

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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New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a
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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.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek!



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. Feb. 27	Robert Cooper
Wed. Feb. 28	Intentions of St. Michael's School & Staff
Thurs. Mar. 1	Deacon John Vallely
Fri. Mar. 2	Roy White
Sat. Mar. 3 @ 5:00 p.m.	Bob Troyan Brian Torsney

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday 12:45 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross concluding with Benediction

He was
transfigured
before them
and his clothes became
dazzling white such as
no fuller on earth could bleach them.
From the cloud came a voice.
This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him.



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THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional devotion of Lent, are on **Fridays** starting February 16th through Lent to Good Friday. There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 pm**, with **Stations at 7 pm**, concluding with Benediction.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent is:
John 2.13–25

DON'T FORGET THIS TUESDAY....

PARISH "TOWN HALL" MEETING

As a promised follow-up to the Parish Priorities and Needs Survey which was undertaken in the Fall, your Parish Pastoral Advisory Council is sponsoring a parish-wide gathering, to which all are invited. This "Town Hall" Meeting will be the occasion for further reflection on the priorities you have identified for the coming years for our community, and for beginning to flesh out a vision, and some goals and objectives for us to aim at.

Join us in the **Parish Centre on Tuesday, Feb. 27th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** This meeting will be co-facilitated by Father Martin and Mr. Francis Doyle, Director of the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development. Refreshments served. Come on out and be heard!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 26	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tues. Feb. 27	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Wed. Feb. 28	Soeurs due Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs. Mar. 1	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Fri. Mar. 2	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat. Mar. 3	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

February 18th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$5,776.	\$477.	\$1,605.

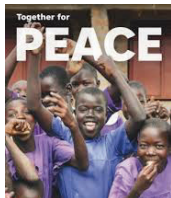
Next weekend's special collection is for our Easter flowers.

YOUTH RALLY: TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Friday, March 2nd from 3:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Students in grades 5 - 8

Share Lent's theme this year is *Together for Peace*. Join us as we play and pray, learn and reflect on what peace means for us and for our world. We'll share a meal together, lead the 'Together for Peace' Stations of the Cross and make some crafts. Sign-up sheet and permission forms are available in the narthex.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Salvation Army Church, 2090 Prospect St.

Friday, March 2nd @ 2:00 p.m.

The World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year's theme—"All of God's Creation is Very Good"—was developed by the people of Suriname a republic in northeastern South America.



ARTS & FAITH: RAINBOWS AND CROSSES

Sunday, March 4th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children ages 6 and up



Join us for Mass at 11 a.m., followed by a pizza lunch and craft activities using beads. The children will be creating rainbows and crosses. The cost of lunch

and the activities is \$5.00 per child. Please register for this event by contacting Mary Edmondstone, Parish Minister, mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net or call 905-634-7441.

SHARE LENT 2018

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon



This week we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by

fostering cultural and religious tolerance. They offer conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan. [Pictured above] Rasha, an Egyptian counsellor who recently trained at Adyan

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting: **Thursday, Mar. 1st** 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: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-337-1239.



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for the following who have died: **Michael Franceschini, Rita McLaughlin, Ruth Bourque, Donald Nie and Rev. Anthony Ciavarro.** May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille Weekend – March 16 to 18

A program for married couples that feel bored, angry, disillusioned or frustrated in their marriage. We can help. For confidential info, or to register for the weekend call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca

SENIORS STUDY SESSION

Tuesdays—March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Creation Spirituality. Join us for this course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. Participants have an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. Cost is \$35. To register call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (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 information on how to register for this celebration or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

(from the Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2250)

Tip #103 – Parents often ask their children what they would like to be when they grow up, but the better question to reflect on is 'who' you want to be when you grow up. Lessons learned in childhood, along with the modelling from significant adults in their lives set a foundation for the adults our children become. Do you expect respect, the use of manners, that your children treat others with caring and compassion? Are you modelling the traits of a good parent and spouse? Do you help them to see how God can and does support them as they grow to develop the gifts they have been given to use in our world? Good people are happier and healthier people, so help your child develop the 'who' part of themselves and what they will be will take care of itself!

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