

# 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.  
\*June 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
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 Vallely. 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!

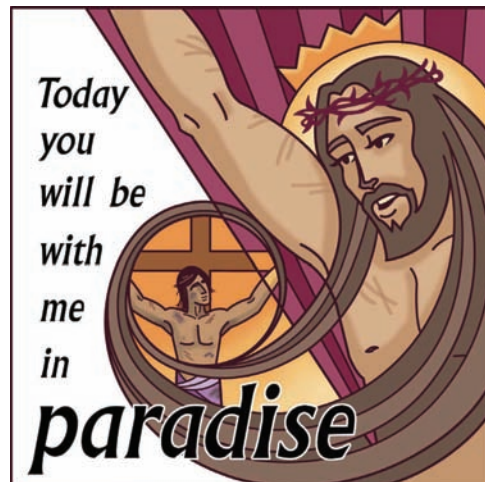


**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Nov. 22	Daryl Malley
Wed. Nov. 23	Barka Mus
Thurs. Nov. 24	Lou Falco
Fri. Nov. 25	Lucia DeNicola
Sat. Nov. 26 @ 5:00 p.m.	Emidio Bachetti Terence McKeown

**CHRIST THE KING**  
November 20, 2016



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**SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE TODAY**

Sunday Missals are available for purchase (\$5.) for your use during Mass or at home.

**ADVENT WREATH – SIGN UP**

We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by volunteering to light the candles of our Advent wreath. We welcome all—young, old, single, couples, families—to consider taking part in this beautiful sign of our waiting in hope for the celebration of Christ's birth and his second coming. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.



**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Sunday (Nov. 20)</b> 12 noon – Stone Soup Lunch – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 p.m. – Memorial Mass 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEETING**  
**MONDAY, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

Ladies of the League and friends, please join us for a social evening with Christmas dinner, a short meeting and a fun game. Doors open 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. **Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift to participate in our Christmas game. Please use sign-up sheets at the church entrance.** If you have any questions, call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Matthew 24.37–44**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**November 13<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$3,629.	\$420.	\$1,578.	\$7,121.

Haiti Disaster Relief Collection todate...\$10,017.



**MEMORIAL MASS**

**Wed. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our annual Memorial Mass to pray for all our loved ones who have been called to eternal life during this past year. In a special way, we will remember those whose Funeral Masses were celebrated at Holy Rosary. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow the Mass.

**TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION**

**Friday, Dec. 2 @ Holy Rosary School**  
**Tickets on Sale Now after all masses!**



\$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. The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the silent auction. **If anyone can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets,** etc. it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Joe Baumgartner 905-522-1465 or Ken Fleming 905-336-6521.



## DRIVERS NEEDED

Ibrahim (our young friend from Sudan) has a volunteer position as a carpenter's helper on a project to refurbish an old home in Carlisle. In the fall of 2017, Ibrahim will begin an apprenticeship as a carpenter, once he has learned basic carpentry skills and a better command of English. The volunteer position is helping with both the carpentry skills and English skills. He needs a ride from his apartment in Hamilton to the jobsite and back home at the end of the day Monday through Thursday. We are looking for volunteers to drive Ibrahim to work or home from work once every 2 weeks – a total of 2 drives per month. Please see the sign-up sheet for further details.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 21	Rev. David Wilhelm
Tues. Nov. 22	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wed. Nov. 23	Discalced Carmelite Fathers O.C.D.
Thurs. Nov. 24	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Fri. Nov. 25	Rev. Charles Jordan
Sat. Nov. 26	Rev. Saju Oreethaparmbil, C.Ss.R.



## BABY FOOD DRIVE

Halton Alive is collecting baby food and formula to be donated to the local food banks. Drop off your donation at the office of Halton Alive, **760 Brant St. Unit 45A, Burlington** by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## VOCATIONS

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise". If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## DAY OF PRAYER

All are invited to a Day of Prayer on **Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Bring a bag lunch....tea & coffee provided. To register call 905-388-3966 or email: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP KICKOFF

Come out, meet other Young Adults (19-39) living out the faith--pray, adore, hang out and learn more about our Holy Catholic Faith! **Sun. Nov. 27** meeting at Splitsville Entertainment, 1525 Stone Church Rd. E., Hamilton. Meeting, light dinner, cosmic bowling and more! Head upstairs and look for the "Meetup Monk" sign. For info. go to: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out <mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com> or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

## HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD – Sun. Nov. 27 @ 4:00 p.m.

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. Come to a Diocesan Healing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and ensure we have enough of the mementos each family will receive. Call Lena 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

## CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

**Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph and Regina Mundi Parishes invite you to their Uptown/Downtown Christmas House Tour (6 homes). For tickets (\$20 cash) phone Margaret, 905-389-7675 or Linda, 289-768-4849 or you can email request to: [uptowndowntownhousetour@gmail.com](mailto:uptowndowntownhousetour@gmail.com)

## COOKIE WALK

Cookie & square sale **Sat. Dec. 3** from 10 am to 12 noon at West Plains United Church.

## ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

**Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am to 12 noon**

St. John the Baptist (Burlington) Catholic Women's League invite you to an **Advent Day of Reflection** with Father Bob Sims facilitating. Mass starts at 9 am, then a presentation by Fr. Bob, followed by, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Benediction. To **register by Dec. 5** call Marie 905-637-1677. Cost \$10 cash or cheque payable to St. John's CWL.

## ANNUAL WHITE MASS

This special Mass is an opportunity to **pray for our healthcare professionals, chaplains, clergy, and all caregivers.** Join celebrant Fr. Ted Slaman on **Mon. Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Parish, Burlington.** Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, call 905-335-6902.



## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome:

Kate Hanson, Sarah Hanson, Pearl Aquino, Tiago Fox, Lucas Boonstra, Gia Gigliotti  
In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

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