

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

905-522-7727 or visit their website at:

www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

New Parishioners

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

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441

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Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com

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 July 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 – Aug. 22 – Sept. 2
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. August 22	Katharina Baumgartner
Wed. August 23	Antonio Figliola
Thurs. August 24	Feast of St. Bartholomew Intentions of Cecilia Ford
Fri. August 25	Andrew Lynott
Sat. August 26 @ 5:00 p.m.	Grazia Criminisi Mario Cupido
Tues. August 29	Jack Wells
Wed. August 30	Louise Adams
Thurs. August 31	Vojko Pesa
Fri. September 1	Igor Petrowski
Sat. September 2 @ 5:00 p.m.	Marie Semeniuk Rosa Shannon Nora Garvin

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Date	Sunday Envelopes Loose Collections & Preauthorized Debit	Special Collections
July 23	\$5,669.	
July 30	\$5,285.	Mission Co-op - 9,630..
Aug. 6	\$5,611.	Church Maint. - \$3,879.
Aug. 13	\$5,651.	

NEXT BULLETIN

Weekly bulletins resume again on **Sept. 3rd**. Please send **announcements two weeks in advance**. Daily mass intentions are posted on the bulletin board.

BACK TO SCHOOL! Backpack Programme

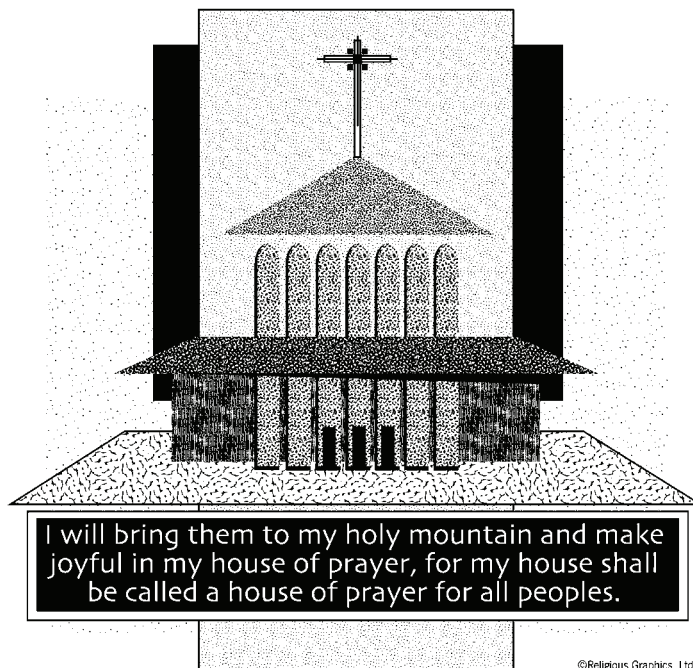


The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a backpack programme for children of low-income families, and requests your help in providing approximately 50 backpacks for various ages. Parishioners who are able to buy and donate a backpack are asked to put them in the Food Box in the narthex of the church **by Sunday, August 27th**. The Society will purchase the necessary school supplies to fill them, as suggested by the teachers. Thank you for your care and generosity.

**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

August 20, 2017

With the Lord there is mercy!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Matthew 16.13-20

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 21	Rev. James Curtin
Tues. Aug. 22	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Wed. Aug. 23	Married Couples
Thurs. Aug. 24	Rev. Francis Trzupsek
Fri. Aug. 25	Rev. Michael McHugh
Sat. Aug. 26	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.

ALTAR SERVERS

Father Martin invites students in grade 3 and older to become an Altar Server at Holy Rosary Church. There will be a **training session for new servers on Saturday, Sept. 16** at 1:30 p.m. in the church. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Please speak to Father Martin or Mary Edmondstone for more information.





Children's Liturgy resumes at the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 10th**. All children in ELKP to Gr. 2 are most welcome to join with the Leaders in the library for their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy Leaders: We always welcome new Leaders for Children's Liturgy. Leaders work in pairs to proclaim the Scripture Readings of the Sunday and to lead the children in prayer. There will be a **meeting** for those interested in becoming a **leader on Sunday, September 10** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the library. Both adults and high school students are encouraged to consider this ministry. If you wish to become a leader, please contact Mary Edmondstone at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net or call 905-634-7441.

CONFIRMATION

Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools



Bishop Crosby will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students on **Wed. November 8th, 2017**. Students in the **public school** system or attending a **private school** will need to complete the preparation program, **Confirmed in the Spirit** which involves a home study component and 3 parish sessions. The first Parish session begins **Saturday, October 14th** and will require that the participants have completed 3 assignments before the class. For more info and registration forms, contact Mary Edmondstone at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net **SOON.**

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process that helps adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being initiated into the Church at Easter. Call Fr. Martin 905-634-7441 for info.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome:

- Frederick Eaton
- Sophia Iapichino
- Nicholas Giambattista-Richards
- William Mark Carlone



- Avery Arruda
- Jadeleen Licos
- Linus Dumayac

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE SHIFRA HOME BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Your donations of **\$3,714.35** gratefully appreciated. There are still **16 bottles missing**—please bring them back soon!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Programs available for children from Kindergarten to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Registration forms are available at the website www.hamiltondiocese.com (click on Catechesis office). Or call Monica 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Centenary of Fatima – Marian Pilgrimage Days Five Saturdays from June through October

Join us as we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, by gathering at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown on Sat. Sept. 2nd**. We begin with Mass, a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For more info visit: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/

SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES – SEPT. 23 – 9:30 – 4:00

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office wants to hear from you. **YOU CAN: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families, beginning with Bishop Crosby celebrating Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. 2. You can fill in the on-line survey at: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family** Family matters—help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more info call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

VOCATIONS

“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect.” If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 or go to: www.hamiltonvocations.com

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