

# 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

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## New Parishioners

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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.



**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 4	Cecilia & Anthony Chen
Wed. April 5	Intentions of Denzil Pereira
Thurs. April 6	Patricia Phoenix
Fri. April 7	Paul & Marian Walsh
Sat. April 8 @ 5 pm	John Ivanco Patrick & Elizabeth Hogan

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:00 pm - CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Narthex
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Lenten Penitential Service - Church No Quest tonight
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am – New Friendship Circle – Library 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church
<b>Saturday</b> 2:30 – 4:30 pm and after 6:00 pm – Confessions 10:00 am – Parish Program – 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist – Library

**LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
**Holy Rosary Church**  
**Wed. April 5 @ 7:00 p.m.**



You are invited to celebrate God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at our parish Lenten penitential service. We welcome Fr. James Curtin, Fr. Ron Cote, Fr. Michael Downey and Fr. Martin Vallely.

**EXPANDED CONFESSIONS** also available on **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** from **2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and after 5 p.m. mass** as long as necessary.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays at 7 p.m.** throughout Lent. Join us as we walk the way of Jesus, who saved us by the power of the Cross.

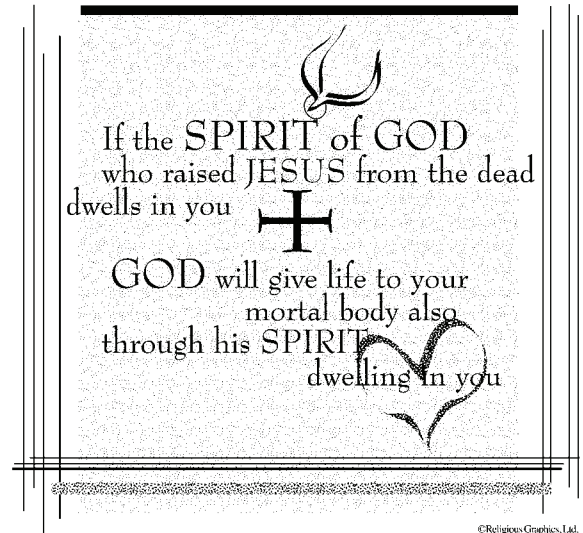
**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is: **Matthew 26.14–27.66**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

April 2, 2017

My Jesus, mercy!



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,456.	\$510.	\$1,596.

**NEW FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 55+**

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. First meeting is **Thursday, April 6** 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.

**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.

**BAPTISMS – WE WELCOME....**

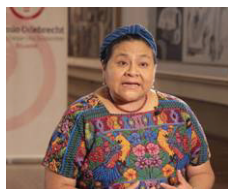
**Sophia Castellon Rivero** and **Julio Castellon Rivero** In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

**WOMEN  
AT THE HEART  
OF CHANGE**



**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**

Thank you for your generosity! Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world—from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! Today we meet **Rigoberta Menchú Tum from Guatemala**. Did you know that in 1992, Rigoberta received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples? When still very young, she became involved in social reform activities through the Catholic Church, and became prominent in the women's rights movement. Several members of her family were murdered during her youth, including her father and mother, because of their political involvement. She eventually had to flee to Mexico, where she continued her work. *"Only together can we move forward, so that there is light and hope for all women on the planet."*



**Please give generously to our brothers and sisters. Make cheques payable to 'Holy Rosary Church'.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. We encourage you to donate items that can be grouped to make a meal (pasta & meat sauces, canned meats & fish), lunch box items and non-food items like toilet paper, bath soap, detergent. Thank you for your ongoing donations.

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

**Start saving your old and used batteries!** Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be 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.



**Mar. 1 to April 9 (8am to 8pm) @ Oakville Hospital**

Choose a prayer time from 8 am to 8 pm and email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com **Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm** – Hour of Group Prayer Oakville Hospital **April. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm** – Final Day Group Prayer outside hospital

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. April 3	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tues. April 4	Rev. David Reitzel
Wed. April 5	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thurs. April 6	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri. April 7	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat. April 8	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli

**HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS**

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Join us at the De Mazenod Door, an outreach to the poor & ministry of St. Patrick's Church, where hundreds of people are served meals every day. We'll take the morning shift from 10 am - 1 pm. After, we head over to Rebel's Rock pub for lunch! Meet at: St. Patrick's Church, 440 King St East, Hamilton, **Sat. April 8 @ 10 am**. For more info contact [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check us out on Facebook.

**BURLINGTON BUS TO DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is organizing a bus for the upcoming Diocesan Youth Rally to be held **Sat. June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Camp Brebeuf. We invite students Grades 7-12, from all Burlington parishes to join our group. The bus departs from St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. at 8:30 am and returns at approx. 9:30 pm. Cost is \$30/student and includes rally registration fee, transportation, lunch, dinner. Some space allocated for chaperones. Interested? Call the parish at 905-332-5115 or contact Arden Ouellette or Jenny Norman at [burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonbusyouthrally@gmail.com) or go to our website: [www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com](http://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com)



**HOLY WEEK**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord. It marks the beginning of the holiest week of the year for Christians everywhere. We begin our celebration with the blessing of palms and commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem days prior to his Passion and Death on the Cross. It is an occasion for us to renew our allegiance to Christ the King, our allegiance which we will publicly profess in the renewal of our Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday.



**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for the following parishioners who have died recently: **Mary Holko** (late wife of Stan) and **Anne Schnekenburger** May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



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