

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.

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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 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

New Parishioners

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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)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tues. May 17	Barbara Dunne
Wed. May 18	John Zuber
Thurs. May 19	Edith and Albert Ricci
Fri. May 20	John Laing
Sat. May 21 @ 5:00 p.m.	Marie Madgett John Hayhurst Intentions of the Gemmiti-Finoro Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Order" and "presbyter" are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and "priest" usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the "order of deacons," "the order of presbyters," and even "the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents," and so on, as distinct groups within the church. Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an "order" in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The "kiss of peace" is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly "ordained," not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

May 8th Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,605.	.\$385.	\$1,593.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Most Holy Trinity Sunday is:

John 16. 12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15th, 2016



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THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Today Collection for Parish Refugee Family at all Masses 2:00 pm – First Communion
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Parish Refugee Committee – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

ROSES FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus thank you for your donations last weekend for pro life charitable works. Holy Rosary parishioners donated \$514. Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday May 11, Joey Matar, Jenny Matar and Francesca Boueri from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Miehm during the 33rd Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!

FIRST COMMUNION

On Sunday afternoon, our parish children will be celebrating their First Communion. Forty boys and girls will gather with their families to celebrate their reception of the Bread of Life for the first time. They have been well prepared by their parents and teachers; they have also had a tour of the Church and participated in a Retreat with various activities including baking bread. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

MONSIGNOR HOUSE IS RETIRING

Monsignor House officially retires on May 31st. We will be having **coffee and goodies after each Mass** on the weekend of **May 28th & 29th**. We invite you to stop in after Mass to say thank you to Monsignor and to wish him a happy retirement. Fr. Valley takes over on Wednesday, June 1st.

REFUGEE FUND COLLECTION May 14th/15th

Today is the special collection for the Holy Rosary Refugee Fund. As explained previously, the parish must have a minimum of \$40,000 to \$50,000 set aside, before applying to sponsor any refugees. This ensures that the parish can provide fully support them for their first year in Canada. Please **MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** and thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 16	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues. May 17	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wed. May 18	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thurs. May 19	Rev. Phillip Reilly, C.R.
Fri. May 20	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Sat. May 21	Rev. Donald Sanvido.

WALK FOR LIFE – Sat. May 28th

We are raising money to help support our community projects by hosting a BBQ and 5K walk. You can print your pledge form off our website and start asking for sponsorship's today! Let's make it our best walk ever!

www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life



YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is **Sunday, May 15th**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2 pm. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 pm prayer in the style of Taize – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for 4 pm Mass – Msgr. Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE: What you need to know

Join us at this free presentation **Tues. May 17 @ 7pm** at St. John the Baptist Church Burlington. Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.



HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE Tuesdays–May 24, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, & Oct. 11

Between 4 and 6 pm in the church parking lot

Bring your **RETURNABLE BOTTLES** and come out and meet some of the local **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES AND VOLUNTEERS**. The Knights of Columbus are working closely with the Special Olympics movement and all of the funds raised go to the Burlington Special Olympics organization. If you need, call for pick up at 905-336-6521.

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY SPRING MASS

Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, celebrates the annual Memorial Mass on **Sat. May 28** at 11:00 am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727 or (800) 661-5985, or visit: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

VOCATIONS

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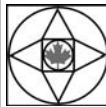
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