

# 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  
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 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!



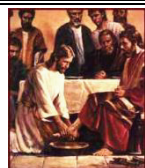
**MASSES THIS WEEK**

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, March 31	Pat Peckham
Wednesday, April 1	Intentions of Pamela Cupido

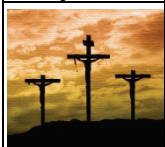


**Holy Week**



**Holy Thursday**  
April 2

**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 pm**  
Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 pm ending with Night Prayer



**Good Friday**  
April 3

**Family Liturgy 11 am**  
**Solemn Liturgy 3 pm**  
**Way of the Cross 7 pm**  
**Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.**



**Holy Saturday**  
April 4

**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Confessions – 9 to 10 am**  
**Blessing of Easter Food – 12 Noon**  
**Solemn Easter Vigil – 8 pm**  
(No mass at 5:00 p.m. today)



**Easter Sunday**  
April 5

**Easter Day Masses**  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**March 29, 2015**



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**PROPHETIC ANOINTING**

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing. . . Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Share Lent Collection
\$3,165.	\$360.	\$1,652.	\$9,335.

**LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER**

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## SHARE LENT COLLECTION

Offerings to Share Lent continue to be accepted over the next few weekends. To date you have donated **\$9,335** (2014 was \$14,519). Let us strive to do as well this year as we help God's poor.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Thank you.



## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 30	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Tues. Mar. 31	Rev. Msgr. Roger Formosi
Wed. April 1	Our Parish Community
Thurs April 2	Rev. Peter Coughlin
Fri. April 3	Rev. Mervin Perera
Sat. April 4	Rev. Msgr. Harvey Roach

## 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.

## FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH

**Senior Adult Workshop Series**  
**Wednesday, April 22, 29, May 6 from 1:30 – 3:30pm**  
**at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown**

Through this presentation of *Francis' Vision of the Church*, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

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

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## THE VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT – 8 P.M.

On the happiest night of the year, we hear one of the most shocking stories of the Bible. God asked Abraham to kill his son. Abraham had waited a hundred years for the birth of his first child. Now, God asked him to kill his son, "Isaac, your only one, whom you love." Today, this story seems horrible. The story seems contrary to all that we believe. The reason we remember this story at the Easter Vigil is because it shares some similarities with the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus was also an only son, the one whom God loved. Jesus also was selected for sacrifice. Although no heavenly messenger stopped the crucifixion, the way one stopped the slaying of Isaac, Jesus was rescued from death in a different way. He went through death, not around it. He escaped to the other side of death into eternal life. We remember this story not because it shows how God asks difficult things, we remember this story because it shows how God redeems. This is the happiest night of the year, but you may be carrying sorrow to your prayers. Rejoice. God rules over life and death. Jesus is Risen. He is our Lord and SAVIOUR. Alleluia!

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