

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
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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 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 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.



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 1 @ 9 am	Catholic Education Week
Tues. May 2	Lorraine Leydier
Wed. May 3	Feast of St. Philip and St. James Brian Wardrop
Thurs. May 4	Helen Downey
Fri. May 5	William Dumais
Sat. May 6 @ 5 pm	James & Lydia Attwood Thomas & Lily McGoldrick Michael Dawson

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:30 pm – Grief Relief – 7:30 pm – Parish Centre
Thursday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm –12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care 9:00 am – The New Friendship Circle – Library 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

GRIEF RELIEF – A Grief Support Program
Wednesday Evenings – May 3 to June 7

Has someone you cared about died? Many people find it difficult to deal with the loss of someone they loved. "Who can I talk to who will understand what I am going through?" is a frequently asked question. We are offering Grief Relief, a support group that helps people understand grief and provides opportunities to share with others facing similar challenges. This program is facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hoffman, a Counsellor working with the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome. Call Mary at 905-634-7441 or email: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.ca to register.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 23rd, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Total Share Lent Collection
\$3,903.	\$480.	\$1,596.	\$26,003.

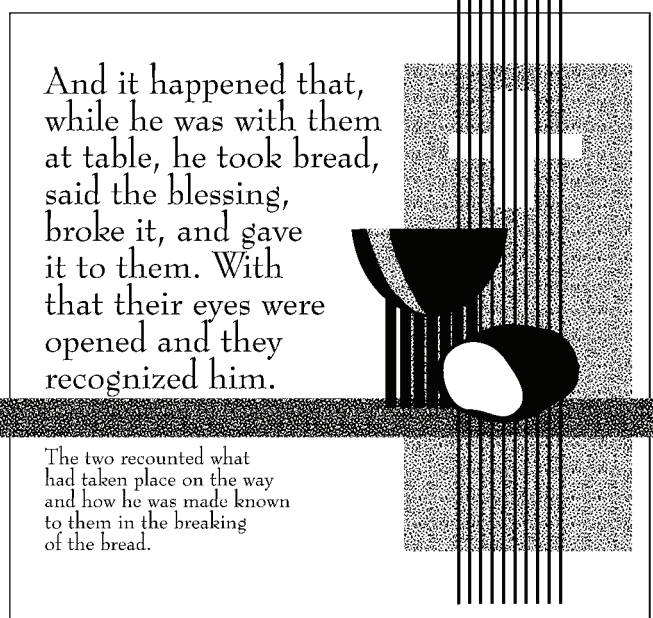
REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is: **John 10.1-10**

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE
Thursday, May 4th at Holy Rosary Church

See the special insert in today's bulletin.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 1	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Tues. May 2	Rev. David Reilander
Wed. May 3	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thurs. May 4	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Fri. May 5	Rev. David Weise
Sat. May 6	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.



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.

THANK YOU FOR THE MILK BAGS!!

The Milk Bags for Mats campaign is over until next year. Thank you for all your help. Lorie Callander.

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE—July 28-30

Holy Rosary is going to Steubenville Toronto! All students who will be in high school as of September 2017 are welcome to come and experience a weekend youth rally with Catholic teens from across Ontario. The conference is at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa, Ont. We will be staying in the dorm rooms and all events will be on campus. It is a great weekend of music, laughter, friendship, praise and worship, talks and prayer. The cost of the weekend: \$275. includes accommodation, all meals and all events. Check out the website: www.steubenvilletoronto.com

OTHER COMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – April 30 – May 5

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Catholic Education Week 2017 begins today. 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 during this week.

THE NEW FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting is **Thursday, May 4th** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: blueheron12345@yahoo.ca or call Gary at 905-540-1037 or Nikki 905-522-9996.

BIRDLAND AREA – JANE'S WALK Sunday, May 7th @ 1:30 p.m.

Join us at the Aldershot (formerly Kiwanis) Arena, 494 Townsend Ave. at 1:30 p.m. for our annual Jane's Walk, a way to get to know your local neighbourhood. Free barbecue courtesy of the Lion's Club after the walk at the arena. Knowledgeable guides will lead this 90-minute tour which is stroller, wheelchair and kid-friendly.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION Information Session – Sunday, May 7th

Men interested in learning about this program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend a session at St. Michael Church, Waterloo. Meeting is after 11:00 am Mass. To register or for info. contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

BAKE & TRUNK SALE – Sat. May 13 from 9 to 12 at West Plains United Church

Reserve/rent your spot for \$30 to sell your treasures, trinkets or crafts from the trunk of your car—sales profits yours to keep! Call Donna 905-529-4871 or go to: info@westplains.ca to reserve your spot today! Bake sale indoors May 13th rain or shine.

WALK FOR LIFE – Sat. May 20th



"You're Invited! Join Halton Alive on Saturday May 20th for our annual **Walk for Life!** *NEW* Create a Team! Gather your family and friends to raise funds together and challenge another church or group! Prizes for the top team and individual fundraisers! Enjoy a new flat, tricycle-friendly route, with a BBQ lunch, face painting and lawn games to follow. Register as an individual OR a team online today at haltonalive.com/w4l or contact our office 905-632-3232.

BURLINGTON BUS TO DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is organizing a bus for the Youth Rally on **Sat. June 3** at Camp Brebeuf. Students Grades 7-12 are invited to join our group. Bus departs St. Paul's Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. at 8:30 am returning 9:30 pm. Cost \$30/student includes rally registration, transportation, lunch, dinner. Some space for chaperones. Contact Arden or Jenny at burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com or call 905-332-5115 or website: www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com For more information on the Youth Rally go to: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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 25th** 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

VOCATIONS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 or go to: www.hamiltonvocations.com

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