

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 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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
Fax 905-634-6264
Email: hrosary@cogeco.net
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 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 Vallely. 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!



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. 13	Emidio Bachetti
Wed. Dec. 14	Ralph Condello
Thurs. Dec. 15	Peter Wendling
Fri. Dec. 16	Enrique Torrijos
Sat. Dec. 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Guistina, John & Silvano Morosin

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday 12:00 noon – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 3 – 5:00 p.m. – Confessions 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Confessions
Wednesday 6:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Dinner
Thursday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:15 – 7:55 am – Confessions 8:30 – 9:30 am – Confessions & Exposition
Saturday 3:00 – 4:30 pm – Confessions

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

December 4th Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$5,167.	\$482.	\$1,583.	\$5,861.

VOCATIONS

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988. or you can visit: www.hamiltonvocations.com

**ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATIONS
IN BURLINGTON**

Mon. Dec. 19 @ 7pm – St. Raphael Parish
Tues. Dec. 20 @ St. Patrick Parish

**Third Sunday
of Advent**

December 11, 2016

Lord, come and save us!



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is:
Matthew 1.18–24

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 12	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Tues. Dec. 13	Rev. Michael Downey
Wed. Dec. 14	Benedictines
Thurs. Dec. 15	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Fri. Dec. 16	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Sat. Dec. 17	Rev. Peter Ciallella, c.s.



**Advent Confession Schedule
for Holy Rosary Church**

Sat. December 10: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Tues. December 13: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday December 16: 7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Sat. December 17: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Wed. December 21: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Fri. December 23: 8:40 – 9:30 a.m.
No confessions on Sat. December 24th.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome: **Bianca Marcone**
In the Sacrament of Baptism, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

PICK UP 2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES TODAY

Church envelopes for 2017 are available today in the Parish Centre and next weekend.

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.

WE NEED YOUR 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 any type of cookies** (no squares, tarts or bars) to the Parish Centre at 9 a.m. on **Wednesday Dec. 21**. You're welcome to stay and help package cookies if you have time. Questions? Call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS – Mon. Dec. 12 @ 7pm

This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for our healthcare professionals, chaplains, clergy, and all caregivers. Join celebrant Fr. Ted Slaman at **St. Gabriel's Parish, Burlington**. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, call 905-335-6902.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS – Dec. 16 – 25

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during this time. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in this Novena to Infant Jesus by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R.#1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY—Saturday, Dec. 17th St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown

Catholic Young Adults groups across the Diocese of Hamilton are coming together for ONE, BIG, AWESOME CHRISTMAS PARTY! If you are Catholic, ages 19-39, single, couple or married, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, dinner, entertainment and games (test your musical chairs skills, or your limbo abilities). **Starts with 5:00 p.m. Mass; 6:00 Cocktail Social; 6:45 Catered Dinner with Wine;** live entertainment, music and some fun surprises in store! We've got a Photobooth, Doorprizes, Cash Bar, and oh so much more! Asking a suggested \$15 donation (\$35 value) at the door. If you are unable to contribute but still would like to come, please contact us. Please **RSVP before December 14**. Email Justin Peter at: jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-689-4857 ext. 8. Please include dietary requirements. Or talk to your local Catholic Young Adults Group Leader for tickets.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF CREATION

Close to five million litres of water are taken from Wellington County daily for a water bottling plant. This extraction of large amounts of water adversely affects the ecological balance of nature over a large area while depriving those who rely on wells of their right to water. Close to seventy-five percent of plastic bottles end up in land fill sites, thus contributing to contamination of the soil for thousands of years.

Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, urges all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton to refrain from using bottled water in church facilities. As stewards of Creation may we be leaders in the responsible use of our sacred mandate.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE Sat. Dec. 31st @ St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Mark your calendar for an evening of dining, dancing and friendship at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington. Catered dinner followed by dancing. Midnight buffet and champagne. Please email: stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com or call the parish for more information 905-332-5115.



EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF MONKS & MYSTICS

Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesdays Starting Jan. 11, 2017 from 1:30- 3:30pm

This 6 part workshop/study session at the Chancery Office in Hamilton will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new and creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Please **register by Dec. 22** 2016. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



COMING EVENTS

"Stop Censorship Tour!" **Tues. Jan. 10 @ 7:30 pm**
Learn how the Government of Ontario is actively hiding abortion statistics. Join guest speakers John Sikkema, lawyer, Mike Schouten, Director of WeNeedaLAW.ca and pro-life blogger Pat Maloney. Free will offering to support ongoing efforts of WeNeedaLAW.ca

"The Euthanasia Deception" **Tues. Jan. 31 @ 7:30 pm**
Join us for this 54 minute film followed by Q & A with producer Kevin Dunn. Come learn about this important issue affecting Canadians. Oakville Banquet Hall, \$10 includes popcorn, drinks. RSVP to reserve your seat at: haltonalive.com/film-nights or call 905-632-3232.

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