

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
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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, March 3	Lorenzo Morosin
Wednesday, March 4	Gloria Paron
Thurs., March 5	Antonio D'Angelo
Friday, March 6	Gladys Tonnos
Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Donald Pyle Peggy Hearne Tom & Lily McGoldrick

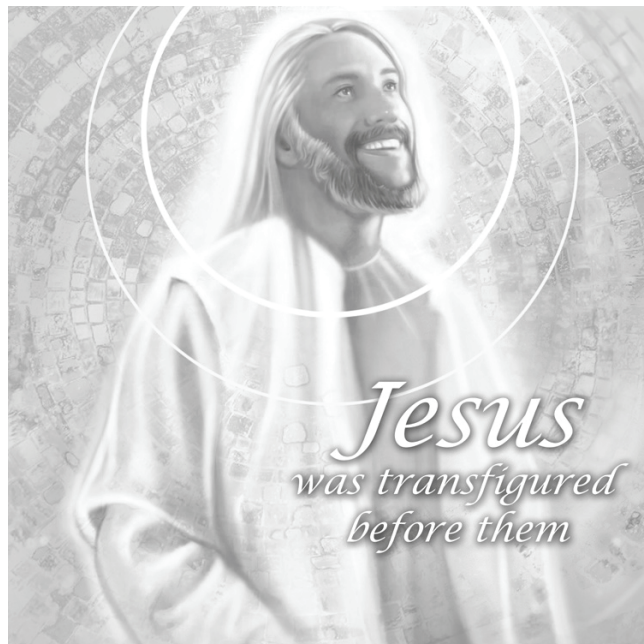
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of "abstinence." Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, "Meatfare Sunday" is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as "Cheesefare Sunday," takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as "forgiveness Sunday" because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger. The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don't count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What's left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast! *Copyright © JSPaluch Co.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church 7:30 pm – Catholicism Series – Parish Centre
Saturday/Sunday (March 7 / 8) After all masses – Young Vincentians Bake Sale in the Parish Centre 

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 1, 2015



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LISTEN AND FOLLOW

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation. Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



WAY OF THE CROSS – Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross are a traditional devotion of Lent. Join us Friday nights throughout Lent to pray and walk the way of Jesus on Good Friday.



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for the late parishioner **Beatrice (Bea) McDonough**, (wife of Sean; mother of Conor, Erin & Patrick) who died last week. May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

CATHOLICISM SERIES – Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Following the Stations of the Cross, we will present the final segments of Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series in the Parish Centre. The topics are:

Mar. 6 – The Communion of the Saints

Mar. 13 – Prayer and Life in the Spirit

Mar. 20 – The Last Things

All are welcome to join us!

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS BAKE SALE – March 7 & 8



Come to the Parish Centre after all masses for some homemade goodness! Proceeds from this fundraiser will help our Young Vincentians to fund the costs for a Retreat Day for their younger members at Camp Brebeuf, and also help to defray costs for the older members in high school who plan to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference.



All men are invited to the Men's Lenten Retreat at Holy Rosary Church. We will have an evening of prayer and reflection on **Thursday, March 12** at 7:00 p.m. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life with the Diocese of Hamilton, will lead the retreat.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 14 & 15



We welcome Fr. Michael Prieur—Professor of Moral and Sacramental Theology at St. Peter's Seminary—who will preach at Holy Rosary the Fourth Sunday of Lent, as part of our Parish preparation for Easter.

SHOE DRIVE



OUR LENTEN PARISH PROJECT

We are having a shoe drive for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children program as part of our parish Lenten practices. **We invite you to donate gently used or new casual flat shoes, sandals and running shoes for children, men and women.** Donation boxes are marked. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE—SHOES ONLY!



SHARE LENT

The Share Lent collection, taken up as part of our Lenten Almsgiving, will take place on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, **March 22nd**. We encourage each family to adopt symbolically a poor family in the Third World and put aside a loonie/toonie or more each day for the 40 days of Lent. In 2014, our Share Lent collection amounted to **\$14,519**—a very good year. Let us strive to do as well this year, or better! Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent is:

John 4.5–42

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 22nd Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,332.	\$302.	\$1,652.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 2	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues. Mar. 3	Rev. Ruffino Ezama, M.C.C.J.
Wed. Mar. 4	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs Mar. 5	Rev. Don Sanvido
Fri. Mar. 6	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 7	Rev. Sang Seon Lee

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 6th



Jesus said to them: "*Do You Know What I Have Done to you?*" This year's theme was developed by our sisters in the Bahamas.

World Day of Prayer invites Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Two services—1:30 pm at St. Raphael Roman Catholic Church or 7:30 pm St. Christopher's Anglican Church Burlington.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE—RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? The Retrouvaille program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty from disillusionment to deep misery. To register for the weekend **March 13 – 15** in Niagara Falls, call 905-664-5212 or go to website: www.retrouvaille.org

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