

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.

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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 28 to Sept. 6-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
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New Parishioners

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Contact us

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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!



MASSES THIS WEEK
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 1	Intentions of Joanna Baumgartner
Wednesday Mar. 2	Angela Blake
Thurs., Mar. 3	Paul Walsh
Friday, Mar. 4	Antoinette Campanelli
Saturday, Mar. 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mary & John Brunt Intentions of Leroy Smith Intentions of Ruth Bourque

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, "Great Lent" has a bit of a prelude. On "Meatfare Sunday" the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, "Cheesefare Sunday" has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called "Sunday of Forgiveness," the church gathers for "Forgiveness Vespers." The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God's forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one's neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season. How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served. Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 21st, 2016 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,959.	\$385.	\$1,587.	\$5,853.

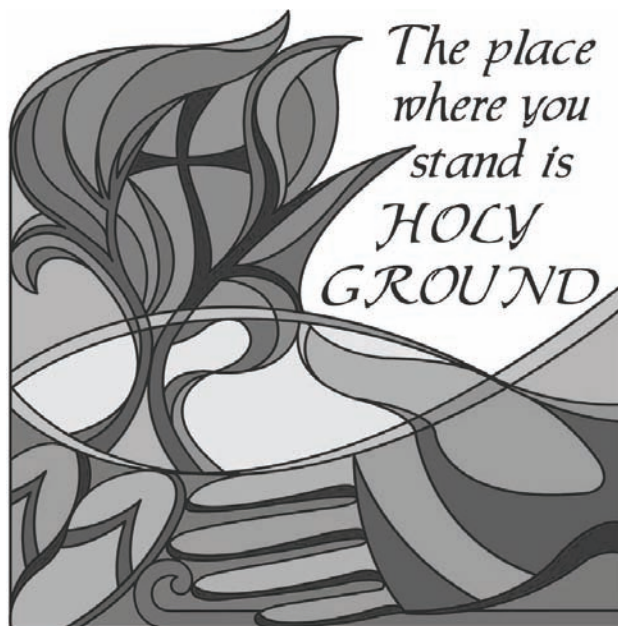
REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent is:

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28th, 2016



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"I AM"

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery. Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract "I AM" distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who "are not." They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say. Copyright © JSPaluchCo

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Meeting for Parents of children receiving First Reconciliation / First Communion – Parish Ctr.
Thursday 1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
Sunday (March 6) 12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Parish Ctr.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 29	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues. Mar. 1	Rev. Mike Francis
Wed. Mar. 2	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. Mar. 3	Rev. Adrian Lee
Fri. Mar. 4	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat. Mar. 5	Rev. Robert Kiffman



The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace gives us an opportunity to show mercy to our brothers and sisters in the Global South who struggle to meet the basic needs of life. The Share Lent collection, taken up as part of our Lenten Almsgiving, will take place on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, **March 13th**. We encourage each family to adopt symbolically a poor family in the Third World and put aside a loonie/toonie or more each day for the 40 days of Lent. In 2015, our Share Lent collection amounted to **\$12,620**. Let us strive to do as well this year, or better! Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE Collection at Holy Rosary – Tuesday, March 8th



The Knights of Columbus remind you to **SAVE YOUR BEER, WINE, LIQUOR BOTTLES & BEER CANS** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics. Collecting in church parking lot from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

For collection dates at other parishes, see the bulletin board.

“AN EVENING OF SWING” TO BENEFIT A REFUGEE FAMILY – Friday, April 8th @ 7 pm



The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 of Holy Rosary Burlington invite you to attend “An Evening of Swing” with the Toronto All-Star Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Come enjoy a terrific evening of Swing with your friends and family, while helping Holy Rosary to sponsor a refugee family. **RESERVE TODAY** by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or online at: www.burlingtonpac.ca The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, March 4th



The World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year's theme is “*Receive children. Receive me.*” written by the Christian women in Socialist Cuba.

There will be two services—1:30 pm at Wellington Square United Church, 2121 Caroline St. or at 7:30 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3455 Lakeshore Rd. Snow Date – March 11.

COME AND SEE RETREAT – Mar. 4 – 6 St. Peter's Seminary, London

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to this Come & See Retreat. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories and pray for your vocation. Details and online registration at: www.HamiltonVocations.com

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND – March 11 to 13

Do you feel alone? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info. or to register for the weekend **March 11-13**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org for more information.

LIFE DANCE & SOIREE WITH LIQUID JAZZ PROJECT – Sat. April 2nd @ 7pm

Support our Catholic students and their Culture of Life Activities (including participation in the national March for Life on Parliament Hill) by joining them on April 2nd at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington for some good music, food and pro-life fellowship. For tickets call Mary at 905-632-4715 or the church at 905-332-5115. Tickets \$25. each.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (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 beside church bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

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