

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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.**

Tues. April 18	Angela Blake
Wed. April 19	Intentions of Barbara Barlow
Thurs. April 20	Intentions of Mary & Eddie Corcoran
Fri. April 21	Geraldine Campbell
Sat. April 22 @ 5 pm	Intentions of Bob VandeVrande Intentions of Mike & Mary Starodub

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:30-3 pm – Frist Communion Retreat – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study - Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,914..	\$862.	\$1,596.	\$4,020..

**HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANs  
BATTERY DRIVE April 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

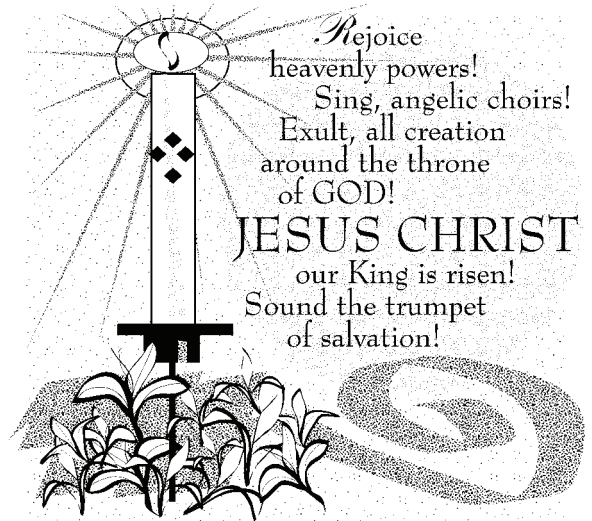
**SHARE LENT COLLECTION**

Thank you for your support to the 2017 Share Lent Campaign. To date, we have collected **\$24,998** 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.

**Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection  
of the Lord**

April 16, 2017

We are God's people.  
The sheep of His flock, Alleluia!



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**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](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.ca) to register.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 17	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues. April 18	Rev. Adrian Lee
Wed. April 19	Pallottine Fathers(S.A.C.)
Thurs. April 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri. April 21	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Sat. April 22	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, (S.A.C.)

### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) Event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION -- Sunday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Gabriel Church, Burlington. Celebrant: Fr. Mike King, Begins at 2 pm with Confessions, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings, Chaplet and a Video. For info, call 905-335-6902.

### 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** as a witness to the sanctity of human life. The Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League invites you to come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for better access to palliative care for all Canadians. The Church will be open from 8 am to 8 pm. A petition will be available both on May 4<sup>th</sup> and on the following weekend for you to sign asking the Canadian government to provide funds for accessible palliative care for all Canadians. There will also be a donation basket for free will offerings to be donated to the Carpenter Hospice There will be an outline of the Day of Prayer in next weekend's bulletin.

### BAPTISMS – WE WELCOME....

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Mike and Mary Starodub** on the celebration of their **65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for being a sign of Christ's faithful love for his Church these many years.

## 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, 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 & all events. Check out the website: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://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](mailto:burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com) or call 905-332-5115 or website: [www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com](http://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com)



### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for **Ernie Enright** (late husband of Bridget McDonnell) and **Jan Wesoly**. May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

### WATERDOWN STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE – Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm Notre Dame Centre, 1921 Snake Rd. Burlington

Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference with speakers, Michelle Brock & Glendyne Gerrard, who will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled Over 18. To register email: [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com) or call 289-813-0703. Cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

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