

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. 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. 17	Albert Altobelli
Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat	
Wednesday Feb. 18	
at 7:45 a.m. at 10:15 a.m. at 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joanna Baumgartner School Liturgy of Word with ashes Intentions of Parishioners
Thurs., Feb. 19	Lee Gasbarrini
Friday, Feb. 20	Len Yust
Saturday, Feb. 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Malferina Cupido Mary Stockall Charlie Luna

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Lent, the Church's annual pre-baptismal retreat, prepares us to gather around the Easter font, renew our baptismal vows, and receive new life from the water as the elect are plunged into Christ's death and resurrection. This core meaning is more or less available, depending on whether we journey with catechumens in the parish and on the vigor of our liturgical celebration of the Triduum. Some persist in seeing Lent as a lonely journey in the wilderness; yet this week we enter the Lenten fast in solidarity with one another. The smudged foreheads you will spy throughout Ash Wednesday on buses, street corners, and supermarket aisles remind you that you are hardly alone in your desire to enact a spring cleaning regime for your spiritual life. Long ago, this kind of repentance was available to Christians only once. Ashes and sackcloth were not raiment for a day, but permanent habits for public sinners. Fasting became a way of life, and if they sinned severely again, there was no hope of restored communion. Happily, this system did not endure. It produced reluctant Christians who even held back from baptism, like St. Augustine did, out of fear. Today we have recovered an ancient tradition that conversion and repentance are constant themes on life's journey, and that Lent is an annual opportunity to revive our baptismal identity, both as individuals and communities. *Copyright © JSPaluch Co.*

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 1.12-15

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2015**



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FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The entire history of the Jewish people is directed toward one goal: that God might be glorified through the chosen people. Christians, too, are called to "do everything for the glory of God." In today's scriptures Paul reminds us that the best way for us to glorify God is to seek to benefit "the many," as Christ did when he shed his blood for all of humankind. The reading from Leviticus explains one way the Jews sought to benefit the many, by keeping lepers and leprosy away from the chosen people. Jesus finds a better way. He cures the leper, who immediately re-enters the community to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone who will listen. In this way both Jesus and the leper fulfill their calling to glorify the God who fills us "with the joy of salvation." *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Shrove Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 5:00 & 6:30 pm – Pancake Supper – Parish Centre
Ash Wednesday 7:45 am & 7:00 pm – Masses in Church 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church

PANCAKE SUPPER AT HOLY ROSARY

SIGN UP for either sitting at the pancake supper **Tuesday, Feb. 17** (5 or 6:30 pm) Freewill offering is appreciated—proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and our new Young Vincentians group. For info. call Chris 905-639-3158.



**Attention all ladies 16 years of age and over!
LAST CALL FOR CWL 2015 Membership Dues**



Members of our CWL Executive will be at the church entrance today and next weekend accepting memberships. The cost is only \$25. For further info. on membership, call Theresa 905-632-5646

**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.**

You can also attend a focus group gathering where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report. Please **RSVP by e-mail:** familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or you can **phone 905-528-7988 ext. 2249** to attend at the:

**Chancery Office, 700 King St. West Hamilton
Thursday, February 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

For info. call Teresa Hartnett 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Today's Special Collection is for our neighbours in need through the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please be as generous as you are able.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 8th Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Seminary Education
\$3,860.	\$445.	\$1,637.	\$4,206.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 16	Rev. Miro Grubisic
Tues. Feb. 17	Rev. Octavio Cidado
Wed. Feb. 18	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs Feb. 19	Rev. Stephen Crowley
Fri. Feb. 20	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat. Feb. 21	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.

**Prayer for
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND
AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN
TRAFFICKING – February 8, 2015**

O God, when we hear of children and adults deceived and taken to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation, forced labour, and organ 'harvesting', our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are ignored through threats, lies, and force.

We cry out against the evil practice of this modern slavery, and pray with Saint Bakhita for it to end. Give us wisdom and courage to reach out and stand with those whose bodies, hearts and spirits have been so wounded, so that together we may make real your promises to fill these sisters and brothers with a love that is tender and good. Send the exploiters away empty-handed to be converted from this wickedness, and help us all to claim the freedom that is your gift to your children. Amen.

For ideas on what you can do to help stop human trafficking, see Bishop Paul Andre-Durocher's letter on the bulletin board or go to the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com



OUR LENTEN PARISH PROJECT

We are having a shoe drive for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children program as part of our parish Lenten practices. **We invite YOU to donate gently used or new casual shoes, sandals and running shoes for children, men and women.** There will be donation baskets at the entrance of the Church during Lent. Thank you for your generosity.



**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
TORONTO – AUGUST 7 – 9, 2015**

Calling all young people who will be in Grade 9 to 12 as of September, 2015. Holy Rosary is organizing a group to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Toronto. Come and celebrate our Catholic faith with other young people from across Canada through music, talks and Mass. Check it out on the website www.steubenvilletoronto.com Interested in going? Contact Mary at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

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