

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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## Pastor

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.

## Parish Staff

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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.

## 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  
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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**

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Jan. 28	Robert Rafuse
Wednesday, Jan. 29	Michael Rankin
Thursday, Jan. 30	Kathy McDonald
Friday, Jan. 31	Annette Tardelli
Saturday, Feb. 1 @ 5pm	Antonio Zantua

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

**TODAY (Sun. Jan. 26)**

12 noon – CWL Membership Brunch–Parish Ctr.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**Thursday, Jan. 30**

7:30 pm – Open House – Knights of Columbus – Parish Centre



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Thursday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.**

All Catholic gentlemen of Holy Rosary Parish are invited to an information night for the establishment of a Knights of Columbus council here at Holy Rosary. All Knights from other councils and all Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18 are asked to come out. The Knights of Columbus have been established for over 132 years and it's time we have our own council here. If you cannot attend this meeting at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, and would like to join the Knights, please contact Don Prescott at 905-523-7518. Msgr. House has approved the establishment of a Knights of Columbus Council at Holy Rosary Parish.



**VALENTINE'S DINNER /DANCE**

**Friday Feb. 7** – Cocktails 6:30pm; **Dinner 7:15pm SHARP.** Door prizes, cash bar, DJ Rockin' Robin, catering family style by 'Dinner Is Served'. Tickets \$40.pp on sale after mass or call Susan 905-521-9445 or Bev 905-577-0470. Join us for an evening of fine food, dancing and fellowship—all singles, couples, groups (19 yrs.+) are welcome.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 26, 2014**



**DIVISION**

It is a situation that plays itself out in more and less significant ways: Christians divided. A CYO basketball game between two neighboring parishes. Parents of the young players scream insults and threats at one another and assert their "superiority." A Protestant and a Catholic church sit on adjoining properties. Each is vigilant about having parking violators removed from its own "private" parking lot. An old pastor retires but continues to reside at the parish. A new pastor arrives and quickly finds his faith "community" choosing sides against him. Saint Paul addresses similar disagreements in the early church at Corinth. He encourages the church there to make up their differences and to be united again in their belief and practice. Today's first reading from Isaiah speaks of a people weighed down by the yoke of sin and darkness. Certainly the bickering and differences among us can be classified as such. The Gospel tells of the beginning ministry of Jesus. The Light has come, encouraging us to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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**WELCOME BISHOP CROSBY**

Bishop Douglas Crosby will be the celebrant and homilist at the **11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 2** and will participate in the Enrollment Ceremony for those preparing for Confirmation. A reception will take place after the Mass. All are invited to greet Bishop Crosby in the Parish Centre.

**CONFIRMATION**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 25**. Please pray for our candidates that they may be heroic witnesses of Jesus in the world today.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being "clothed in Christ," and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font. Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown. Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called "Sunday *in Albis*," because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes.

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## SECOND SATURDAY SOCIAL



Our Second Saturday Social for February will take place on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. Our movie this month, ***The Agony and the Ecstasy***, is a 1965 film which tells the story of Michelangelo painting the Sistine Chapel. Starring Charlton Heston as Michelangelo and Rex Harrison as Pope Julius II. Please join us for dinner and the movie.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 27	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tues. Jan. 28	Rev. Michael McHugh
Wed. Jan. 29	Our Parish Community
Thurs. Jan. 30	Rev. Aurimas (Paul) Rudinkas, OP
Fri. Jan. 31	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, OMI
Sat. Feb. 1	Rev. Robert Dunn



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

### January 19<sup>th</sup> Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,372.	\$382.	\$1,550.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Presentation of the Lord, is: **Luke 2.22-40.**

## HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE

The Hamilton Chapter of the Association of Christian Therapists (ACT) invite all to a Healing Mass on **Mon. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:15pm at St. Gabriel Church Burlington. Fr. Martin Bradbury as celebrant. Freewill offerings are gratefully accepted. Refreshments following mass. For info call 905-335-6902.

## SERRA CLUB MASS AND BREAKFAST

Mass – Sat. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Church

Are you interested in encouraging and supporting our priests and candidates for the priesthood in our Diocese? Come and learn about the Serra Club of Halton whose mandate is to encourage and pray for vocations as well as support those who are in the seminaries and convents. Mass will be followed by breakfast/information event. All are welcome. For info. call Gerry at 905-332-8441. **Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us.**

## PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

"Come away and pray for awhile....Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on **Saturday, Feb. 8** from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. The day will include Mass, spiritual talk by Sr. Janet Speth and time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by Feb. 2.

## BIG BAND CONCERT

**Sun. Feb. 9** at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre (Evening performance). The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring this "BIG BAND CONCERT". Reserve now for preferred seating--price is \$38.50+HST in person or at the box office. You can go on-line to reserve seating at: [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca) or call box office 905-681-6000. An ideal Christmas or birthday gift for the person who has everything—a wonderful night out to listen to some great music from the "swing era".

## SUNDAY SMILE

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. Sister made a sign which read: "Take only ONE. God is watching you". Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A student had written: **"Take all you want, God is watching the apples!"**



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