

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 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:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

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)

Tues. Nov. 17	Louis Falco
Wed. Nov. 18	Claire Lefebvre
Thurs. Nov. 19	Intentions of Colette Shorter
Friday, Nov. 20	Yvonne Roach
Sat. Nov. 21 @ 5:00 p.m.	Adrien Gallant Rita Bradbury Intentions of Most Rev. Bishop Tonnos

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God's action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God's gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive those who have wronged them. Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a "soul friend" as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form.

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ADVENT WREATH – SIGN UP

We invite parishioners to mark the weeks of Advent by volunteering to light the candles of our Advent wreath. We welcome all—young, old, single, couples, families—to consider taking part in this beautiful sign of our waiting in hope for the celebration of Christ's birth and his second coming. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Christ the King is:
John 18.33b-37

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15th, 2015



GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world. Copyright © J S Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 16	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues. Nov. 17	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wed. Nov. 18	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs. Nov. 19	Rev. Francis Trzupek
Fri. Nov. 20	Rev. Joseph Vano
Sat. Nov. 21	Rev. Mark Sullivan

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 8th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,076.	\$720.	\$1,651.



SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE TODAY

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. We also have some available for purchase (\$5.) for those who wish to have a personal copy at home.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today (Nov. 14/15)

Young Vincentians Bake Sale after all Masses in P.C.

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre

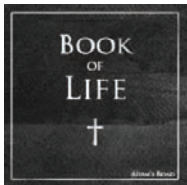
7:00 p.m. – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre

Wednesday

7:00 pm –Quest Small Group Bible Study–Heritage Rm

Thursday

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre



We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book is at the front of the Church **during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEETING Tuesday, Nov. 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

Ladies of the League, please join us for a social evening with Christmas dinner and a short 'post Bazaar' meeting, to see how we did financially. Doors open 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please bring canned or dry goods for donating to Partnership West Food Bank. **Please sign up using sheets at the church entrance.** If you have any questions, call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION Friday, Nov. 27 @ Holy Rosary School Tickets on Sale Now after all masses!



\$5. per ticket gets you in the door, a chance at door prizes and Beef-on-a-Bun Buffet at the end of the evening.

The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the silent auction. **If anyone can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc.** it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Don Prescott 905-523-7518.

LOST & FOUND:

A story of Hope, Forgiveness and Redemption

Join author Cam Johnson for an evening of coffee and conversation at **St. John the Baptist Church Burlington** on **Thursday, Nov. 19** from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and proceeds support Birthright. Purchase at St. John's Burl. or call 905-875-1245.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL would like to thank all parishioners and community who showed their support by attending our Bell Bazaar. We'd also like to thank the many who purchased items, baked goodies, cooked lunches, made crafts, donated cash or prizes; and those who donated their special talents, and most of all their time and hard work in making our bazaar a huge success. Final figures to be announced later.



SUNDAY NIGHT...

THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY... Preparing for the Jubilee Year

All are encouraged and welcomed to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. Takes place at **The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.**

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT WEEKEND

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga on **Nov. 20 – 22** weekend. Theme "Become an Icon of Jesus". For info or to register call 1-905-278-5229.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... When you have lost a loved one.

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor at:

**Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton
Sunday, November 29th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.**

Event is free of charge. Call Hamilton Diocese to reserve a seat: 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, Nov. 29 at 4:00 pm.** Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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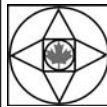
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