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

New Parishioners

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

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
Fax 905-634-6264

Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com Website: 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. 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 Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. 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.

| Mon. May 7 @ 9:00 am | Catholic Education Week |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Tues. May 8 | Mario Cupido |
| Wed. May 9 | Deacon John Vallely |
| Thurs. May 10 | Patrick & Elizabeth Hogan |
| Fri. May 11 | Maureen White |
| Sat. May 12 @ 5:00 pm | Artur Pereira |
| | Carmel White |
| | Escolastica Commers |

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Today (Sunday, May 6)

After 9 & 11 am Mass - Rosary Bracelets for sale

11:00 am - May Crowning at Mass

12 noon - CWL High Tea & Fashion Show

Monday

9:00 am - Mass for Catholic Education Week - Church

7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre

Tuesday

12:45 pm - Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting - Heritage Room

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library

Thursday

1:00 pm - Craft Club - Parish Centre

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Parish Centre

Friday

7:00 pm – Evening Prayer & Ministry Appreciation

ROSARY BRACELETS FOR SALE TODAY



TODAY after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses we have Rosary bracelets for sale in the Heritage Room of the Parish Centre. Proceeds go to Canadian Food for Children, a most worthy charity. All workers at this charity are volunteers, and food, medicine, clothes, etc.

are all donated. They work with the Missionaries and the poorest people in our world.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT - May 11th



Calling all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (to the Sick and the Sunday Assembly), Ushers, Choir, Children's Liturgy Leaders, St. Vincent de Paul members, CWL Executive, Knights of Columbus, Finance

Council, Parish Pastoral Council, Resettlement Committee, Funeral Servers, etc. Come for an evening of appreciation starting at **7:00 pm with Evening Prayer** in Church and a **social from 7:30 to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Centre. Invitations have been emailed—please call the office if you didn't receive your invitation, or to RSVP (905-634-7441).

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 16.15–20

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 29th Collection

| Sunday | Loose | Pre-Authorized |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Envelopes | Collection | Debit |
| \$4.676. | \$460. | \$1.614. |

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

| Mon. May 7 | Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R. | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Tues. May 8 | Rev. David Walter | |
| Wed. May 9 | Catholic Single Adults | |
| Thurs. May 10 | Rev. Robert Stainsby | |
| Fri. May 11 | Rev. Michael Bennett | |
| Sat. May 12 | Rev. Robert Hetu | |

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

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will be 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 <u>Tues. May 22nd</u>

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

FAITH BEGINS IN THE FAMILY – THURS. MAY 10TH

"The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us for a workshop on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*, . at St. Matthew's Parish Oakville from 7–9 pm. Call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or you can register online at:.

hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/





Catholic Education Week begins today, Sunday, May 6th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. Please pray for our Catholic schools.



The Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged transportation to Ottawa by coach bus for this peaceful Pro-Life march. Reserve your seat today by emailing Ewart Harris at: Ewart.Harris@KofC.org or call 416-559-4071. Bus leaves St. Gabriel Parish at 6:00 am to Ottawa, arriving home approximately 10:00 pm in Burlington. \$35 / person.

MARRIAGE IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*, a program by Dr. John Gotman. Facilitated by Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman. **Sat. May 12**th **from 10 to 4** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Cost is \$40/couple and includes lunch. Register by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at www.hamiltondiocese.com see **Upcoming Events** on the home page.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2018 ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA FUNDRAISER DINNER

Join us **Sat. May 12**th, after 5 pm Mass at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall Burlington for all you can eat, in support of this annual walking pilgrimage at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. Tickets at door: \$12/adult, \$6/child under 10 yrs. https://sites.google.com/site/2018crossofvictorypilgrimage

MAY CROWNING - MON. MAY 14TH @ 7 PM

All are welcome to join us for May Crowning at St. Gabriel Church, Burlington with guest speaker Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor, St. Augustine Seminary. Coffee after.

REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL FRIDAY, MAY 25TH 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 26TH

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

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY FOR GIRLS, Waterdown Final Class Reunion—Sun. June 10 from 1:30—4pm

Sister Joan Helm of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is organizing a reunion for all former students and teachers as the Motherhouse is now for sale. You can contact Sister at 905-689-6646 or email her at: jhelmca@yahoo.ca if you plan to attend. Help spread the word to former students.

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.

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