

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

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Contact us

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holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: 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 Valley. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Behold, I am with you
always, alleluia!



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. May 16	Kathleen Zamora
Wed. May 17	Intentions of the Poulain Family
Thurs. May 18	John Godsoe
Fri. May 19	Eva Lisac
Sat. May 20 @ 5 pm	Pat Peckham Donald Warrener

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today After all Masses – 'Roses for Life' Campaign
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Hearth Room
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:30 pm – Grief Relief – Hearth Room
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

TODAY.....KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – May 13th/14th

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass today. All contributions go to Halton Alive to assist them in their work so that babies may live. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE

Tues. May 23rd See special insert in today's bulletin.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

May 7th, 2017 Collection

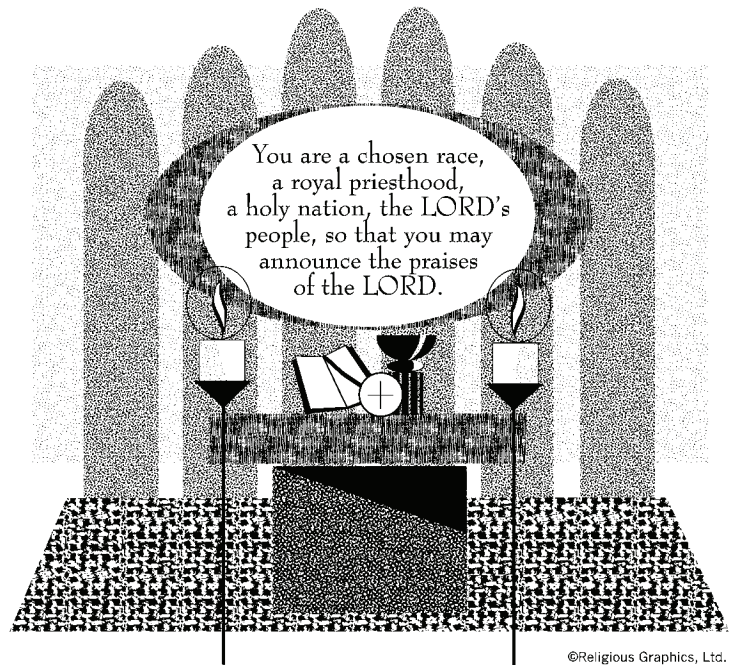
Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$4,497.	\$520.	\$1,605.	\$3,996.

Next weekend's special collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works** supports the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 14.15-21



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Catholic Women's League

General Meeting & Presentation of Service Pins Tuesday, May 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a special meeting honouring CWL members with 10, 25, 40, 50 & 60 years of service in the League and welcoming our new members. Bring a friend and join us for the evening—refreshments provided. For more information, call Suzette D'Aoust 905-335-1335.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 10 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Children age 6 to 10 are invited to Holy Rosary's first ever Vacation Bible School. Pope Francis wrote us all a letter about creation, so we'll learn what he said and what he's asked us to do. We're also going to hear some great Bible stories, and we're planning fun games, songs, snacks and much more! Registration fee: \$25 for one child; \$40 for two children. Contact Mary Edmondstone to register.



A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus

and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love. Amen.

(Author unknown—from Creighton University)

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS

The **Young Vincentians** thank you for supporting the bake sale. They raised over **\$600** which will be given to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**.

Thank you also to those who purchased **rosaries** on the weekend. Carmela Loconte reports she will have over **\$400** to give to **Canadian Food For Children**. CFFC is able to provide **20 nutritious meals for every dollar they receive**. That means you have **helped over 8,000 children** by providing them with a meal—that's one night they will go to bed with a full tummy. Thank you!



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Holy Rosary staff and students will be constructing a new community garden on the school's west side near Gallagher Road, with the hopes it will yield enough produce to share with the community through the HUB. Children from Kindergarten and Grade 3 will plant their choices of fruits and vegetables under the guidance of staff and a city representative. **CAN YOU HELP US?** We are seeking volunteers from our parish and community to assist with summer watering. Call the school at 905-634-3609. We look forward to working with you!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 15	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tues. May 16	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wed. May 17	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thurs. May 18	Rev. George Stortz
Fri. May 19	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat. May 20	Rev. Ted Hughes

WALK FOR LIFE – Sat. May 20th

"You're Invited!" Join Halton Alive on Saturday May 20th for our annual **Walk for Life!** *NEW* Create a Team! Gather your family and friends to raise funds together and challenge another church or group! Prizes for the top team and individual fundraisers! Enjoy a new flat, tricycle-friendly route, with a BBQ lunch, face painting and lawn games to follow. Register as an individual OR a team online today at haltonalive.com/w4l or contact our office 905-632-3232.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 29

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in evenings of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese. Let the church hear your voice!

Tues. May 16 @ 7 pm – St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

Friday May 26 @ 7 pm – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown

Tues. June 13 @ 7pm – Holy Family Parish, Hanover

Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry: cmines@hamiltondiocese.com

DEDICATION SERVICE – EVERYONE WELCOME Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 pm

As an expression of sympathy to the families we serve, Smith's is committed to the planting of memorial trees along the Bruce Trails as a lasting tribute to loved ones. In partnership with the Bruce Trail Conservancy, a tulip tree has been planted in the Smith's Memorial Grove. All are invited to join us for the ceremonial dedication service. This tree and others planted this year will honour and celebrate the lives of those we have served. Join us at **City View Park** (off Kerns Rd.), dress casually and bring a lawn chair and umbrella. Refreshments served following the service. Guided walks available, but **please RSVP 905-632-3333** to take part in the guided walk (or email: jen@smithsfh.com).

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25th**

at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (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 info on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

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