

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

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 or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

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 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. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

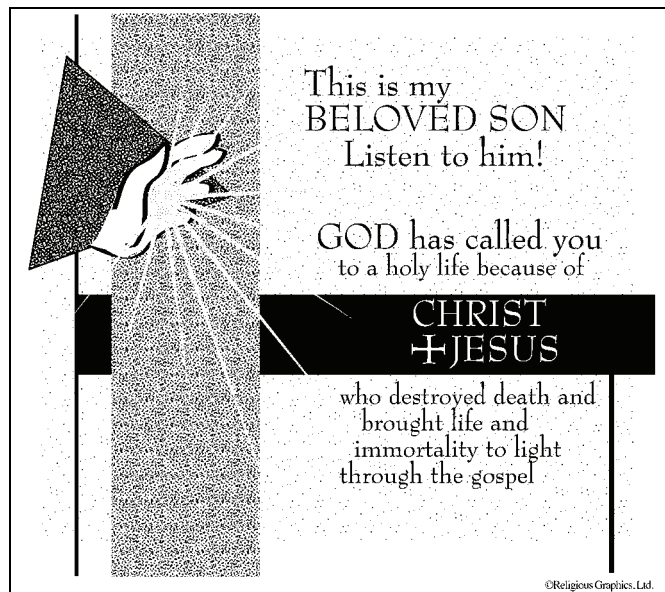


Mass Intentions This Week
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. March 14	Florence Pennachetti
Wed. March 15	Cesare D'Alessandro
Thurs. March 16	Patricia Phoenix
Fri. March 17	Alwine Jenkinson
Sat. March 18 @ 5 pm	Katharina Baumgartner

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 5th, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
\$4,567.	\$402.	\$1,596.	\$7,921.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays at 7 p.m.** throughout Lent. Join us as we walk the way of Jesus, who saved us by the power of the Cross.

OLIVE WOOD DESIGNS FROM HOLY LAND March 18th/19th

Olive wood rosaries, Christmas ornaments, crosses and nativity scenes available for purchase after all masses next weekend in the Parish Centre. All items carved by local Christian Catholics in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. All **profits go to assist Christian Syrian refugees.**

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 PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for **Sydney Wood** (late father of Anne [Rob] MacIsaac). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



The theme for this year's Share Lent campaign through Development and Peace is *Women at the Heart of Change*. Your donations provide support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. **This week**, Development and Peace is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism, this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage them to believe in their potential. The Association of Independent Journalists offered media workshops to 170 women who can now make their voices heard! Your donations help these women to help others facing persecution and need.



THANK YOU FOR THE PANCAKES!

Thank you to our Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the Young Vincentians. They organized, cooked and served 225 people on Pancake Tuesday. Your donations of approximately \$1,100 will be distributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the food bank. Thank you to all who patronized the event and for your generosity.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Donations to the food box in the narthex are used by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to help people in our area who struggle to feed their families. We encourage you to donate items that can be grouped to make a meal (pasta & meat sauces, canned meats & fish), lunch box items and non-food items like toilet paper, bath soap, detergent. Thank you for your ongoing donations.



AN EVENING WITH THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE Holy Rosary Parish Centre Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.



The St. John's Bible is the first complete Bible to be handwritten and illuminated since the invention of the printing press. Join us as Mary Tessari, Parish Minister at St. Patrick's Parish, shares the

history of the Bible and leads us in a unique way of praying with the Bible, using one of the illuminations. A volume of the Bible will be on display for viewing. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 13	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tues. Mar. 14	Rev. Patrick Giguere, L.C.
Wed. Mar. 15	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs. Mar. 16	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Fri. Mar. 17	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Sat. Mar. 18	Very Rev. John Van Hees



March 1 to April 9 (8am to 8pm)

Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 12,668 women's lives. You can make a difference. Choose a prayer time from 8:00am to 8:00 pm and email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com or visit our website at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville **Mark your calendars:**

Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm

– Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)

March. 20th @ 7pm – Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm at St. Dominic's Parish, Oakville

April. 9th @ 3pm – Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

WHAT'S NEW IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

The new evangelization is afoot in our Catholic schools. There are exciting opportunities for teachers, students at all levels, parents, and parishes. Explore the new religious education program with Dr. Anne Jamieson, director of the Catechesis Office for the Diocese of Hamilton and popular author and speaker. Open and free to all. **Thurs. March 23 @ 7 p.m.** in St. John the Baptist, Parish Hall, Burlington. For more info call 905-631-0815.

COME & SEE RETREAT WEEKEND – March 24 - 27

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at **St. Peter's Seminary in London**. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. See: www.HamiltonVocations.com

RETROUVAILLE – A Lifeline for Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking? Does talking only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For info. or to register for a weekend on **March 24** email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit: www.retrouvaille.org or call 905-664-5212.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HAMILTON

Ever considered adoption? Want to hear more about it? Come to an Adoption Information Night on Wed. March 29 at 7 pm at St. Matthew Parish, Oakville. For info or to register, call Jocelyn 905-525-2012, ext. 3125 or visit the website: www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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 25th** 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 info on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

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