

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario, L7T 2C7

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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
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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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, Feb. 23	John Cicero
Wednesday Feb. 24	Barbara Dunne
Thurs., Feb. 25	Intentions of Deborah Tsui
Friday, Feb. 26	Deceased members of Gasbarrini Family
Saturday, Feb. 27 at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Troyan Margaret Cairns Intentions of the Corral Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere. In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

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

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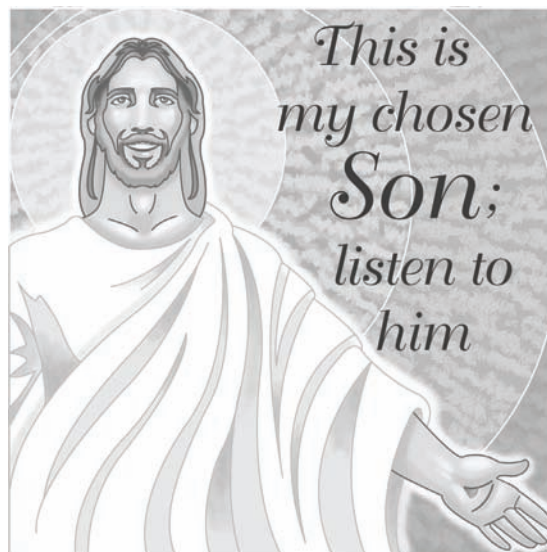
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday Feb. 23 @ 7:30 p.m.

All ladies are invited to come hear our guest speaker, **Fr. Brad Markus**, speak to us about Vocations.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21st, 2016



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WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain. The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation. Copyright© JSPaluchCo

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 13.1-9

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – CWL General Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Refugee Committee Meeting – Hearth Rm.
Thursday 1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
Saturday 9:00 am – CPR & Defibrillator Training – Parish Ctr.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, Feb. 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

We will have our first meeting on Wednesday in the Parish Centre. A good number of people have volunteered to be on the committee, however, if you are still interested, please contact Mary Edmondstone before the meeting at 905-634-7441. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 22	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tues. Feb. 23	Rev. Laszlo Amaska
Wed. Feb. 24	Disalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Feb. 25	Rev. Niaz Toma
Fri. Feb. 26	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat. Feb. 27	Rev. Ron Cote



February 10 to March 20 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent @ Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Third Line & Dundas St.) Register: 40daysforlife.com/oakville or email for more info at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral on **Sunday, Feb. 21**. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (near elevator entrance). At **2 pm** we begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for our regular 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily. All are welcome.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level I) 10 weeks starts **Tues. March 1** (7 to 9:30 pm). This support program at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton is for persons experiencing the trauma of separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs starting the same week.**

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”

“Keys” is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Join us **Thursday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm starting **March 3rd** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. Cost: \$45. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND – March 11 to 13

Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. 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: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site www.retrovaille.org for more information.



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

VOCATIONS

Peter, John, and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or to consecrated life, please visit our website at: www.HamiltonVocations.com

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