

# 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

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## New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a  
Registration Form in the book rack.

## Contact us

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Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://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 July 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, 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.



**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. Mar. 6	Intentions of Burlington Christian Academy Staff
Wed. Mar. 7	John Laing
Thurs. Mar. 8	Mario Cupido
Fri. Mar. 9	Jack Wells
Sat. Mar. 10 @ 5:00 p.m.	Artur Pereira

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm – First Reconciliation – Church 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross concluding with Benediction



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting February 16<sup>th</sup> through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 5	Rev. James McSharry
Tues. Mar. 6	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli
Wed. Mar. 7	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs. Mar. 8	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri. Mar. 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat. Mar. 10	Rev. Mark Morley

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

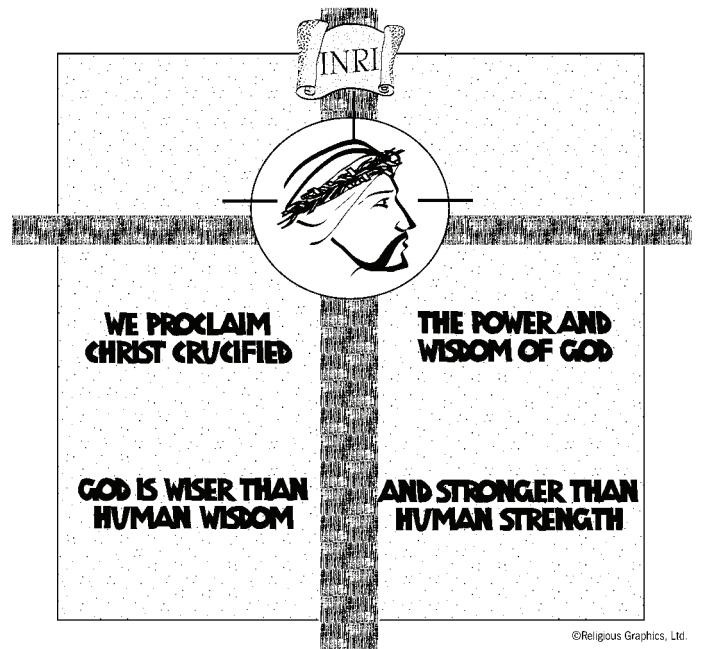
**February 25<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$3,064.	\$340.	\$1,605.	\$7,107.

**Third Sunday of Lent**

March 4, 2018

My eyes are always on the Lord!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent is:  
**John 3.14–21**

**SHARE LENT 2018**

*Defending the rights of communities shattered by forced evictions.*



"Training provides us with the language of law and democratic principles that allow us to engage with the government and challenge decisions that are contrary to our interests. But most importantly, when we organize and speak with one voice, the government recognizes the power of our communities," says Benjamin Ayooluwa Ogunyemi, (pictured above) 70, President of the Lagos Marginalized Communities Forum (LAMCOFOR), which is supported by SERAC. The Social and Economic Rights Action Centre (SERAC), a long-time Development and Peace partner, works with the victims of these forced evictions to help them peacefully resist this violation of their rights through dialogue.

**Last year our parish raised an astounding \$26,100** to help the poor and marginalized in our world through Development & Peace. Your brothers and sisters need your help—please be generous this Share Lent.

**AUTHOR NIGHT AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm



Join author, **Denis Gibbons**, former editor of The Burlington Post, who will speak and sign copies of his book 'Hockey My Door to Europe' in the Parish Centre. The book details his work at seven Winter Olympics and his detainment by the secret police in Czechoslovakia in 1983. **Free will offering with proceeds going to Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus for the Special Olympics (Burlington branch).** For info. call 905-632-6101.

**SOUP & BUN SUPPER**

Tuesday, March 20 @ 6:00 p.m.



All parishioners are welcome to a special evening presented by the Catholic Women's League. At 7 pm, our special guest, **Fr. Martin Vallely**, will facilitate an evening of prayer and reflection with the theme, "Lord, What Do You Want of Me? A Lenten Journey Within". Freewill offerings to support Catholic Missions in the northern community of Attawapiskat will be gratefully accepted. **Please use signup sheets in the Narthex.** For more information, call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>**. We pray at the intersection of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. in Oakville, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Come to one of our group vigils on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information, go to [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville) or call Steve Germann at 905-333-6472.

**March. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** – Mass for Life with Msgr. Kroetsch at St. Dominic's Parish, Oakville.

**SEEING THE WORD SESSION – Thursday, March 8**  
**ILLUMINATIONS OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE**

The Liturgy office at the Chancery 700 King St. W. Hamilton will host this session from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. for those interested in delving a little deeper into God's Word through a particular illumination, experiencing it through Visio Divina. Interested? Call Anthony De Feo 905-528-7988 ext.2336 or email: [adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com) to register. All are welcome.

**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We offer our prayers for **Madeline Brownson** (late mother of Mike). May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING – Tues. March 13 @ 7:30pm**  
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd.

Join us for this presentation sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Norina Murray, a lay associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph will present a video and speak on this topic. A free will offering can be made at the door to aid in her work. Please join us for this important evening.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**  
**Retrouvaille Weekend – March 16 to 18**

A program for married couples that feel bored, angry, disillusioned or frustrated in their marriage. We can help. For confidential info, or to register for the weekend call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca)

**SENIORS STUDY SESSION**  
Tuesdays—March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24

*Creation Spirituality.* Join us for this course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. Participants have an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. Cost is \$35. To register call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

**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 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** 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). **Please refer to the poster beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**CAMP MARYDALE NEEDS YOU**

Camp Marydale is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one counsellors at its summer day camp. To be eligible, you must currently be in grade 10, or older. If interested, visit our website: [www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale](http://www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale) and complete the application under our employment section. For more information, call Karen 905-528-0011, ext. 3602.

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or go to the website at: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

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