# **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. 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 Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch and the present pastor, Msgr. Edward House. Today Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com 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, Jan. 13	Charles Milkovits	
Wednesday Jan. 14	Maureen Deady	
Thurs., Jan. 15	Thomas Peckham	
Friday, Jan. 16	Dionisia Melo	
Saturday, Jan. 17 at	Wayne Diamond	
5:00 p.m.	Serafina Castura	
	Artur Melo	

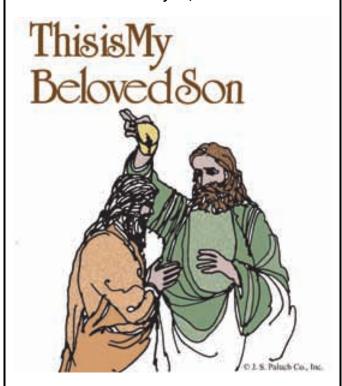
#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called "extreme unction," from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the "extreme unction" name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived. As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Jan. 12	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk		
Tues. Jan. 13	Rev. Francis Trzupek		
Wed. Jan. 14	Missionaries		
Thurs Jan. 15	Rev. Joseph Vano		
Fri. Jan. 16	Rev. Mark Sullivan		
Sat. Jan. 17	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.		

#### Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015



#### THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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#### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **John 1.35-42** 

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

Today (Sunday)

12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Parish Ctr.

Monday

7:00 pm - Bible Study Group - Heritage Room

Tuesday

1:00 pm - Seniors Bridge - Parish Centre

7:00 pm -Catholic Women's League Executive Meet.

Wednesday

7:30 pm - Choir Practice

#### **CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2015**

PLEASE PICK UP your church envelopes TODAY, if

vou haven't done so already.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT - This way of giving for your regular Sunday

collections is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the Church office to sign up. If you already use the pre-authorized method and would like a box of envelopes to use for the Special Collections, please contact Pam at the Church Office at 905-634-7441.

#### **BAPTISMS – WELCOME!**



Mairin Alderman Catherine Clewer Preston Zarcone Geoffrev Gunn

Josslyn Book Ry Tacderas Madison Flindall Avery Crossland

In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

January 4<sup>th</sup> Collection

Regular	Loose	Pre-Authorized	New Year's
Sunday	Collection	Debit	Collection
Envelopes		(Reg. Sunday)	(Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> )
\$3,416.	\$325.	\$1,637.	\$5,822.

#### **MSGR. HOUSE WILL BE AWAY**

Msgr. House will be away from the Parish January 4 to 16, on a pilgrimage to Rome. Father Jiri Macenauer will provide daily Mass and Father Mark Gatto, Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish, Oakville, celebrates mass with us today. Thank you Father Jiri and Father Mark for assisting Holy Rosary Parish.

#### HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Would you like to hear more about the process through Catholic Children's Aid Society Hamilton?



**Upcoming Adoption Information Night** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton 735 King St. East, Hamilton. For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 or visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

#### **BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE** SWINGING WITH THE BIG BANDS



BIG BAND CONCERT - Sun. Jan. 25 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. The Burlington Knights of Columbus, in support of their

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#### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

Pope Francis will be attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in 2015. The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to this Meeting from Sept. 22 to 28, 2015. Both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm will be attending. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocesan trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For more info. and to register, go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett).

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 KRAKOW, POLAND**

Join us July 19 to Aug. 2, 2016 as we participate in World Youth Day activities both in Days in the Diocese and in Krakow, Poland. Pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals. 5 "Days in the Diocese", 7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing. Space is limited **book today!** Participants must be 18 - 35 years of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, ext. ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or visit our website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com for more info. and registration forms. Initial registration and deposit of \$100. is due by Jan. 31, 2015.

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