

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:
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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. 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)

Tuesday, Feb. 10	John Phan
Wednesday Feb. 11	John Melo
Thurs., Feb. 12	John Cicero
Friday, Feb. 13	Goldie Fry
Saturday, Feb. 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Harry Whitcombe Joe Dilallo Joe Skrtich

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Last rites" is a persistent but pesky phrase in the Catholic lexicon, and not a particularly useful phrase since it props open the door to misunderstanding. Many Catholics presume it refers to the anointing of the sick, yet there is nothing "last" about it. Clearly, the Church desires anointing to be celebrated fairly early on in the crisis of illness, and not as a last measure. The Rites for the Dying stand apart in the Church's plan, and include two principal rites. The first is viaticum, Latin for "food for the journey," the reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. Even very active and aware Catholics often do not realize that this "last rite" does not require a priest's presence, but can be conducted by a deacon or minister of Holy Communion. The second "last rite" in the pastoral plan is a prayer called "Commendation of the Dying." Similarly, this does not require the presence of a priest, but can be led by any minister or family member. Too often, we have focused on what only a priest can do, namely anoint, and have forgotten the fullness of liturgical care that the Church desires for its dying faithful. The "last rites" are completely available to us even when a priest is not. Copyright © JSPaluch Co.

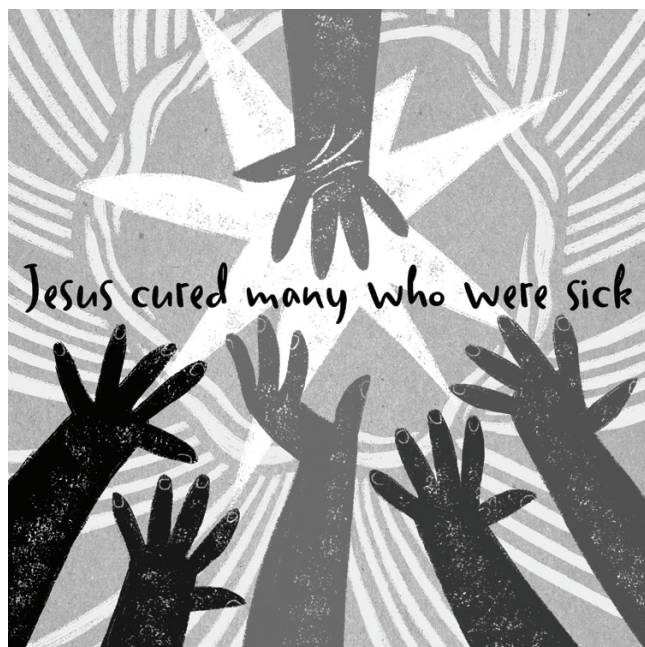
REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 1.40-45**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm – Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Rectory
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015



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HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



May the Lord bless and heal those who will receive the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. We extend a sincere

welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. 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 your open hands with the words: **"Through this Holy Anointing, may the Lord in his loving 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 you respond, **"AMEN"**.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for your 2014 donations are now ready. **Please pick up your receipt after Mass.**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 1st Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Church Maintenance
\$4,318.	\$340.	\$1,637.	\$3,902.

Today's Special Collection is for the Seminarians

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 9	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka, O.F.M. Conv.
Tues. Feb. 10	Rev. Niaz Toma
Wed. Feb. 11	Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)
Thurs Feb. 12	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri. Feb. 13	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Sat. Feb. 14	Rev. Mark Morley

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.



SHROVE TUESDAY

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.

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.**



Bishops of Hamilton Diocese NEED YOUR INPUT Can you help?

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2015 which is to include Bishops from around the world. This is your invitation to participate in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese. There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

Fill in the questionnaire found on the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com The questionnaire seeks information from the faithful on the content of the Lineamenta, which is the working document for the upcoming Synod. It can be completed on line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. **The deadline for submission is Feb. 27, 2015. There will also be some hard copies of the questionnaire available in the church for those with no access to computers.**

Attend one of two focus group gatherings where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report. Both gatherings will occur from **7:00 - 9:00 pm** and you are asked to **RSVP by phone 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com** if you plan to attend. You may join in a focus group at St. Michael Parish, 240 Hemlock St. Waterloo on Tues. Feb. 17, or at the **Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton on Thursday, Feb. 19.**

Your answers will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Please take part in this process. For info. email Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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