

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

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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 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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Behold the Lord will come to save the nations!

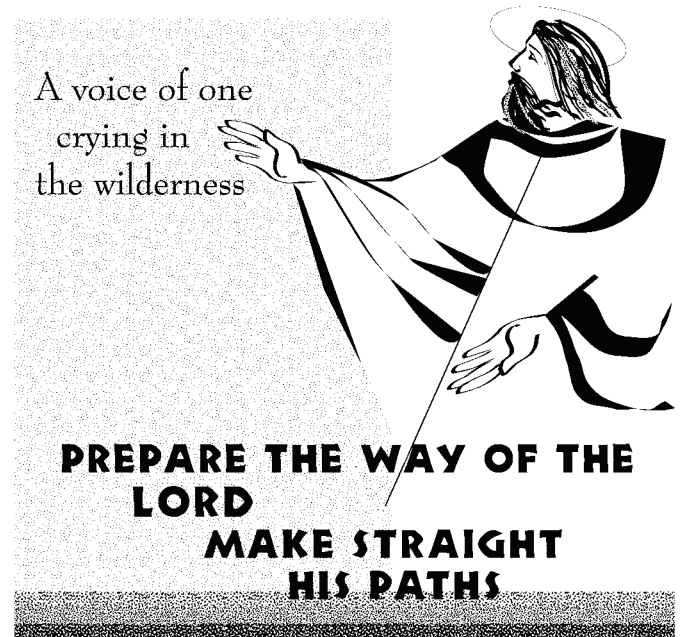


Mass Intentions This Week
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Patricia Phoenix
Wed. Dec. 13	Florina Castura
Thurs. Dec. 14	Alicia Pettigrew
Thurs. Dec. 14 @ 10:30 a.m.	Advent School Mass
Fri. Dec. 15	Jim Weber
Sat. Dec. 16 @ 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Corral Family John, Guistina & Silvano Morosin

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Confessions
Thursday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:15 – 7:55 and 8:40 – 9:30 am – Confessions
Saturday 3:00 – 4:30 pm and after 5:00 pm Mass – Confessions
Sunday (Dec. 17) 12 noon – Young Vincentians – Heritage Room



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MYANMAR CRISIS RELIEF

In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.

You can visit the Development and Peace website: <https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh> for instructions on how to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Dec 3rd, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,531.	\$472.	\$1,605.	\$4,158.

This weekend's special collection is for the Christmas Flower Fund.



Advent Confession Schedule for Holy Rosary Church

Wed. December 13:	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Fri. December 15:	7:15 – 7:55 a.m. 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.
<i>Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 a.m.</i>	
Sat. December 16:	3:00 – 4:30 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Mass
Wed. December 20:	4:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Fri. December 22:	7:15 – 7:55 a.m. 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.
Sat. December 23:	11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Mass

No confessions on Sunday, December 24th

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent is:

John 1.6–8, 19–28

PICK UP 2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2018 are available today in the Parish Centre.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please call Chris or email: hrosary@cogeco.net

WE NEED YOUR HOMEMADE COOKIES!



In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Women's League is asking ladies to bake cookies for giving to the annual Christmas Dinner held every year at East Plains United Church. This event provides dinner for people who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. If you can help, please **bring homemade cookies** (no squares, tarts or bars) to the Parish Centre at 9 a.m. on **Wednesday Dec. 20**. You're welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have time. Questions? Call Suzette D'Aoust at 905-335-1335.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 11	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tues. Dec. 12	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed. Dec. 13	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate C.M.I.
Thurs. Dec. 14	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri. Dec. 15	Rev. Mervin Perera
Sat. Dec. 16	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATIONS IN BURLINGTON

Mon. Dec. 18th @ 7 pm – St. Patrick Parish
Tues. Dec. 19th @ 7 pm – St. Raphael Parish
Fri. Dec. 22nd @ 6:60 pm – St. Gabriel Parish

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL Sunday, December 10th @ 7:00 pm

Join us for the Advent Hymn Festival with the Diocesan Choir and special guest choir, St. Michael Spanish Choir, Oakville at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 7:00 pm

Join us at St. James United Church Waterdown for our Christmas concert featuring the choirs of St. James and West Plains United churches.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2—Saturday, Dec. 16th St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown

Again, Catholic Young Adults groups across the Diocese of Hamilton (& Beyond!) are coming together for ONE, BIG, AWESOME CHRISTMAS PARTY! If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, and single, couple or married, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. Join us for a pre-Christmas social, dinner, live entertainment, door prizes, DJ & dancing. **Starts with 5:00 p.m. Mass; 6:00 Cocktail Social; 6:45 Catered Dinner with Wine**; followed by music, photo booth, dancing and more! Asking a suggested \$20 donation (\$40 value) at the door. **RSVP before December 13** (need to know for food). Email: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call Justin Peter at 905-689-4857 ext. 8 or Search "The Biggest Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party Ever 2!" on Facebook.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Join us for an evening of dining, dancing & friendship at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington on **Sunday Dec. 31st @ 6 p.m.** Catered dinner followed by dancing. Midnight buffet and champagne. Tickets \$85pp. Call Doris 905-541-4486 or Rita 905-332-9254 or email: stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome:

Anyela Herrera, Cristopher Martinez, Jaelyn Martinez, Anakin Bailey, Mae Conway, Archimedes Ion and Jaxon Wybouw.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN August 21 – 26, 2018

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or *The Joy of Love*. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6–17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. **The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant.** To register for conference, go to: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For hotel accommodation at the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call Teresa 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. **Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January**, so contact us soon if you are interested.

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