

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 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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
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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
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 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. Today there are over 600 registered families.

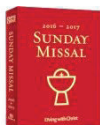
Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day Worship. May God bless you abundantly!



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. Nov. 28 @ 10:15 a.m.	School Advent Mass
Tues. Nov. 29	John Jursa
Wed. Nov. 30	Feast of St. Andrew Maria Aristy
Thurs. Dec. 1	Dave Ellis
Fri. Dec. 2	Iris Thorne
Sat. Dec. 3 @ 5:00 p.m.	Kathy Lubera



SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE

Sunday Missals are available for purchase (\$5.) for your use during Mass or at home.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 6:00 pm – CWL Christmas Dinner & Meeting – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:15 – 7:55 am – Confessions 8:30 – 9:30 am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm – Confessions
Sunday (Dec. 4) 12 noon – Young Vincentian Meeting– Heritage Room

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 2016



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent is:

Matthew 3.1–12

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 20th Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$4,575.	\$400.	\$1,578.	\$2,420.

TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION
Friday, Dec. 2 @ Holy Rosary School
Get your tickets TODAY!



\$5. per ticket gets you in the door, a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the silent auction. **If anyone can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc.** it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Joe Baumgartner 905-522-1465 or Ken Fleming 905-336-6521.

DRIVERS NEEDED



Ibrahim (our young friend from Sudan) has a volunteer position as a carpenter's helper on a project to refurbish an old home in Carlisle. In the fall of 2017, Ibrahim will begin an apprenticeship as a carpenter, once he has learned basic carpentry skills and a better command of English. The volunteer position is helping with both the carpentry skills and English skills. He needs a ride from his apartment in Hamilton to the jobsite and back home at the end of the day Monday through Thursday. We are looking for volunteers to drive Ibrahim to work or home from work once every 2 weeks – a total of 2 drives per month. Please see the sign-up sheet for further details.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEETING
MONDAY, Nov. 28th @ 6:00 p.m.

Ladies of the League and friends, please join us for a social evening with Christmas dinner, a short meeting and a fun game. Doors open 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. **Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift to participate in our Christmas game. Please use signup sheets in the Narthex.** If you have any questions, call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 28	Rev. Pablito Labado
Tues. Nov. 29	Rev. Robert Dunn
Wed. Nov. 30	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
Thurs. Dec. 1	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Fri. Dec. 2	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Sat. Dec. 3	Rev. Joseph Durkacz



Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

Sat. November 26: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Fri. December 2: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Sat. December 3: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Sat. December 10: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Tues. December 13: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday December 16: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Sat. December 17: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Wed. December 21: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Fri. December 23: 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

No confessions on Sat. December 24th.

BABY FOOD DRIVE



Halton Alive is collecting baby food and formula to be donated to the local food banks. Drop off your donation at the office of Halton Alive, **760 Brant St. Unit 45A, Burlington** by **November 30th**.

VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988. Or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or you can visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP KICKOFF

Come out, meet other Young Adults (19-39) living out the faith--pray, adore, hang out and learn more about our Holy Catholic Faith! **Sun. Nov. 27** meeting at Splitsville Entertainment, 1525 Stone Church Rd. E., Hamilton. Meeting, light dinner, cosmic bowling and more! Head upstairs and look for the "Meetup Monk" sign. For info. go to: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com <mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com> or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD – Sun. Nov. 27 @ 4:00 p.m.

Come to a Diocesan Healing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR Sat. Dec. 3rd from 9:30 to 3:30

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph and Regina Mundi Parishes invite you to their Uptown/Downtown Christmas House Tour (6 homes). For tickets (\$20 cash) phone Margaret, 905-389-7675 or Linda, 289-768-4849 or you can email request to: uptowndowntownhousetour@gmail.com

COOKIE WALK

Cookie & square sale **Sat. Dec. 3** from 10 am to 12 noon at West Plains United Church, Burlington.



ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATIONS IN BURLINGTON

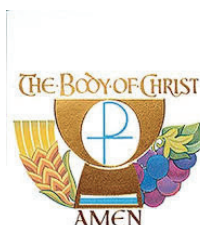
Tues. Dec. 6th @ 7 pm – St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Mon. Dec. 19 @ 7pm – St. Raphael Parish
Tues. Dec. 20 @ St. Patrick Parish

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION Wednesday, Dec. 7th @ 9 am to 12 noon

St. John the Baptist (Burlington) Catholic Women's League invite you to this day of reflection with Father Bob Sims. Mass at 9 am, then a presentation by Fr. Bob, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Benediction. To register by Dec. 5 call Marie 905-637-1677. Cost \$10 cash or cheque payable to St. John's CWL.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS – Mon. Dec. 12 @ 7pm

This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for our healthcare professionals, chaplains, clergy, and all caregivers. Join celebrant Fr. Ted Slaman at **St. Gabriel's Parish, Burlington**. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, call 905-335-6902.



COMMUNION AT HOME

If you have been in hospital and are facing a lengthy recovery at home, we would be pleased to bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Please contact Mary Edmondstone in the Parish office at 905-634-7441 to arrange.

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