# **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.

### 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

# **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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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. 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 Trzupek, 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!

#### **WELCOME BISHOP TONNOS**

Holy Rosary Parish extends a warm welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Hamilton. Bishop Tonnos will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday and offer the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick. We are honoured to have Bishop Tonnos with us today and look forward to his future visits at Holy Rosary Parish.

#### SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. Holy Rosary Parish will celebrate the **Sacramental Anointing of the Sick at 11:00 a.m. Mass today**. We welcome Bishop Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus, as our Celebrant of the Mass. Following the homily, all those who wish to be anointed will be invited to come forward down the centre aisle.

#### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

| Tuesday, Feb. 11   | Nancy de Gooyer                      |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday, Feb. 12 | John Cicero                          |  |
| Thursday, Feb. 13  | Bernard Willem Schik                 |  |
| Friday, Feb. 14    | Maria Damiano                        |  |
| Saturday, Feb. 15  | In Thanksgiving for                  |  |
| @ 5:00 p.m.        | Alberto & Rita Mancini               |  |
|                    | 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary |  |

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

#### Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Ctr.

7:00 pm - Finance Council - Rectory Basement

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul – Heritage Room

#### Wednesday

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Parish Centre

#### **Thursday**

7:00 pm – First Reconciliation and First Communion Meeting – Parish Centre

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 9, 2014



### GOD'S SUMMONS

If we are not able to witness concretely to the love of Christ in our lives, then we are truly salt that has gone tasteless. Our flavor and impact are lost. How difficult it is to get them back again. In the late 1940s the Christophers' movement began in the United States. The Christophers' motto, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness," attracted many through the Christophers' effective use of the media, advertising, and the encouragement of its members to proclaim Christ in the workplace. Jesus calls us to be that candle and to set ourselves in the most visible place. Jesus, who brought eternal light to the world, tells us that we, too, are the light of the world. Through our words and actions we must let our light shine in the sight of all so that in seeing our good works, everyone may give praise to God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### CONFIRMATION

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday**, **February 25**. Please pray for our candidates that they may be heroic witnesses of Jesus in the world today.

#### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Income tax receipts for those who made donations in 2013 were mailed Friday. If you do not receive your tax receipt, please call the Parish Office 905-634-7441.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

There is a meeting for parents of children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Thursday**, **Feb.13 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Centre. Please bring registration form, copy of their baptismal certificate and \$10 for the First Communion book.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients. lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes. The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another. Rev. James Field, Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

| Mon. Feb. 10   | Rev. Francis Trzupek            |  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Tues. Feb. 11  | Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sach, P.H.    |  |
| Wed. Feb. 12   | Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)       |  |
| Thurs. Feb. 13 | Rev. Mark Sullivan              |  |
| Fri. Feb. 14   | b. 14 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B. |  |
| Sat. Feb. 15   | Rev. Paul Boucher               |  |

#### **OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

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

# February 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:

| Regular   | Loose      | Pre-Authorized | Church      |
|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| Sunday    | Collection | Debit          | Maintenance |
| Envelopes |            | (Reg. Sunday)  |             |
| \$3,607.  | \$535.     | \$1,569.       | \$591.      |

#### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 5.17–37.** 

# PARENTS MEETING RE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Parents of Holy Rosary School children are reminded of an important parent information night regarding school uniforms on **Wednesday**, **Feb. 12**<sup>th</sup> @ **7 p.m.** Please call the school at 905-634-3609 for details.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend encounter is **February 21–23**. for information call: Father Tomy at 905-278-5229 X225. Visit: https://sites.google.com/site/queenofapostles.ca

#### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Queen of Apostles is a Retreat and Renewal Centre under the direction of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Assumption Province. The Centre runs many retreats for men and women as well as Engaged and Marriage Encounter weekends. For a full listing of retreat dates, please pick up a brochure from the book stand in the Narthex of our church.

#### **KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS**

This is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Join us **Thursday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm starting **February 27**<sup>th</sup> at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. Cost: \$45. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

#### PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level I) 10 wks. starting Tues. March 4 (7 to 9:30pm) is a support program (at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton) for persons experiencing the trauma of separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

#### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RETREAT HOUSE

We received some fine brochures from the Queen of the Apostles Retreat House in Mississauga, Ontario. Have you given thought to making a spiritual retreat. It is truly a wonderful experience and we encourage you to consider a retreat sometime in the year. Copies of the brochure can be found in the book rack in the Narthex.

#### **SUNDAY SMILE**

The retired pastor called his doctor: "Is it true", he asked, "that the medication you prescribed for me has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, Father," the doctor assured the priest. "I'm afraid so." After a few moments of silence, the priest said: "Well, Doc, I guess I should be ready to go after serving God all my life." "What are you talking about?" asked the doctor. The priest replied, "My prescription is marked **No refills!**"



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