

# 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

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Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
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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, 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.



**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.**

Tues. Jan. 24	Dave Ellis
Wed. Jan. 25	<b>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b> Barbara O'Connor
Thurs. Jan. 26	Joseph Custodio
Fri. Jan. 27	Michael Rankin
Sat. Jan. 28 @ 5 pm	Intentions of the Broome Family

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> No RCIA tonight
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting – Hearth Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,262.	\$330.	\$1,585.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Jan. 23	Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tues. Jan. 24	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Wed. Jan. 25	Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
Thurs. Jan. 26	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Fri. Jan. 27	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Sat. Jan. 28	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.

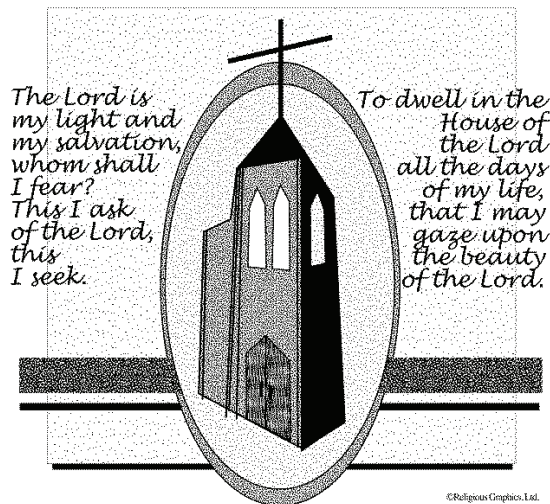
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
January 18 – 25, 2017

The theme for this year's week of Prayer for Christian Unity is, "Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). During this universal week of prayer, Christians of all denominations are encouraged to pray together, that all may be one, as Christ desires. See bulletin board for event Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

January 22, 2017

To the upright I will show  
the saving power of God!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 5.1-12**



*Catholic Women's League*

**General Meeting & Social Tea**  
**Tues. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre**

We welcome all members and guests to enjoy tea, coffee and treats and meet our new executive—bring a friend! We have lots to discuss and need your input. Questions? Need a ride? Call Suzette D'Aoust, President at 905-335-1335.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**2017 MEMBERSHIPS**

If you haven't already joined or renewed your CWL membership for 2017, you can pick up an envelope and form in the bookstand in the Narthex. Cheques made payable to 'Holy Rosary CWL' (\$25) or cash can be placed in the envelope provided and dropped in the collection or bring it to our next meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Catholic Women's League or membership, contact Theresa Milton at 905-632-5646 or Barbara MacIsaac at 905-335-3914. Thank you.

*It's not too late to...*

**GIVE THE 'GIFT OF SWING'**  
**Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
**Burlington Performing Arts Centre**



In support of their many activities, the Burlington Knights of Columbus are presenting a Tribute to Dean Martin and Ella Fitzgerald with the Toronto All-Star Big Band! They welcome you to come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your family and friends. Reserve your 'Gift of Swing' by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. Tickets are \$45 per person and would make an excellent gift!

**HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE—Sat. Feb. 11**



Mark your calendars now and join us for an evening of dining, dancing & friendship. **Doors open 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm SHARP!** Catered dinner & dancing with DJ Rockin' Robin. Singles, couples, groups welcomed. Cash bar, draw prizes. Ticket information will be announced later.

**Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we**  
**celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in**  
**Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?**

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact Mary Edmondstone in the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

**OTHER COMING EVENTS**

**DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Join the Sisters of Social Service for a day of prayer at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton from 9:30 to 3:00. Bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee, muffins provided. (Suggested offering of \$20.) Email: [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca) or call 905-388-3966 to register.

**HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS**  
A way for Catholic young adults (19 – 39) to connect

**Sun. Jan. 22 @ 6 pm** Dinner at Spring Grill House Korean BBQ, 1441 Upper James St. Hamilton.

**Sun. Jan. 29 @ 5:30 pm - Holy Hour, 6 pm - Rosary, 6:30 pm – Dinner & Social, 7:15 pm – Presentation** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Waterdown. Join us as we explore the truths and myths concerning the Crusades. For info email: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

**EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING**  
**Dr. Moira McQueen presenting**  
**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon**

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**  
**FORMATION PROGRAM**

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** that will take place at The Chancery Office in Hamilton. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

**HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00 A.M.**

All are invited to this special mass at St. Gabriel's Church Burlington, hosted by ACTheals Hamilton Chapter Region 10. Celebrant is Fr. Ted Slaman. Freewill offering gratefully accepted. Refreshments in the Parish Centre. For more info., call 905-335-6902.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING**  
**ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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