

# 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 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 a.m.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a  
Registration Form in the book rack.

## Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. 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 and your family abundantly.



# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

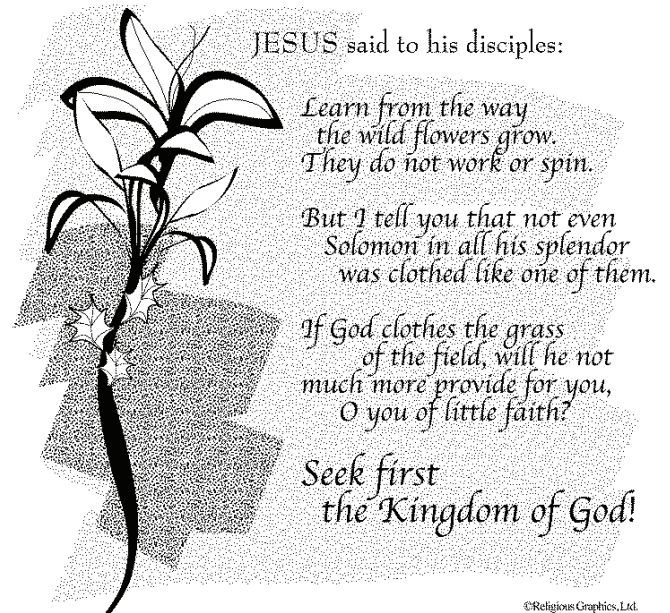
February 26, 2017



**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Remember your mercies, O Lord!

Tues. Feb. 28	Bridie Toolan
Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat	
Wed. March 1	
 8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Joanna Baumgartner
 9:30 a.m.	School Liturgy of the Word
10:15 a.m.	School Mass
7:00 p.m.	Intentions of our Parishioners
Thurs. March 2	Frank Gaydos
Fri. March 3	John Amaral
Sat. March 4 @ 5 pm	Jack MacKay Bob Troyan



Shrove Tuesday



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST OR DINNER**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 a.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and ham. A free will offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul and The Burlington Food Bank – Partnership West. **Please use the signup sheets** at the church entrance for the Breakfast **OR** Dinner sitting. Call Ken 905-336-6521 or Suzette 905-335-1335 for more info.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,565.	\$292.	\$1,585.

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am – Pancake Breakfast – Parish Centre 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Pancake Dinner – Parish Centre
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> No Quest tonight
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 1:30 pm – World Day of Prayer – Church 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church
<b>Sunday (March 5)</b> 12 noon – Young Vincentians' Meeting –Heritage Rm

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 27	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tues. Feb. 28	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wed. Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Mar. 2	Rev. Peter Meyer
Fri. Mar. 3	Rev. James Petrie
Sat. Mar. 4	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**Matthew 4.1–11**

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays at 7 p.m.** starting Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> through Lent to Good Friday. Join us as we walk the way of Jesus, who saved us by the power of the Cross.

## CAN YOU HELP US?

### HOLY ROSARY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Holy Rosary Resettlement Committee has successfully enabled the resettlement of a young Sudanese man in our community. The committee is now looking forward to bringing a family into our community. In order to facilitate this very important ministry, we need volunteers to join us by calling the parish office at 905-634-7441. If you would like more information on your involvement, please contact Committee Chair, Vic Lefebvre, at 905-336-3056 or by email at lefebrevj@outlook.com or call Fr. Martin Valley.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:30 pm  
at Holy Rosary Church



The World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year's theme and service—"Am I Being Unfair To You?"—was developed by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines. **This year Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the afternoon service at 1:30 p.m. in the church, followed by refreshments in**

**the Parish Centre. Father Martin Valley will be the guest speaker.** An alternate service is being held at 7:00 pm at Appleby United Church, 4407 Spruce Avenue, Burlington. Snow Date—March 10

### HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A way for Catholic young adults (19 – 39) to connect

**Sun. Feb. 26 @ 5:30 pm**—Holy Hour, 6 pm—Rosary, 6:30 pm Dinner & Social, 7:00 pm—Presentation at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Waterdown. We continue the 4-part series on the Crusades, Part III—"Christendom Responds": the meeting of St. Francis of Assisi with the Sultan and the role of King Richard the Lionheart. For information, email [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check us out on Facebook under 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults'.

**Sun. Mar. 5 @ 5:30 pm** - Dinner & Social at Mighty Mike's Pub & Billiards, 96 Main St. E. Hamilton. Join us with Deacon Ross Campbell (a transitional Deacon scheduled to be ordained a priest in May) a champion pool player who will share his vocation story with us and offer a pro-lesson in the art of billiards. Email: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

### INSECTS IN THE BIBLE:

An Intertextual Approach – Sat. March 11

All are welcome to **register by March 1** for this special program on The Saint John's Bible, "Insects in the Bible", which takes place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden from 2 to 4 pm. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall facilitating. Cost \$30. Pre-register at: [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca) or call 1-800-694-4769.



March 1 to April 9 (8am to 8pm)

*Pray as a family this Lent*

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 12,668 women's lives. You can make a difference. Choose a prayer time from 8:00am to 8:00 pm and email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com) or visit our website at: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville) **Mark your calendars:**

**Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm**

– Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)

**March. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** – Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm at St. Dominic's Parish, Oakville

**April. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm** – Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – Sat. March 4

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington is organizing a bus to the rally. Tickets for the rally are \$25 /adult; \$15 /youth. Bus tickets are \$7pp (from St. Paul's parking lot). To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event, call Celia Lobo 905-319-2526 for information. Payment for the bus (and rally ticket if you want one) **MUST** be made at the time you register. Please drop off payment at the office, St. Paul's Parish, Burlington.

### NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH – March 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during this Novena. *Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?* You can participate in this Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

### RETRouvaille – A Lifeline for Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking? Does talking only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For info., or to register for a weekend on **March 24** email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 905-664-5212.

### VOCATIONS

"No one can serve two masters." If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or by email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

### WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT – Mar. 31–April 2

To register for a weekend retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, call 905-278-5229. The theme is "*The Call to Peace*" and will be preached by the Centre team.



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