

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

We welcome you. Please complete a
Registration Form in the book rack.

Contact us

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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 10	Patricia Phoenix
Wed. May 11	Intentions of Jassia Mielczarek
Thurs. May 12	Luigi Mancini
Fri. May 13	Brigid Priestner
Sat. May 14 @ 5:00 p.m.	Ron Dionne Deceased members of Freel Family Intentions of Rosemary Diamond

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Second Vatican Council decreed that the devotional life of the Church should be examined and reformed with an eye towards expressing Easter faith. This encouragement for creativity has deep roots in our tradition, and some attempts at reform show great promise. One of the great treasures in our devotional repertoire is a familiar feature of Lent: the Way of the Cross. The faithful walk a path recalling the events of Christ's passion, a contemplative experience increasingly enriched these days by scripture and song. There are fourteen stations in the usual configuration, although in recent years, a fifteenth station of the Empty Tomb has been added. Why stop there? Why not develop a similar journey structured on the theme of the appearances of the Risen Lord? Over the last decade, a *Via Lucis*, or "Way of Light," has developed as a companion to the *Via Crucis*. It has been celebrated at the Vatican and is catching on elsewhere. There are fourteen stations, beginning with the Women Carrying Spices to the Tomb, continuing with the familiar appearances of the Lord at Emmaus, the Upper Room, the shore of Tiberias. The journey ends with stations recalling the apostles' wait with Mary for the advent of the Spirit, and with Pentecost. This is fertile ground indeed for the genius of artists, musicians, preachers, and liturgists. This is a living example of how many of our traditions are born to fill a great spiritual need, and spread to every corner of the Church. It may even come soon to a church near you. Maybe next Eastertime!

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

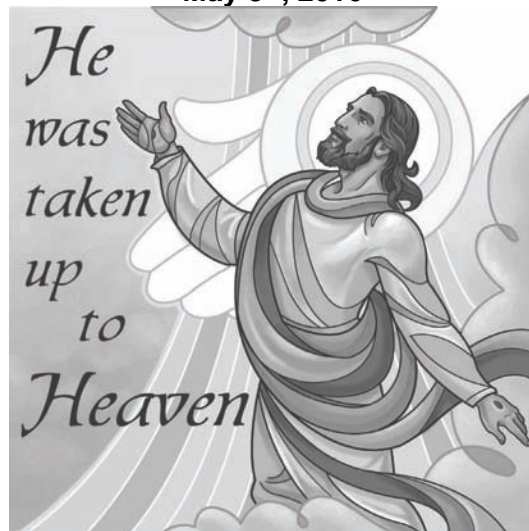
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

May 1st Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Pope's Pastoral Works
\$5,244.	\$520.	\$1,593.	\$3,812.

Next weekend's special collection will be for **Holy Rosary Parish Refugee Fund.**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 8th, 2016



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CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "With great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53). How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Today 'Roses' for Life Sunday – Collection after all masses
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

John 14.15–16, 23b–26



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
'ROSES' FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – May 8th**

TODAY the Knights of Columbus are distributing tiny red 'roses' after each mass. All contributions go to Pro Life organizations to assist them in their work so that babies may live. **Help Save Lives!** Please be as generous as you are able.



*Mothers are extraordinary.
They take true delight in our baby steps and share our anguish over our sorrows.
They bolster our spirits when we're down.
Mothers are unique.
They love us in spite of our faults, encourage us in our distress, and forgive us our failings.
Mothers are irreplaceable. They share the load and our burdens, rejoice in our successes, and support all our efforts.*

*O loving God, bless all mothers.
Bless their forgiving hearts, their open arms, their welcoming smiles.
Bless all mothers. Amen.*
(Taken from *Words for the Journey* by Lisa Freemantle & Les Miller)

**REFUGEE FUND COLLECTION
May 14th/15th**

Enclosed in today's bulletin is a special envelope for the Holy Rosary Refugee Fund Collection. As explained previously, the parish must have a minimum of \$40,000 to \$50,000 set aside, before applying to sponsor any refugees. This is to ensure the parish can provide for the individuals in their first year here. We will be accepting donations on an ongoing basis, but would appreciate donations in the next few weeks. Please **MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** and thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 9	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tues. May 10	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Wed. May 11	Married Couples
Thurs. May 12	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Fri. May 13	Rev. John Redmond
Sat. May 14	Rev. Francisco Cruz, L.C.

VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or to consecrated life, please visit our website at: www.HamiltonVocations.com

THANK YOU FROM SHIFRA HOME

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Thank you to all those who made contributions to Shifra Home at the recent CWL Dinner & Fashion Show. Your generous donations totalled **\$1,269.57**. Choosing life is always the right choice and your donations make a difference to these young women and their babies.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA FUNDRAISER DINNER
Sat. May 14 @ 6pm at St. John the Baptist Parish
Hall, Burlington**

Come enjoy a great meal of penne pasta & sauce, caesar salad, garlic toast, cake, tea & coffee for \$12. Fundraiser for the Cross of Victory Pilgrimage walking from Burlington to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland (August 6th to 13th). For tickets, email: CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com



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

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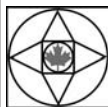
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