

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 1 to Aug. 31-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
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Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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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 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 during these 50 days of Easter!



MASSES THIS WEEK

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, April 14	Charlie Luna
Wednesday, April 15	Carolyn Doherty
Thursday, April 16	Jim Pinnington
Friday, April 17	Sharon Mareck
Saturday, April 18 @ 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Calisto Carmine DeRose Intentions of Dalton Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximillian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 700 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 1:00 pm – Choir – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter is:
Luke 24.35-48

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY)
April 12, 2015**



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OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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THANK YOU

Msgr. House, on behalf of the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish, wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. We wish to thank the following: Vicky Chen and members of the Music Ministry; Peggy Cullen and the Children's Choir on Good Friday; Servers; Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers); Knights of Columbus for carrying the Cross on Good Friday. In particular we thank Mary Edmondstone, Parish Minister; Pam Cupido and Chris Gibbons, Secretaries; David Walker, Custodian, the Collection Counters; and Janet James, Sacristan, who was responsible for the beautiful decorations inside and outside the church. Thank you to Seminarian Paul Edmondstone for his help and assistance during the Triduum. To everyone who helped in any way, our deepest thanks.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

April 5th Collection for Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Easter Sunday)	Good Friday Collection
\$16,071.	\$1,555.	\$1,652.	\$4,009.

Share Lent Collection todate.....\$12,530.

First Communion Retreat

Friday, April 17 from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.

April will be a month of great joy as our grade 2 students prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist at the **First Communion** on **Sunday, May 3** at 2 p.m.

As part of their preparation, the children will be coming over to the church for an afternoon of prayer, baking bread in the kitchen, listening to a story and doing an activity and rehearsing with Monsignor House how to receive Communion. Please pray for our children during this time of preparation.

Catholic Women's League Dinner and Fashion Show



Monday, April 27 @ 6pm. Fashions by Evelyn's (Plains Rd. W. Burlington). Dinner 6:30pm (Manicotti, salad, buns, dessert). Sign up sheets at the Church entrance. Tickets \$10 on sale this weekend until they're gone! For last minute tickets call Chris 905-639-3158.

Proceeds to support Halton Women's Place.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 13	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Tues. April 14	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wed. April 15	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians)(C.S.)
Thurs April 16	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri. April 17	Rev. David Walter
Sat. April 18	Rev. Jason Kuntz

FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH

Senior Adult Workshop Series

Wednesday, April 22, 29, May 6 from 1:30 – 3:30pm
at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown

Through this presentation of *Francis' Vision of the Church*, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today. Call Monica 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

THANKSGIVING MASS

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Canonization of John Paul II and John XXIII there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome.

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ONTARIO The Voices of Survivors

Notre Dame Convent, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington on **Sat. April 26** from 9am to 1pm. **Register by April 16** at: stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com or call 289-813-0703.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to their 12th Annual Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on **Tuesday, April 28th**. Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for tickets and info. or go to: www.celebrationpri.wix.com/dinner

FOSTER A CHILD, CHANGE A LIFE

Halton Children's Aid Society has had a significant increase in the number of vulnerable children being brought into foster care. We do not have enough foster families to provide a safe and nurturing home for these children. We're always seeking new foster families for children. 0-15 years of age, and homes to assist youth, 16-18 years of age. We welcome applicants from different races and cultural backgrounds. For more info about becoming a Foster Family please call our direct line at 1-866-607-5437 or visit our website at: www.haltoncas.ca

MERCY AND THE KINGDOM Sat. May 2 – 8:30 am to 3:45 pm

Join biblical scholar **Dr. Scott Hahn** and Patrick Sullivan for a day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship at Canada Christian College Toronto. For tickets, info, go to: www.serviamministries.com



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 7** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). See poster in church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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