

# 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a  
Registration Form in the book rack.

## 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 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 this Easter season!



### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, April 28	Maureen Smith
Wednesday, April 29	Patrick & Elizabeth Hogan
Thursday, April 30	Paul Walsh
Friday, May 1	Luigi Mancini
Saturday, May 2 @ 5:00 p.m.	Pat Peckham Tom & Lily McGoldrick Andrew O'Neill

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all-too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the deathbed vigils and prayers that assured them of God's love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed. The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn't especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God's love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Monday</b> 6:00 pm – CWL Dinner & Fashion Show—Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter is:  
**John 15.1–8**

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 26, 2015



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### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

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**Monsignor House** on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination

**Holy Rosary Church** on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the construction of our church.

**Janet James, Roy White and Denis Gibbons** on receiving their **Diocesan Medals of Honour**

The **Men's Club** for 66 years of dedicated service to the Parish and community

**Join us for celebrations in the Parish Centre after 11:00 a.m. Mass today (Sunday)**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### April 19<sup>th</sup> Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,267.	\$385.	\$1,652.	\$307.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 27	Rev. Pablito Labado
Tues. April 28	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wed. April 29	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thurs. April 30	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Fri. May 1	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Sat. May 2	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS In Honour of our Lady of Fatima

Join us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the five First Saturdays of the month from **May 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. For more info. go to: [hamiltondiocese.com/mpd](http://hamiltondiocese.com/mpd) or check the bulletin board for details.



## PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

**Sat. May 2 @ St. Paul the Apostle Burlington**  
**or Sat. May 9 at Canadian Martyrs Hamilton**  
**at 9:00 a.m. for Mass and Holy Hour**

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations.

## THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Find out by attending this upcoming event: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Sat. May 2**, at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Burlington, and/or **Sat. May 9**, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

## 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](http://www.serviamministries.com)



## ANNUAL ALDERSHOT JANE'S WALK Sunday May 3 @ 1:30pm

Join the Aldershot community for this narrated walking/cycling tour starting and ending at St. Matthew's Church, 126 Plains Rd. E. Free BBQ after event. This year's Aldershot Jane's Walk is called "See the Best of the West". To register or for info. go to: [www.aldershotjaneswalk.eventbrite.ca](http://www.aldershotjaneswalk.eventbrite.ca)

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 'WALK WITH JESUS' Thursday, May 7

The Halton Catholic District School Board announces this annual student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week. The walk starts at Bronte Park and ends at Corpus Christi with Mass at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for our students on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## SPAGHETTI / MEATBALL DINNER & Silent Auction



The 7<sup>th</sup> Aldershot Scouts invite you to their Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner & Silent Auction on **Fri. May 8** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at East Plains United Church. Magic show, balloon artist, great family event—be prepared to bid for your dessert! Tickets \$20/family of 4 or \$10pp. Contact Blair Breckenridge at: [brecky.b@gmail.com](mailto:brecky.b@gmail.com)

## PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Fr. Ed Henhoeffler, Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Burl. is leading a pilgrimage **Oct. 27 to Nov. 6, 2015** to Greece and Turkey to discover the places where St. Paul travelled and preached. The journey will take you to Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Ephesus and more, a 7 night cruise. You are invited to attend an **information meeting on Tuesday, April 28** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church Hall. For more info. call Joanne Cothran 1-866-296-3345.

## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome: Maher Christian  
Thomas Lopez  
Alex Mills



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