

# 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## 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. March 27	Tanya Cunha
Wed. March 28	Deacon Bert Cambre



 <b>Holy Thursday</b> March 29	(No morning Mass today)  <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30 pm</b> <b>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight</b>
 <b>Good Friday</b> March 30	(No morning Mass today)  <b>Family Liturgy 11:00 am</b> <b>Solemn Liturgy 3:00 pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross &amp; Meditation 7:00 pm</b> <b>Confessions following Stations as long as necessary.</b>  <b>Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.</b>
 <b>Holy Saturday</b> March 31	<b>The Resurrection of Our Lord</b> <b>Blessing of Easter Food – 12 Noon</b> <b>Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm</b>  (No mass at 5:00 p.m. today)
<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 1	 <b>Easter Day Masses</b> <b>9:00 am &amp; 11:00 am</b>

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

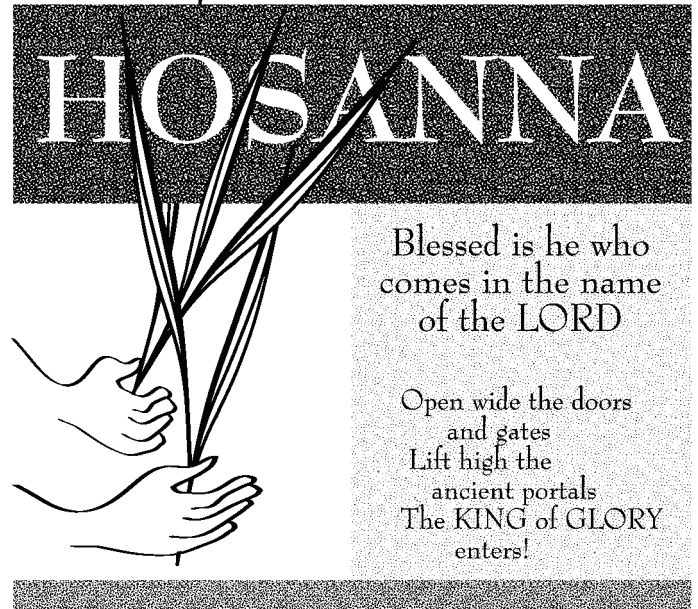
**March 18<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Share Lent Collection
\$3,695.	\$445.	\$1,605.	\$11,666.

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

March 25, 2018

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna!



**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Easter Sunday is: **Mark 14.1–15.47**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 26	Rev. David Reilander
Tues. Mar. 27	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wed. Mar. 28	Chaplains
Thurs. Mar. 29	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Fri. Mar. 30	<i>Good Friday</i>
Sat. Mar. 31	Rev. Andrew Quarshie

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre 4:00 – 5:30 pm – <b>Confessions</b> 7:00 – 9:00 pm – <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 – 9:00 pm – <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross and Meditation <b>Confessions</b> after Stations of the Cross as long as required



Thank you for your support of the 2018 Share Lent Campaign. Thanks to your generosity, \$11,666 was collected in our parish which will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in many parts of the world. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice. Further donations will be accepted over the next few weekends. **Please make cheques payable to 'Holy Rosary Church'.**

### 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.

### TENEBRAE – Sunday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Schola Cantorum, under the direction of William Renwick, presents Tenebrae, a Holy Week service of Gregorian chant in English at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Dr., Burlington. All are welcome. Donations gratefully received.

### MASS OF CHRISM – Monday, March 26 @ 7 pm

All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass, Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All priests present for the Mass will renew their priestly commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese. Please join us.

### PASSION PLAY – HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

The Grade 8 Students of Holy Rosary School present a Passion Play on **Wed. Mar. 28** from 7 to 8pm and **Thurs. Mar. 29** @ 9am & 1pm in the school gym. All are invited to any performance. The students have been rehearsing since early January, so it promises to be a very powerful presentation.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES REMINDER! by April 1

Families are reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and decorations from their lots by April 1<sup>st</sup> to facilitate spring cleanup. Any wreaths on stands or winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

### SYNOD PRAYER CARDS in the bulletin today!

Today, we pray in a special way for the young people of our Church. This year, we pray especially for the Synod of Bishops meeting in October 2018 to discuss Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment. The Diocese has created the enclosed prayer card to help you pray for young people of the Diocese and the entire world.

### SPRING MEMORIAL MASS – SAT. APRIL 7

The Spring Memorial Mass will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Fr. Wayne Lobsinger. All are welcome!

### 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT AT ASSUMPTION

Join us **Sat. April 7** from 7 to 10pm at Assumption Catholic Secondary School. All proceeds go to support Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation and Hamilton Naturalists' Club. Register a team of 6 to 8 players—cost \$15/player. Raffles, 50/50 Draw & team prizes for highest scores. Contact us at: [Assumptiontrivia@gmail.com](mailto:Assumptiontrivia@gmail.com)

### #RALLYUP 2018 "BE" REGISTRATION IS LIVE

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on **Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup>**. **Register before April 30<sup>th</sup>** to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there! Registration is live at: [hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally).

### 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)

### NOTRE DAME ACADEMY FOR GIRLS, Waterdown Final Class Reunion–Sun. June 10 from 1:30– 4pm

Sister Joan Helm of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is organizing a reunion for all former students and teachers as the Motherhouse is now for sale. You can contact Sister at 905-689-6646 or email her at: [jhelmca@yahoo.ca](mailto:jhelmca@yahoo.ca) if you plan to attend. Help spread the word to former students.



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