

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

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Contact us

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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.

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

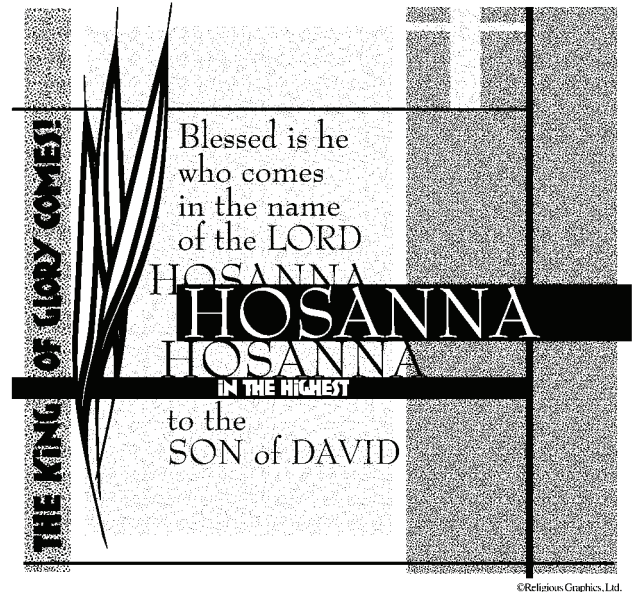
April 9, 2017

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.



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. April 11	Florence Pennachetti
Wed. April 12	James McBride



 Holy Thursday April 13	Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30 pm Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
 Good Friday April 14	Family Liturgy 11:00 am Solemn Liturgy 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm <i>Confessions following, as long as necessary.</i> Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
 Holy Saturday April 15	The Resurrection of Our Lord Blessing of Easter Food – 12 Noon Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm (No mass at 5:00 p.m. today)
Easter Sunday April 16	 Easter Day Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday No Senior's Bridge today 7:00 pm – CWL Executive – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Tenebrae Practice – Church
Wednesday No Quest tonight 7:00 pm – Tenebrae Service – Church
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 2nd, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Share Lent
\$5,144.	\$580.	\$1,596.	\$24,003.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Thank you.

FINAL CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER

Tuesday April 11th from 5 to 7 p.m.
Good Friday April 14 after Stations as long as necessary

TENEBRAE – Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Schola Cantorum, under the direction of William Renwick, presents Tenebrae, a Holy Week service of Gregorian chant in English at Holy Rosary Church. Also included, the beautiful polyphony of Canadian composer Healey Willan and the famous 'Miserere' by Antonio Allegri. All are welcome. Free admission.



Thank you for your support to the 2017 Share Lent Campaign. Thanks to your generosity, **\$24,003** was collected in our parish which will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. We are still accepting donations over the next few weekends. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VICENTIANs
BATTERY DRIVE April 22nd/23rd**

Save your old and used batteries! Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 22nd/23rd. We will also celebrate St. Vincent de Paul and SSVP founder Frédéric Ozanam's birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments provided.

**GRANDPARENTS MATTER...Fostering Love,
Family & Faith – at Holy Rosary Parish Hall**

Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought-provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! Presenter Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for Hamilton Diocese, invites you to join us at this free event on **Monday, April 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. No need to register.

**GRIEF RELIEF – A Grief Support Program
Wednesday Evenings – May 3 to June 7
at Holy Rosary Church**

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 10	Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues. April 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
Wed. April 12	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thurs. April 13	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 14	Good Friday
Sat. April 15	Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc

**DEMENTIA UNDERSTOOD – Workshop
Thursday, April 20 from 7 to 9:30 pm
Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton**

Dementia Understood: Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. For more info, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the **Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249**, or look on our website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com Event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

STEUBENVILLE 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, Ontario. We will be staying in the dorm rooms and all events will be on the campus. It is a great weekend of music, laughter, friendship, praise and worship, talks and prayer. The cost of the weekend is \$275, which includes accommodation, all meals and all events. Check out the website: www.steubenvilletoronto.com :



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.

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

BAPTISMS – WE WELCOME....

**Leah Hayes Rhys Merrick,
Benjamin Whitelaw Cameron Whitelaw**

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

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