

# 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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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 July 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.



**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.**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Tues. Nov. 21               | <b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Father Leonard Strohmeier |
| Wed. Nov. 22                | Vincent Howcroft  |
| Thurs. Nov. 23              | Susan Dobson  |
| Fri. Nov. 24                | Louise Adams  |
| Sat. Nov. 25<br>@ 5:00 p.m. | Artur Pereira<br>Carlos Tizziani  |

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

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| <b>Sunday (Today)</b><br>Hospitality Sunday – Courtesy of the St. Vincent de Paul Society – Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre<br>7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Heritage Room<br>7:00 pm – First Communion Parent Meeting – Parish Ctr. |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library<br>7:30 pm – Hamilton Schola Cantorum – Church   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>7:00 pm – RCIA – Library<br>7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre  |



**World Day of the Poor**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**'Let us love not with words but with deeds'**

The first World Day of the Poor is observed today at the request of Pope Francis. His Holiness wanted to offer the Church a World Day of the Poor, "so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

**Prayer for the Poor**

*Generous Father,*

*As you provide for our needs each day, foster in us, we pray, a greater desire to be generous to those in need. May our compassion for the poor be manifest in our prayers and actions. Through your grace, may we lovingly work to ease the corporal and spiritual poverty around us. Amen.*

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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

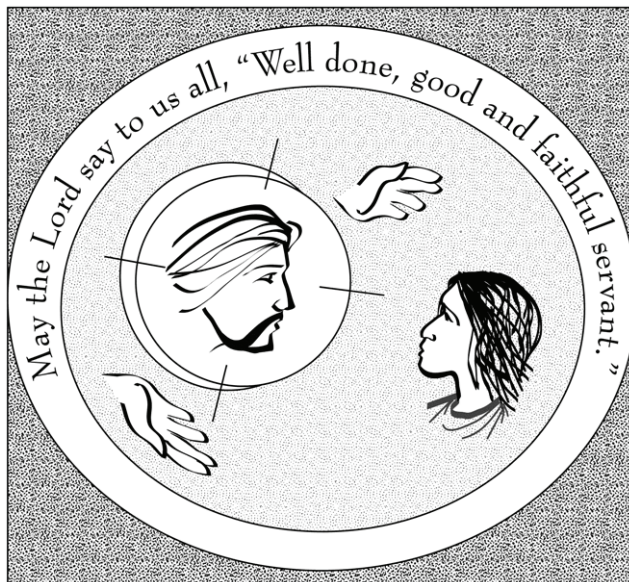
Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Christ the King is:

**Matthew 25.31-46**

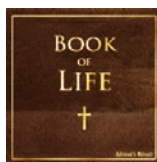
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

November 19, 2017

You will call upon me, and I will answer you!



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We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is at the front of the Church **during the month of November**, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones.

**SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE TODAY**

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2017-18 are now available for purchase (\$5.) for those who wish to have a personal copy at home. They take effect at the start of Advent on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.



**WE NEED YOUR MILK BAGS!**



Parishioner Bev Taylor wants your milk bags, **just the clean, colourful outer bag** that holds the litre bags of milk. North Burlington Baptist Church is collecting and have made over 1,000 mats so far and are sending them to Haiti and prisons in Indonesia. Please use the designated drop box in the Narthex. Your contributions will be much appreciated. Questions? Call Bev Taylor at 905-577-0470.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION  
PREPARATION – PARENT MEETING – NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Parents of children in grade 2 who are not attending Holy Rosary school and would like their children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are asked to call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441 or email; mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net for a Registration Form for the sacraments. There will be a meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion **Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. **Registration forms and a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to be brought to parent meeting.** Parents will be given copies of the books used in the parish preparation program and dates of preparation sessions.

**Hamilton Schola Cantorum presents  
THE YORK FEAST OF SAINT CECILIA  
Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm—Holy Rosary Church**

Join us for an evening of music, readings, and prayer, in honour of beloved Saint Cecilia, Patroness of Music. Her story is an inspiring record of love, devotion and service to God in third-century Rome. We present the first modern performance of the music for Saint Cecilia as preserved in the medieval manuscripts of the Diocese of York in northern England, researched and edited by Brandon Wild, a member of Hamilton Schola Cantorum. Free will offering in support of travel costs for Hamilton Schola Cantorum at their presentation of this music at the International Medieval Conference, Kalamazoo Michigan.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US  
Mon. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Rosary Parish Centre  
CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Rosary invites all ladies to join us for this special event. Learn how you can share your gifts and skills to make a difference in our community and country. Dinner 6:00 pm; guest speaker 7:30 pm. Please use the signup sheets at the back of the church. Freewill donations for the poor, gratefully accepted. Questions? Call Suzette, CWL President, at 905-335-1335.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**Oct. Nov. 12, 2017 Collection**

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| Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit | St. Vincent de Paul |
| \$5,413.         | \$360.           | \$1,605.             | \$9,450.            |

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Sat. Nov. 25** (9am – 2pm) @ **St. Gabriel's Church**, 2261 Parkway Dr. Burl. Penny sale, Christmas booth, jewellery, bake table, cake walk and more. Free admission.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THANKS YOU!**

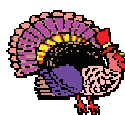
The CWL would like to thank all parishioners and community who showed their support by attending our Bell Bazaar. We'd also like to thank the many who purchased items, baked goodies, cooked lunches, made crafts, donated cash or prizes; and those who donated their special talents, and most of all their time and hard work in making our bazaar a huge success. Final figures to be announced later.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Mon. Nov. 20   | Rev. James Link, C.R.     |
| Tues. Nov. 21  | Rev. Heitor Antunes       |
| Wed. Nov. 22   | Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.) |
| Thurs. Nov. 23 | Rev. Joan Carlos Saenz    |
| Fri. Nov. 24   | Rev. Jiri Macenauer       |
| Sat. Nov. 25   | Rev. Mike Myroniuk        |

**TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION  
Friday, Dec. 1 – Holy Rosary School – 7pm**

**Tickets on sale after weekend Masses – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**



**\$5. per ticket** gets you in the door, a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening. Join us for games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more or try your luck at the Silent Auction tables. **The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the silent auction.** If you can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc. it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Joe Baumgartner at 905-522-1465 or Ken Fleming at 905-336-6521.

**THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE  
THE PENTATEUCH VOLUME HAS ARRIVED!**

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of the St. John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (next to the Cathedral at 698 King St. W. Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. **Library open Nov. 21, 22, 23 & 26 from 10 am to 4 pm.** For more information, visit our website: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

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

**'A Walk Among the Tombstones' Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** Join us @ 10 am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington for a walking tour as we pray for the souls of the dead this month. We explore funerary art in gravestones and Catholic funeral customs. Lunch at Squires Public House British Pub, 3537 Fairview St. Check out Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Facebook page or e-mail: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

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