

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 19 to Sept. 4—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
Email: hrosary@cogeco.net
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, 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. May God bless you abundantly!



MASSES THIS WEEK
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tues. June 21	Ann Denault
Tues. June 21 @ 10:30 a.m.	School Mass
Wed. June 22	In Thanksgiving, Vicky Chen
Thurs. June 23	Jose Travassos
Fri. June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Tanya Cunha
Sat. June 25 @ 5:00 p.m.	Blossom d'Souza Special Intention

**THANK YOU PARISHIONERS
OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

I wish to thank the Parishioners of Holy Rosary for their good wishes and gifts at my retirement party. In particular, I wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, St. Vincent de Paul Society and parishioners for their support and kind gifts.

I am most grateful to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League for honouring me with a reception following all the Masses and for their generous gift on behalf of the Parish of an iPad.

I have truly enjoyed my appointment at Holy Rosary Parish and I am most grateful to everyone for their priestly support and friendship. May God continue to bless the parish abundantly. With every best wish, I am,

*Yours sincerely,
Monsignor Edward House*

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

June 12th, Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,276.	\$362.	\$1,593.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 19th, 2016



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FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 9:51-62**

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre
Saturday/Sunday (June 25/26) After all masses – The Bridge Collection

SUNDAY MASS TIMES CHANGE TODAY

Starting this weekend Sunday Mass is at **10:00 a.m.** (for June, July, August & first weekend in Sept.) Saturday remains at 5:00 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING & STRAWBERRY SOCIAL Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.



All parishioners (**women and men**) are welcome to join us for our final meeting and Strawberry Social before the summer. At 7:00 p.m., a representative from Carpenter Hospice will speak on Palliative Care in our community, followed by refreshments. Join us and bring a friend! For more information call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

REFUGEE PROJECT UPDATE

We have submitted our application to the Diocese for a single refugee from any country; and we are now on the waiting list for a match.

Our goal is to apply for a refugee family once we have our first refugee here and settled. To that end, we are continuing to raise funds to meet the needs of a family to come. We thank you for your financial support. To date we have raised **\$47,340**. We continue to accept donations. Please **MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** and indicate Refugee Fund on the envelope. Thank you.

NEXT WEEKEND

Donations Needed – June 25/26 @ Holy Rosary



THE BRIDGE: FROM PRISON TO COMMUNITY

This Hamilton-based group helps ex-prisoners and their families achieve a more positive lifestyle enabling them to be contributing members of society. **THEY NEED CLEAN GENTLY USED OR NEW:** Hand towels, dish cloths, dish towels, sheets, pillowcases, NEW pillows, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, tissues, Ziploc bags, Saran Wrap. **Items may be dropped off ONLY on the weekend of June 25/26** in the marked box in the Parish Centre. Call Anne for more information 905-633-9252.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 20	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Tues. June 21	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Wed. June 22	Parish Staff
Thurs. June 23	Rev. Mark Morley
Fri. June 24	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Sat. June 25	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon

CONFIRMATION

Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools

Bishop Miehm will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students on **Wednesday, November 9th, 2016**. 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 **October 30th**. Registration is online and the fee for the course is \$40.00. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441, soon.

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 initiated into the Church at Easter. To learn more, please contact Father Martin or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASSES

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton invite everyone to their upcoming Annual Memorial Mass on **Sat. June 25** at Gate of Heaven (Burlington), 11:00 a.m. For info. call 1-800-661-5985

VOCATIONS

"If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com, and contact Father Martin, at 905-634-7441.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!



We welcome Niall Anthony Keogh. In the Sacrament of Baptism, he received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, he will grow to full stature in Christ.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties. For confidential info about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 14** call **905-664-5212** or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



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