# **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

## **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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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. 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 Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch and the present pastor, Msgr. Edward House. Today Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com 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!



#### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

Tuesday, Feb. 3	Blessing of Throats	
	Clifford Stockall	
Wednesday Feb. 4	Marie Zulyniak	
Thurs., Feb. 5	Pat Peckham	
Friday, Feb. 6	Gladys Tonnos	
Saturday, Feb. 7 at	Michael Fisher	
5:00 p.m.	Della Keays	
	Dr. George Osbaldeston	

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for Oleum Infirmarum), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptistery in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock." In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church. Copyright © JSPaluch Co.

#### **REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

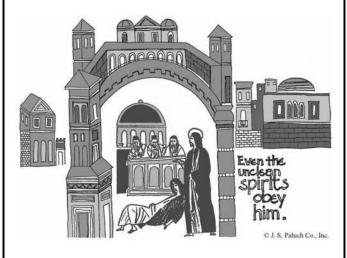
Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: *Mark* 1.29–39

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE—Sat. Feb. 7



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#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2015



#### **AUTHORITY FROM GOD**

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name. That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends. That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Feb. 2	Rev. Felix Nwatu	
Tues. Feb. 3	Rev. Mike Francis	
Wed. Feb. 4	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus	
Thurs Feb. 5	Rev. Moon Kab Shin	
Fri. Feb. 6	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.	
Sat. Feb. 7	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.	

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

January 25<sup>th</sup> Collection

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Regular Sunday	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	
Envelopes		(Reg. Sunday)	
\$3,272.	\$425.	\$1,637.	

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Monday

7:00 pm - CWL Bridge - Parish Centre

#### Tuesday

1:00 pm - Seniors Bridge - Parish Centre

#### Thursday

1:00 pm - Craft Group - Parish Centre

7:00 pm - Meeting for Parents of children receiving

First Reconciliation & First Communion – Parish Ctr.

#### Saturday (Feb. 7)

6:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Valentine's Dinner and Dance – Parish Centre



The Sacraments of the Catholic Church are healing Sacraments of God's love and mercy. We invite those who may be ill, planning to have surgery, or feeling

unwell, to receive the Sacrament of God's healing in the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick which will take place at Holy Rosary Church on Sun. Feb. 8 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary-Emeritus will be the celebrant. Following the Homily, those who wish to receive the Sacrament will be invited to come forward in two lines. The priest will anoint you on your foreheads and open hands with the words: "Through this Holy Anointing, may God in his love and mercy, help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." And the person responds: "AMEN".

#### SEMINARY COLLECTION - Sun. Feb. 8th

Your donations to this collection assist our seminarians in covering the cost of education and housing during their studies. There are 30 men studying for the Diocesan Priesthood at St. Peter's (London), St. Augustine's & St. Philip's (Toronto), St. Joseph's (Edmonton) and Christ the King's (Buffalo, NY) Seminaries. Please pray for those studying for the Priesthood, (especially our own **Paul Edmondstone**) and for all who are discerning the call of God in their life. Please be as generous as you are able.

#### PANCAKE SUPPER AT HOLY ROSARY

Join us in the Parish Centre for a pancake supper on



**Tuesday, Feb. 17** at either 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Freewill offering is appreciated—proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, the

Knights of Columbus and our new Young Vincentians group. For more info. call Chris 905-639-3158.

#### **OUT-FOR-LUNCH – Mondays at 12 noon**

This program for Aldershot seniors starts again on **Monday, Feb. 2** at 12 noon at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Plains Road East. All are welcome for lunch and friendship. For questions or in case of inclement weather call first to confirm we're open 905-632-1233.

#### ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

All ladies are welcome to join us at St. Raphael's Church Burlington on **Sat. Feb. 7**<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 to 3:30 for our day of reflection. The theme is "Tuning into God". Fee of \$30 covers speakers & food. **Register by Sun. Feb. 1**. Call Charlotte 905-681-6221 or download registration form from: www.straphaels.ca

#### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

If you love priests and religious men and women, support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us **Sat. Feb. 14** at Canadian Martyrs Church for **9:00 a.m. Mass** and Holy Hour for Vocations.

#### DAY OF REFLECTION

Take time to prepare spiritually for Easter with a Day of Reflection on **Sat. Feb. 14** from 9am (Mass) to 3 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Burlington. Fr. Dominic Borg, a Carmelite priest, will be our speaker and the theme is "Living Lent in Preparation for the Great Passover". Tickets \$20 includes coffee break and lunch. Call Maria 905-319-3528 for a ticket **before Feb. 6.** 

#### PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

"Come away and pray for awhile..." All women are invited to join the Sisters at their Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave. Hamilton on **Sat. Feb. 28** from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Day includes Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Call 905-528-0138 for directions and to **register by Feb. 22.** 

#### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 7 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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