

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 28 to Sept. 6-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
Email: hrosary@cogeco.net
Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com

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)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26	Joseph Younglai
Wednesday Jan. 27	John Zuber
Thurs., Jan. 28	Ottavio Altobelli
Friday, Jan. 29	Claire Lefebvre
Saturday, Jan. 30 at 5:00 p.m.	Rita Pyle Angela Blake Steve Dertinger

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.

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

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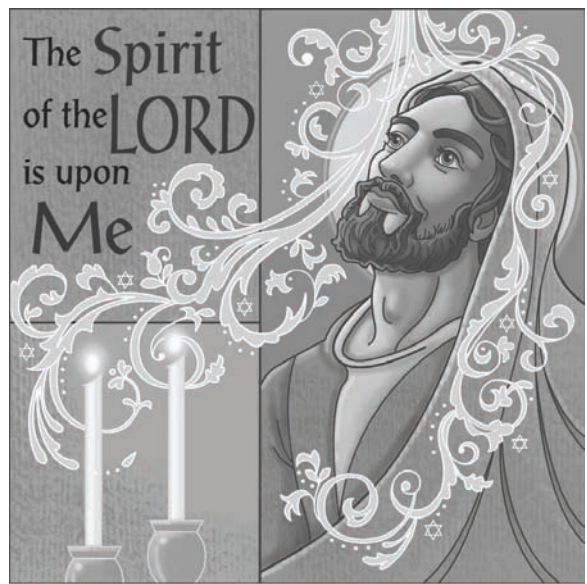
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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 4.21-30**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24th, 2016



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LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together. Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre

7:00 pm – **Refugee Information Meeting** – Parish Ct

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible study – Library

7:00 pm – Meeting for Parents of children in public or private school who are preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion – Parish Centre

Thursday

1 – 4 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

QUEST SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

We meet Wednesdays in the Parish Centre Library. Anyone is welcome to drop in any Wednesday. Call Joe or Hilda for more information, 289-337-0602.

Important Notice

PARISH SPONSORSHIP OF A REFUGEE FAMILY

The Pastoral Advisory Council passed a motion at its January meeting to move ahead on sponsorship of a refugee family from Syria. The sponsorship program works in conjunction with the Canadian government to provide financial support for the family's first year in Canada as well as ongoing social and emotional support by the parish community.

There will be an information meeting for all who would like to be involved in sponsoring a family on:

Tuesday, January 26th at 7 p.m.
in the Parish Centre

If you cannot make this meeting but are interested, please call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441. Full details of the sponsorship process and the financial commitment for our parish will be discussed. After the meeting, we are asking interested people to submit their names to become members of the Parish Sponsorship Committee. We will need people who can fundraise; who have knowledge of community agencies; who can locate housing and household goods; and especially people who will be available to help the family on a daily basis when they first arrive.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2 IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL

If your child is in Grade 2 and is not attending Holy Rosary School, there will be a parish preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Communion beginning in February. A meeting for parents will be held on **Wednesday, January 27th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-734-7441.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 25	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tues. Jan. 26	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed. Jan. 27	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs. Jan. 28	Rev. Michael Downey
Fri. Jan. 29	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Sat. Jan. 30	Rev. Allen Varlaki



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our parish is blessed with a wonderful group of people who knit or crochet beautiful prayer shawls. As they work, they pray for the intentions of the person who will receive the shawl. Once finished, the shawls are blessed by Monsignor. If you know a friend, neighbour or family member who is ill, grieving or experiencing difficult times, you are welcome to share a prayer shawl with them. For further info. please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



We offer our prayers for the following parishioners who have died:

Marie Madgett
Rudy Savelli

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

VOCATIONS

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE—Sat. Feb. 6th



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. Tickets on sale Jan. 23/24 & 30/31. \$40 p.p. Call Susan for more information 905-521-9445.

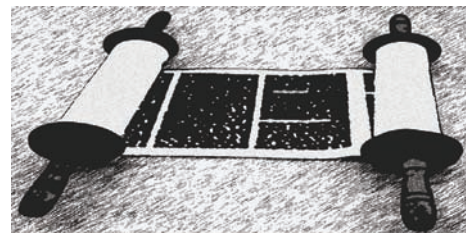
BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SWINGING WITH THE BIG BANDS

BIG BAND CONCERT – Sun. Jan. 31 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 or online at: www.burlingtonpac.ca The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus additional taxes and fees.

PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER TUESDAY, APRIL 26th at Liuna Station

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of service by:

Fr. Ciavarro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeier, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR, and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ. For tickets and info. call Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 or go to: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details.



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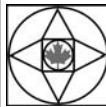
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