

# 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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Fax 905-634-6264

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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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

The merciful love of God,  
fills the earth!



**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 9	Patricia Phoenix
Wed. May 10	Vincent Criminisi
Thurs. May 11	Florence Pennachetti
Fri. May 12	Chiara Santorelli
Sat. May 13 @ 5 pm	John Killingsworth Mary & Peter Starodub

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Sunday (May 7)</b> After 9 & 11 am Masses – Rosary Bracelets for sale and also the Young Vincentians' Bake Sale – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge - Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:30 pm – Grief Relief – Hearth Room
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm – Evening Prayer & Ministry Appreciation

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Sunday, May 7

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

If God is calling you, 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)

### MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT – May 12

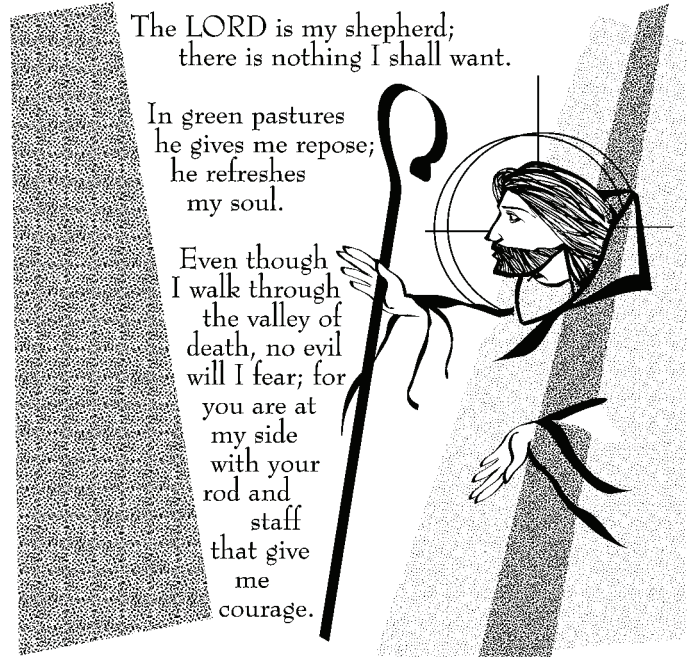


Calling all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (to the Sick and the Sunday Assembly), Ushers, Choir, Children's Liturgy Leaders, St. Vincent de Paul members, CWL Executive, Knights of Columbus, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Resettlement Committee, Funeral Servers, etc. Come for an evening of appreciation starting at **7:00 pm with Evening Prayer** in Church and a **social from 7:30 to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Centre. Invitations have been emailed—please call the office if you didn't receive your invitation, or to RSVP (905-634-7441).

The LORD is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

In green pastures  
he gives me repose;  
he refreshes  
my soul.

Even though  
I walk through  
the valley of  
death, no evil  
will I fear; for  
you are at  
my side  
with your  
rod and  
staff  
that give  
me  
courage.



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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

**John 14.1-12**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,404.	\$554.	\$1,596.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>

**Next weekend** the Knights of Columbus will be distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass. 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.



## WELCOME JOHN HA

We welcome John Ha, a seminarian with the Diocese of Hamilton, who will be residing in our parish rectory with Father Martin and Father Mike while working at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery this summer. Welcome, John!

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE



The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Council 15920 remind you to **SAVE YOUR RETURNABLE BEER, WINE, LIQUOR BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics. **Collection date is Tues. May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

from 4 to 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot or call 905-336-6521 if you require pickup.



## 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.



## 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 8	Rev. Pablito Labado
Tues. May 9	Re. Ron Cote
Wed. May 10	Catholic Single Adults
Thurs. May 11	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Fri. May 12	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat. May 13	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

## BIRDLAND AREA – JANE'S WALK Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.

Join us at the Aldershot (formerly Kiwanis) Arena, 494 Townsend Ave. at 1:30 p.m. for our annual Jane's Walk, a way to get to know your local neighbourhood. Free barbecue courtesy of the Lion's Club after the walk at the arena. Knowledgeable guides will lead this 90-minute tour which is stroller, wheelchair and kid-friendly.

## BAKE & TRUNK SALE – Sat. May 13 from 9 to 12 at West Plains United Church

Reserve/rent your spot for \$30 to sell your treasures, trinkets or crafts from the trunk of your car—sales profits yours to keep! Call Donna 905-529-4871 or go to: [info@westplains.ca](mailto:info@westplains.ca) to reserve your spot today! Bake sale indoors May 13<sup>th</sup> rain or shine.

## WALK FOR LIFE – Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup>



**"You're Invited!** Join Halton Alive on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://haltonalive.com/w4l) or contact our office 905-632-3232.

## 2017-2018 HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET PROCESS

The HCDSB is reviewing its budget for 2017-2018 school year, and are looking for feedback from members of the Halton Catholic community. Take time to share your thoughts about next year's budget priorities by responding to a brief online survey [http://bit.ly/2017Budget\\_HCDSB](http://bit.ly/2017Budget_HCDSB)

To learn more about the Budget Challenges and Priorities, visit the Board's website at: [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org) :

If you have specific questions about the budget, or wish to provide your feedback, send email to: [loftsa@hcdsb.org](mailto:loftsa@hcdsb.org)

## SERRA CLUB OF HALTON

We need YOU! We are seeking people to come together monthly at St. Dominic Parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, have interesting speakers, and plan ways, as a group, to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. Please join us for a meeting to learn more. Contact Garth Brown at [garthbrown@sympatico.ca](mailto:garthbrown@sympatico.ca) or Sidonia Polivka at 905-637-3061 or [sidoniap12@gmail.com](mailto:sidoniap12@gmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you!

## 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)



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