs. May 28	Rev. Adam Voisin
Fri. May 29	Rev. Robert Hetu
Sat. May 30	Rev. Ian Duffy



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 2nd to September 5th** from 10 am to 2 pm. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. For more info. go to: hamiltondiocese.com/mpd

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

DAY OF PRAYER

Friday May 29th 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

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

The Legionaries of Christ are offering three great Catholic summer camps in the area. **Catholic Sports Day Camp** @ St Thomas Aquinas in Oakville for boys & girls Grades 2-6 (\$150) **Camp Christ the King** near London, ON (bussing provided from Oakville) for boys in Grades 5-8 (\$415) **ECyD High School Guys Camp** in the Niagara region (bussing provided from Oakville) (\$415) Activities include faith formation, paintball, sports tournaments, go-karting, and much more. **For more info. contact** Br. Nathan Wayne at 416-570-0079 or: ecydontario@gmail.com

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