

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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New Parishioners

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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 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 24	Philip McDermott
Wednesday, March 25	Annunciation of the Lord Anna Maria Cupido
Thurs., March 26	Byron Abbott
Friday, March 27	Tanya Cunha
Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Andrew O'Neill Josephine Morrison Dan Gasbarrini

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

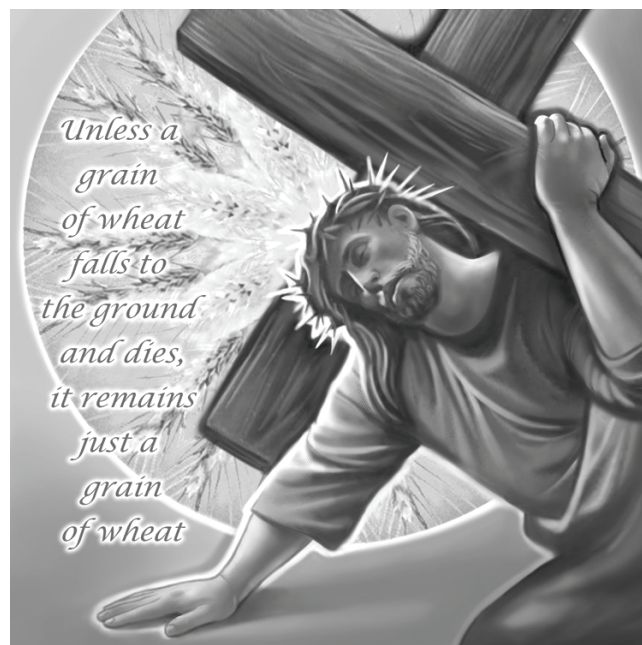
As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ's passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people's best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation. The fourth-century Spanish nun Egeria wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain. Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition. Egeria's letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday (March 22) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Book & Rummage Sale – Parish Centre after all masses
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting & Lenten Retreat
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Penance Celebration – Church
Friday 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 22, 2015



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THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor to Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts. 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.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Palm Sunday is:

Mark 14.1 – 15.47

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SHARE LENT COLLECTION IS TODAY!

Your offerings to Share Lent will be taken up today with the regular Sunday collection and over the next few weekends as well. In 2014, our collection was **\$14,519**. Let us strive to do as well this year as we help to feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor.

Catholic Women's League Meeting & Lenten Reflection – Tues. March 24 *The Prodigal Daughter*



All are welcome to join us as special guest, Elisa Lollino, performs this short play. Lollino is writer, director and sole actor in *The Prodigal Daughter*, a multi-character play based on the biblical parable of The Prodigal Son. Told mainly from the perspective of Addi, the family servant, this play will send you home with the powerful message of love, forgiveness, mercy, repentance and the boundless mercy of God. **Signup sheets in the Narthex.**



LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATION Thursday, March 26th @ 7:00 p.m.



As part of our preparation for the glorious Feast of Easter, we invite you to join us for the Sacrament of God's mercy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. A few priests will be available for the celebration.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 23	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Tues. Mar. 24	Rev. Tomislav Pek, O.F.M.
Wed. Mar. 25	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs Mar. 26	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Fri. Mar. 27	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Sat. Mar. 28	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 15th, Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Easter Flower Collection
\$3,321.	\$345.	\$1,652.	\$587.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

The National Catholic Mission 2015, "Beware the Holy Spirit!" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on **Monday, March 30** (part 1) and **Tuesday, March 31** (part 2) at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 10:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord. It marks the beginning of the holiest week of the year for Christians everywhere. We begin our celebration with the blessing of palms and commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem days prior to his Passion and Death on the Cross. It is an occasion for us to renew our allegiance to Christ the King, our allegiance which we will publicly profess in the renewal of our Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday.



CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to their 12th Annual Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on **Tuesday, April 28th**. Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for tickets and info. or go to: www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 7** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). See poster in church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome:

Gianna Guagliano
Caleb Rayner
Jessica Benton

Edward Muir
Alessandra Benton
Keira Minarik-McIntyre



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