

# 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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[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 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.

# The Ascension of the Lord

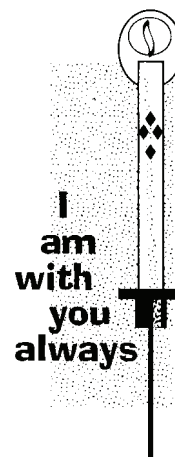
May 28, 2017



**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 30	Marie Semeniuk
Wed. May 31	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Elsie Jay
Thurs. June 1	Archie Altobelli
Fri. June 2	Lorne Zwaresh Jr.
Sat. June 3 @ 5 pm	Frank & Jenny Starodub

Go make disciples of all nations



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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:30 pm – Grief Relief – Hearth Room
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am – The New Friendship Circle – Library 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Finance Council Meeting – Heritage Room 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Pope's Pastoral Works
\$3,370.	\$419.	\$1,605.	\$5,745.

Today's special collection is for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your generosity is appreciated by our neighbours in need. Thank you.



## 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.

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday is:

**John 20.19-23**

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 29	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tues. May 30	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Wed. May 31	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thurs. June 1	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Fri. June 2	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
Sat. June 3	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.



## CHANGE 4 LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR SHIFRA HOMES

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## THE NEW FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting is **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: [blueheron12345@yahoo.ca](mailto:blueheron12345@yahoo.ca) or call Gary at 905-540-1037 or Nikki 905-522-9996.

## Centenary of Fatima – Marian Pilgrimage Days Five Saturdays from June through October

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world **by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.**

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further info to check out the day's programming, visit the website: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/)

**Saturday June 3 – Saturday July 1 – Saturday August 5  
Saturday September 2 – Saturday October 14** (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

## BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATES 45 YEARS Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Come celebrate 45 Years of caring for those needing help with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy (before or after birth) at Birthright Hamilton. Community support has allowed us to offer our services free of charge no matter the need and so we want to celebrate with you! Are you a donor, former volunteer or client, friend of Birthright and the service we provide? **Join us at 370 Main St. East Unit M1 (Main and Emerald St.).** Have a tour of our new offices and have a sweet or two! We look forward to greeting you!



**Mon. June 5** — 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 126 Plains Rd. East. The City of Burlington invites all to attend this meeting to talk about the future of the

Residential Medium Density lands on the south side of Plains Rd. E. between Cooke Blvd. and Filmandale Rd. See bulletin board for map and more details.

## HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS A way for young Catholics (19 – 39) to connect

**Catholic Meet-Up: Summer Hike at Rattlesnake Point – Sat. June 10 @ 10:30 am.** Meet at St. Thomas Church Waterdown at 10:00 am to carpool or be at Rattlesnake Point at 10:30 (7200 Appleby Line, Milton). Bring a bag lunch and plenty of water! Look for car with 'Meetup Monk' sign. Check out Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Facebook page or e-mail: [steventebay22@hotmail.com](mailto:steventebay22@hotmail.com) for info.

## Let's Celebrate!



**Canada 150**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE



**Sun. June 11 @ 12:00 noon**  
Right after 11:00 am Mass on the patio

Don't miss this event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. This year we will be celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in a very special way. Come out and enjoy a barbecued sausage on a bun for \$2 or hot dog for \$1; plus coffee, juice, water and a special cup cake.

## VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 or go to: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Bill & Beverley Fasullo** celebrated their **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

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