

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 28 to Sept. 6-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:
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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
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Website: 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 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)

Tuesday, Sept. 1	Vojko Pesa
Wednesday, Sept. 2	John Baptist Phan
Thursday, Sept. 3	Clarrie Crockett
Friday, Sept. 4	Peter Nguyen
Saturday, Sept. 5 @ 5:00 p.m.	Honey Just Jimmy Ryan Intentions of Yolanda Fleming & Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Date	Sunday Envelopes Loose Collections & Preauthorized Debit	Special Collections
July 26	\$5,702.	
Aug. 2	\$5,336.	Church Maint. \$3,694.
Aug. 9	\$5,683.	
Aug. 16	\$5,823.	
Aug. 23	\$5,181.	

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30, 2015**



TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember. Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people. Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 7.31-37**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 31	Rev. Charles Galea
Tues. Sept. 1	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wed. Sept. 2	Chancery Staff
Thurs. Sept. 3	Rev. Joseph Michel
Fri. Sept. 4	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Sat. Sept. 5	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE Next collection Tuesday, September 8



Our Knights of Columbus Council remind you to **SAVE YOUR BEER, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics 2015. Next collection is **Tues. Sept. 8** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot, or call 905-336-6521 for pickup.

ROSARY BRACELETS FOR SALE Sun. Sept. 13 in the Parish Centre



Sun. Sept. 13 after 9 & 11 a.m. masses we have Rosary bracelets for sale in the Parish Centre. Money collected goes to **Canadian Food for Children**, a worthy charity run by Dr. Andrew Simone and wife Joan. **Every dollar donated to this charity is used for the poor.** All workers are volunteers, and food, medicine, clothes, etc. are all donated. They work with the Missionaries and the poorest people in Africa, Central & South America and the Philippines.

HOW CAN I SERVE? Ministry Sunday – Sept. 19 & 20

Our ministries and societies are the heart of our parish life. With over twenty ministries and organizations in the parish, there is a place for you to share your time and talents. Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass on the weekend of Sept. 19 & 20 to find out how YOU can serve.

QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY

Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Each session begins with an opening prayer, followed by a focus question that relates everyday life to the Scripture readings. A commentary on the Sunday readings helps participants to reflect on the message of the readings. Interested? The Quest Study group begins on **Wed. Sept. 23rd** in the Parish Library. For more info. see the Quest display on Ministry Sunday.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process that helps adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being received into the church at Easter. To learn more, please contact Monsignor House or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

CONFIRMATION

Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools

Bishop Miehm will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students in **December, 2015**. **Students in the public school** system or attending a **private school** will **need to complete** the preparation program, **Confirmed in the Spirit** offered by the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton **by November 30th**. Registration is online and the fee for the course is \$40.00. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

THE RED MASS – Wed. Sept. 9th

This annual Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton on Wed. Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. Celebrant Bishop Crosby and homilist Fr. Ian Duffy welcome all. Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER...Fostering Faith

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to a workshop / retreat day on **Sat. Sept. 12th** from 9am to 12:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Keynote speakers: Anne Jamieson, David Dayler, Teresa Hartnett. Call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com for info.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Come and learn more about the process through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton at an upcoming **Adoption Information Night, Wednesday Sept. 16** at 7:00 p.m. C.C.A.S.H., 735 King St. E. Ham. For info or to register call Jocelyn 905-525-2012 x3125

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Sat. Sept. 19 from 9:30 to 3:00 all interested women are invited to join the Sisters at 574 Northcliffe Ave. Hamilton. The theme for the day will be 'Discernment', led by Sister Nancy Sullivan. Day begins with Mass with time for personal prayer and reflection. Lunch included, suggested contribution is \$20. Call 905-528-0138 for directions and to **register by Sept. 13th**.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The "New and Improved" Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. Starts in October. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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