

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
Fax 905-634-6264
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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, Jan. 20	Guerrino Cupido
Wednesday Jan. 21	Evelyn Taylor
Thurs., Jan. 22	James Cullen
Friday, Jan. 23	Mary McCormack
Saturday, Jan. 24 at 5:00 p.m.	Pat Peckham Anna Kustermans Ronald Adams

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true "last rite." We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul?

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 19	Rev. Peter Ciallella, C.S.
Tues. Jan. 20	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Wed. Jan. 21	Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thurs Jan. 22	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Fri. Jan. 23	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Sat. Jan. 24	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2015

We have found the Messiah



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WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made. John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus. The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah." It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 1.14-20**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



We offer our prayers for deceased parishioners:
Patrick O'Neill, (husband of Barb and father of Katelyn).

and, **Robert Honsberger** (husband of the late Bev). May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2015

PLEASE PICK UP your church envelopes **TODAY**, if you 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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

January 11th Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,357.	\$405.	\$1,637.

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 many activities, are proud to sponsor the **Toronto All-Star Big Band**. Come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your friends. You can reserve your "GIFT OF SWING" by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Ticket price \$38.50 plus additional taxes and fees.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

Come and See Weekend – Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 at St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto. For more information visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

All ladies are welcome to join us at St. Raphael's Church Burlington on **Sat. Feb. 7th** from 8:45 to 3:30 for our day of reflection. The theme is "Tuning into God". Fee of \$30 covers speakers & food. **Register by Sun. Feb. 1.** Call Charlotte 905-681-6221 or download registration form from: www.straphaels.ca

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 14** at Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton, for **9:00 a.m. Mass** and Holy Hour for Vocations.

LIFE DANCE AND SOIREE WITH 'LIQUID JAZZ PROJECT'

Support our students of the Halton Catholic District School Board and the Culture of Life activities, including participation in the National March for Life, and have fun while you are doing it! **Dance—Sat. February 28 @ 7:30 pm** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington. Tickets \$25.00, cash bar. To reserve call Mary Muller 905-847-0595 or Lucie 905-336-8558.

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!** Must be 18 – 35 years of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at Discipleship & Parish Life, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988, ext. 2226 or visit website: www.hamiltondiocese.com **Initial registration & \$100 deposit due Jan. 31/2015.**

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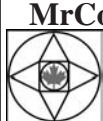
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