

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
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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, Nov. 18	Betty Kretz
Wednesday, Nov. 19	Andrew Lynott
Thursday, Nov. 20	Genevieve Zanetti
Friday, Nov. 21	Andrew Bolek
Saturday, Nov. 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Mary Jo Ferguson Adrian Gallant Mary Therese McIntyre

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them. Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Today After all masses – Young Vincentians Fundraiser – Join us in the Parish Centre
Monday 7:00 pm – Bible Study Group – Heritage Room 1:30 – 8:30 pm – Photo Sessions – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2014**



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GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish. As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us "like a thief at night"? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 9th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Belize Mission
\$3,453.	\$440.	\$1,668.	\$4,806.



**YOUNG VINCENTIANS
FUNDRAISER
TODAY – Nov. 15/16**

The Holy Rosary Young Vincentians are a group of our youth who put Christian values into action in order to make a difference in our community and our world. Today they are collecting donations in collaboration with World Vision. They are fundraising to buy pigs for families in Third World countries. Why pigs? Besides providing food, they can be a source of income—a sow can produce a litter of piglets every year for sale. **For only 25 cents or a dollar, you can help buy a pig** and break the cycle of poverty. Also, any youth in grades 1 to 12 may sign up with the Young Vincentians, or just stop by the Parish Centre and we will be happy to answer any questions. Please be as generous as you are able.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DINNER /MEETING
Tuesday, Nov. 25th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a roast pork dinner and renew your CWL membership for 2015. Cost of membership is \$25. 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 church entrance.** If you have any questions, call Bev Taylor at 905-577-0470.

**TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION
Friday, Nov. 28 @ Holy Rosary School**



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

Tickets on sale now—only \$5.00 Get yours today!

CWL BRIDGE CHRISTMAS DINNER

If you've ever been a member of the Monday night CWL bridge group, you're invited to our Christmas turkey dinner on **Mon. Dec. 1 @ 6:00 p.m.** Dinner only is \$25.; bridge game after dinner is \$1.00. **Call Nancy at 905-681-9513 before Nov. 24th.**

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Christ the King is:
Matthew 25.31 – 46.

ADVENT RETREATS AT HOLY ROSARY



Nourish your heart and your soul in preparation for Christmas. We are holding two Advent Retreats in December; one for all women of the parish and one for all men of the parish.

Women's Retreat – Thurs. Dec. 4 from 7 to 8:30 pm

The ladies retreat will be facilitated by Sr. Margaret Kane CSJ, the past Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton.

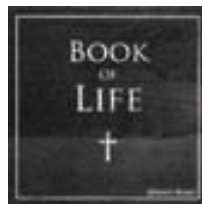
Men's Retreat – Thurs. Dec. 11 from 7 to 8:30 pm

Monsignor Raymond Modeski, Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Burlington will lead the Men's Retreat.

Sign-up sheets to register for the above retreats will be available in the Narthex starting November 22 / 23.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 17	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tues. Nov. 18	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wed. Nov. 19	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs Nov. 20	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Fri. Nov. 21	Rev. Robert Wojslaw, S.Chr.
Sat. Nov. 22	Rev. Jerzy Tomon



We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book will be placed at the front of the Church next weekend and will **remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our**

departed loved ones.

DISCERNMENT RETREATS IN DECEMBER

Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life? If you would like to listen to God's call in your own life, and how to follow that call in your own vocational discernment, then this retreat is for you. Open to people 18 years old and older. **Dec. 5 to 7** (for women) and **Dec. 12 to 14** (for men). To register or find out more, visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com and click on the 'Discernment Retreat' tab.

SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE NOW!

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