

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 1 to Aug. 31-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

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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)

Tuesday, Sept. 2	John Cicero
Wednesday, Sept. 3	Carmel Boylan
Thursday, Sept. 4	Roy Howard
Friday, Sept. 5	John Melo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgivable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did. Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time gospel is: **Matthew 18.15-20.**

.. We are happy to announce the
 : : : forthcoming marriage of:



**John Semple &
 Suzanne Wickware**

Saturday, September 6th @ 2:00 p.m.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2014



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DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God's will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God. The only way to do God's will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” (Romans 12:2a). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 1	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 2	Rev. Tim Hingston
Wed. Sept. 3	Chancery Staff
Thurs Sept. 4	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri. Sept. 5	Rev. Anthony Ciavarrò
Sat. Sept. 6	Rev. Msgr. Edward House

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice starts – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Date	Regular Sunday, Loose & P.A.D.	Special Collections
July 27	\$6,060.	Mission Co-op - \$445.
Aug. 3	\$4,759.	Church Maint. - \$3,614.
Aug. 10	\$5,377.	Church Maint. - \$45.
Aug. 17	\$5,393.	Church Maint. - \$60.
Aug. 24	\$5,147.	Church Maint. - \$35.

ANNUAL "RED MASS"

The Annual "Red Mass" will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on **Tues. Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this traditional mass. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the courts, law enforcement and protective services—we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all they do for society. Celebrant is Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm and Fr. David Wynen is the homilist. All are welcome to this annual tradition of worship and prayer.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Do you know anyone in your family who may be interested in investigating the Catholic Faith? If so, please tell them to call the Parish Office and speak to Msgr. House or Mary Edmondstone. Arrangements are now being made for the RCIA Process coming this Fall.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a 10-week program starting **Tues. Sept. 16 from 7 to 9:30 pm** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. For persons experiencing difficulties as a result of separation or divorce. For info call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. **Past participants can inquire about further levels starting the same week.**

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys" is a 10-week video-based program for married or singles looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Starts **Thursday Sept. 18 from 7 to 9 pm** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. Cost \$45. For info call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

STEP INTO THE "RIVER OF GRACE"

Join hundreds of Catholics who will strengthen their spirits at the 2014 Bread of Life – Day of Renewal. Refresh your spirit, re-energize your life on **Saturday, Sept. 20** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Mass at 5 pm with Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Oakville. Registration is \$30 and includes a hot lunch, talks, healing sessions and Mass. Call 905-634-5433 or email: info@thebreadoflife.ca

Church Photo Directory



It's been 13 years and 3 pastors since we published our last Church Photo Directory and we think it's time to do it again!

How many of you forget a person's name after you meet them and shake their hand? Or, week after week you sit in the same pew

near the same people, smile and say hi, but don't know their names? Well, we can solve your problem!

Each family, single or couple who gets their picture taken gets a **FREE 8" x 10" portrait** and a **FREE photo directory**. **Photo appointments are on October 28, 29, 30 and Nov. 1 / 2 and signups start Sept. 20/21** to book your October appointment.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2014 and supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.** Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Have you heard the word? Branches Catholic Ministries is hosting a fall conference on **Sept. 27 – 28** in the Scotiabank Convention Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Canada. Enjoy dynamic talks from speakers like Jeff Cavins, Michael Coren, Matthew Leonard, Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Ken Yasinski. Main celebrant and homilist is Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines. For info. and to register, go to: www.go2branches.com



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