

# 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.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 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

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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 July 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 Trzuppek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Valley. Today there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

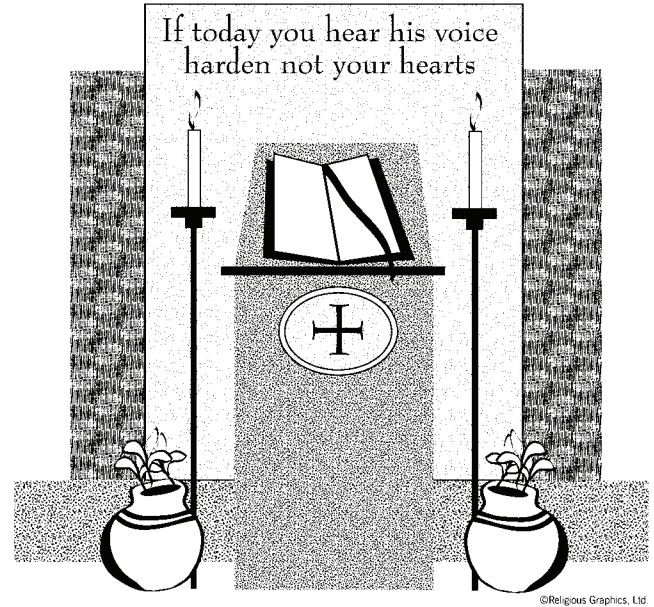
January 28, 2018

Save us,  
O Lord our God!



**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. 30              | Dominador Ofilan                                               |
| Wed. Jan. 31               | Karen Thibeau                                                  |
| Thurs. Feb. 1              | Intentions of Pat & Alice Cassidy                              |
| Fri. Feb. 2                | <b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b><br>Michael Rankin |
| Sat. Feb. 3<br>@ 9:00 a.m. | <b>Feast of St. Blaise</b><br>Deacon John Vallely              |
| Sat. Feb. 3<br>@ 5:00 p.m. | Roy White<br>Brian Torsney                                     |



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## FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESAN BIBLE SUNDAY JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

In response to the Holy Father's earnest desire "that God's word be increasingly celebrated, known & disseminated...",

Bishop Crosby has established the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time each year as Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. He encourages us to use sacred scripture in our daily prayer. For your use, a simple guide to praying with scripture and a bookmark are included in your bulletin today.



## The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple Candlemas Day – Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>



The 40<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas marks the celebration of the occasion when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple to present him as an offering to God, in accordance with ancient Jewish tradition. The old prophet, Simeon, saw in this child the fulfillment of the Messianic longing of the people of Israel, and praised God for the blessing. In part because of Simeon's declaration that this child would be "the light of revelation to the nations", a tradition arose to celebrate this day as a mid-winter Feast of Light, with candles blessed and carried in processions.

**We shall bless Candlemas Day candles at the 8 a.m. Mass, which are then to be made available in the church narthex for you to take and use in your home. There are two candles in a box. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per box.**

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:  
**Mark 1.29–39**

## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saint Blaise was a bishop in Armenia during the fourth century. He is said to have healed a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone stuck in his throat. Since the eighth century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats is celebrated this day by touching the throat of each person with two candles joined together in the form of a cross as we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. **The blessing will be conferred at the end of the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.**



## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

|               |                                        |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Mon. Jan. 29  | Rev. Kevin D'Souza                     |
| Tues. Jan. 30 | Rev. Peter Meyer                       |
| Wed. Jan. 31  | Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ |
| Thurs. Feb. 1 | Rev. James Petrie                      |
| Fri. Feb. 2   | Rev. Joe Selvanayagam                  |
| Sat. Feb. 3   | Rev. Stephen Gilbert                   |

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

|                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Tuesday</b><br>12:45 pm – 3:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>1:00 pm – Craft Club starts again – Parish Centre<br>7:00 pm – RCIA – Library<br>7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre |
| <b>Saturday – Feast of St. Blaise</b><br>9:00 am – Blessing of Throats at end of Mass–Church                                                 |

## YOUNG VINCENTIANS' BAKE SALE Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre

We are holding a bake sale after all masses to raise money for our 'Sleep Out for Poverty' event which takes place in June this year. Hope to see you in the Parish Centre and thank you in advance for your support.



## Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus

### VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a fun evening ...bring your friends. Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Great music, door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 pp available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### January 21<sup>st</sup> Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| \$2,911.         | \$360.           | \$1,605.             |

*Next Weekend's special collection is for....*

### SEMINARY COLLECTION – Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

Your donations to this collection assist our seminarians in covering the cost of education and housing during their studies. Please pray for those studying for the priesthood and for all who are discerning the call of God in their life. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

### THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting: **Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-337-1239.

## SEEING THE WORD SESSION – Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> ILLUMINATIONS OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

The Liturgy office at the Chancery 700 King St. W. Hamilton will host this session from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. for those interested in delving a little deeper into God's Word through a particular illumination, experiencing it through Visio Divina. There will be one session each month until June with a new illumination and theme every month. Contact Anthony De Feo at: adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com to register. All are welcome.

## SENIORS' STUDY SESSION

### *Amoris Laetitia* – Adult Faith Formation Mondays – 1:30 – 3:30 pm starting Feb.5<sup>th</sup>

Join facilitator, David Dayler at the Chancery office for this 5-week study session on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Amoris Laetitia*, through videos and discussions. Cost is \$35. To register call Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or email: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### WORKSHOP – Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm at St. Luke's Parish, Hamilton

The Liturgy office is hosting this program for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word in parishes. To register, email Anthony De Feo at: adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com or check the Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

## WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND February 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

All ladies are welcome to join us at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team, Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. To register call 905-278-5229.

## STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

### Retrouvaille Weekend – March 16 to 18

A program for married couples that feel bored, angry, disillusioned or frustrated in their marriage. We can help. For confidential info, or to register for the weekend call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF

### PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm at Liuna Station Hamilton

All are invited to this dinner as we honour and express gratitude to the priests, diocesan and religious who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and to our consecrated men and women who celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of professing vows. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows in 2018 will also be in attendance. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. Go to: www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or pick up an order form in the Holy Rosary Narthex.

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