

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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

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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. 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, July 28	Maureen White
Wednesday, July 29	Nikolaus Gregor
Thursday, July 30	Bernadette & Neil McNamara
Friday, July 31	Ted Kennedy
Saturday, August 1 @ 5:00 p.m.	Flaviano Giordano Jack Cote Carol Barnes

See bulletin board for summer Mass Intentions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a "unity candle." They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished? It's hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it's been experienced as a "photo opportunity" rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The "unity candle," a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.

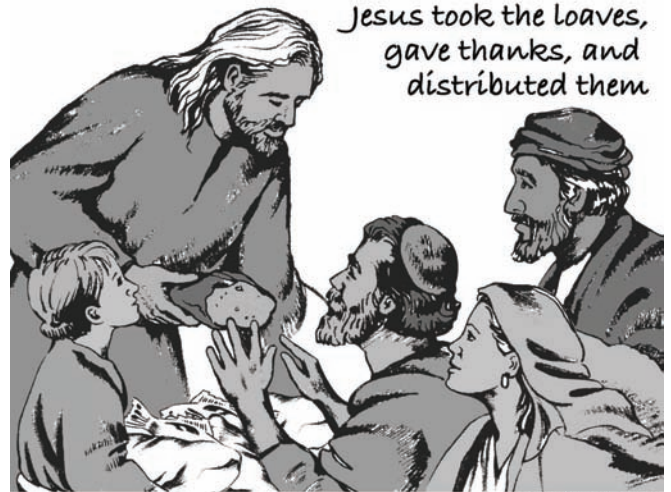
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Pam Cupido (who retired on June 30th) would like to thank the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the parishioners of Holy Rosary for their generous gift of a home computer for her upon her recent retirement. She would also like to thank all those who sent cards, gifts and well wishes, and special thanks to the CWL for the delicious food and decorations, and to Joanne, Inge, Mary, Sr. Rosanne and Chris for the musical entertainment. It was fun!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 26, 2015



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FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day. 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
June 28	\$5,132.	Mission Co-op-\$430
July 5	\$6,860.	Church Maint.-\$3,671
July 12	\$6,273.	
July 19	\$5,262.	

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **John 6.24-35**

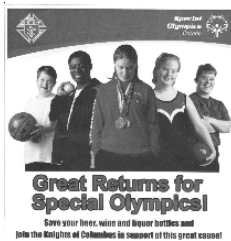
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 27	Rev. Stephen LaCroix, C.S.B.
Tues. July 28	Rev. Gordon Kennedy, C.S.B.
Wed. July 29	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thurs. July 30	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Fri. July 31	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Sat. Aug. 1	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

See bulletin board for summer prayer calendar.

SUMMER BULLETINS

Next bulletin is **AUGUST 30th**. Please send any announcements **two weeks in advance**. Thank you.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE

Next collection Tuesday, August 4



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 remind you to **SAVE YOUR BEER, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics 2015. Collection dates are on **Tuesday, Aug. 4, Sept. 8 & Oct. 13** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot. Or call 905-336-6521 for pickup.



Bottle Drive

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

In Honour of our Lady of Fatima

Join us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the First Saturdays of the month (**Aug. 7 & Sept. 5**) from 10 am to 2 pm. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. For info: hamiltondiocese.com/mpd



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



CONFIRMATION

Advance Notice for Students in Public or 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.

We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding:



Geoffrey Morton
& *Andrea Coleman*

Saturday, August 8th @ 2:00 p.m.

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.

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL

REUNION / GROUP 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, September 26 – Location TBA

Did you graduate Grade 12 in June 1983? Do you know what a port-a-pak is? Did you use a PET computer? Are you a 1965 baby turning 50 this year (give or take a year)? If you said yes, join us for this reunion. Charge of \$10 covers appetizers. Contact Kathleen Dore at: info@kathleendore.com to RSVP by July 30th.

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.

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