

# 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 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
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 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. 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.

# First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

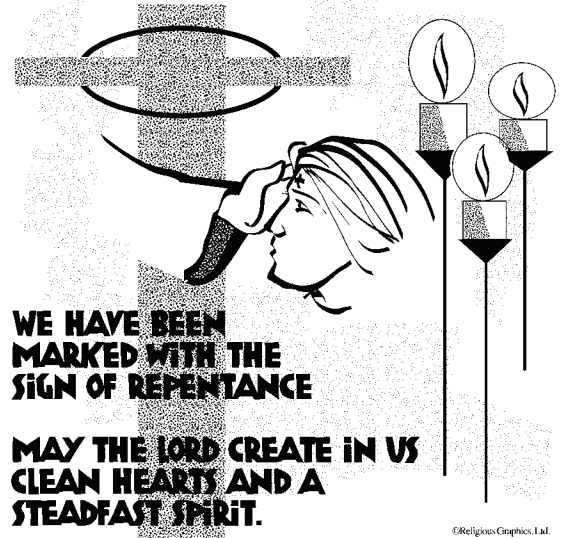


**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. March 7	John Laing
Wed. March 8	Rose Bertoldi
Thurs. March 9	Liberatore Ferrelli
Fri. March 10	Intentions of Lillian Dreszel
Sat. March 11 @ 5 pm	Intentions of Robert O'Brien

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

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



## 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.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,527.	\$340.	\$1,585.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is:

**Matthew 17.1-9**

## CAN YOU HELP US?

### HOLY ROSARY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Holy Rosary Resettlement Committee has successfully enabled the resettlement of a young Sudanese man in our community. The committee is now looking forward to bringing a family into our community. In order to facilitate this very important ministry, we need volunteers to join us by calling the parish office at 905-634-7441. If you would like more information on your involvement, please contact Committee Chair, Vic Lefebvre, at 905-336-3056 or by email at lefebrevj@outlook.com or call Fr. Martin Valley.



Set your clocks ahead 1 hour next Saturday night.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 6	Rev. Steven Murrin
Tues. Mar. 7	Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wed. Mar. 8	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thurs. Mar. 9	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Fri. Mar. 10	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Sat. Mar. 11	Rev. Steven Costello, L.C.



Development and Peace launches its 50<sup>th</sup> annual Share Lent campaign with the theme, *Women at the Heart of Change*. Your donations provide essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. You can make Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar provided last weekend.

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace. Listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow. You will find inspiring testimonials from women in the Mini-magazine inside your bulletin today.

Our 2016 collection for Share Lent was \$14,930. Can we do more this year to help our brothers and sisters in need?

### CONSCIENCE RIGHTS FOR DOCTORS

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of ON requires physicians to make an "effective referral" for assisted suicide and euthanasia. Many Catholic physicians and other caregivers are unable to do this in good conscience and are being forced to choose between their conscience and their careers. Given the introduction of Bill 84 on medical aid in dying at Queen's Park in December we have the opportunity to push for amendments to the Bill to include conscience protection for all health care workers. **We are asking parishioners to contact their MPPs about this important issue.** It is important for the Catholic voice in Ontario to be heard.

There is a suite of materials with step by step instructions that can be used to help you speak to your MPP about this topic. Here are the links to the materials and to a video which explains the situation, or you can visit the website at:

<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

Resources: [bit.ly/callforconscience](http://bit.ly/callforconscience)

Video: <http://bit.ly/consciencevideo>

**No other country in the world requires this kind of violation of conscience. Let's help make sure Ontario protects the conscience rights of all.**

### 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. During Lent 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.



### WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT – Mar. 31–April 2

To register for a weekend retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, call 905-278-5229. The theme is *"The Call to Peace"* and will be preached by the Centre team.

### HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A way for Catholic young adults (19 – 39) to connect

**Sun. Mar. 5 @ 5:30 pm** - Dinner & Social at Mighty Mike's Pub & Billiards, 96 Main St. E. Hamilton. Join us with Deacon Ross Campbell (a transitional Deacon scheduled to be ordained a priest in May) a champion pool player who will share his vocation story with us and offer a pro-lesson in the art of billiards. Email: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)



### 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](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com) or visit our website at: [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville) **Mark your calendars:**

**Saturdays @ 10am & Sundays @ 3pm**

– Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital)

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

**April. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm** – Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital

### NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH – March 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during this Novena. *Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?* You can participate in this Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

### COME & SEE RETREAT WEEKEND – March 17 - 19

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at **St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto**. 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



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