

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.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

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New Parishioners

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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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 19	Sara Ann Kennedy
Wednesday, Nov. 20	Joe Mieszkalski
Thursday, Nov. 21	Ann Cupido
Friday, Nov. 22	Jay Browne

WELCOME!

Today we welcome **Rev. Murray Farwell** our celebrant this weekend, to Holy Rosary Parish, and thank him for filling in during Monsignor's absence. We also welcome and thank Rev. Jiri Macenauer who will celebrate our morning masses this coming week.

Thank You!

The **Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League** 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 people who bought tickets, 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. We'll let you know just how well we did once all the figures are in.



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

November 10th Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,442.	\$402.	\$1,555.



Today's special collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as you are able for our neighbours in need.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2013



NOT WATCHING FOR THE SECOND COMING

As we near the end of the Church year, the scriptures become more urgent. Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke offer graphic pictures of a terrible future. But we are missing the message if we use these passages to speculate about when the world will end. The troubles predicted have already occurred, and then some. In the last century alone we have seen devastation beyond anything the ancient prophets could have imagined.

We weren't given these passages to strike fear in our hearts, but faith. The sun of justice will rise, Malachi assures us, for those who are faithful. And Jesus promises, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." But it is Paul who brings the message down to earth. The Thessalonians were so sure that the end of the world was upon them, some of them had stopped working! Paul states his case clearly: "If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." We are not called to worry about how things will end, but to live today faithfully.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 18	Rev. David Lewis
Tues. Nov. 19	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wed. Nov. 20	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs. Nov. 21	Rev. Joe Kelly (C.S.Sp.)
Fri. Nov. 22	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Sat. Nov. 23	Rev. Terence Sehl

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday, Nov. 19

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Thursday, Nov. 21

1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

All ladies of the parish 16 years of age and older are welcome to become members of the CWL. The ladies will be collecting membership dues today at the back of the church. Dues for 2014 are \$25. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the League, call Bev at 905-577-0470.

GOSPEL READINGS

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week!

Christ the King

November 24

Luke 23.35–43

OTHER COMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HAMILTON



Have you ever considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? **Adoption Information Night – Wed. Nov. 20** at

7 pm. at the Society office, 735 King St. East, Hamilton. For info. and to register, call Jocelyn 905-525-2012, ext. 3125. Go to: www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

Christmas Market @ **St. Luke's Anglican Church**, 1382 Ontario St. on **Sat. Nov. 23** from 9am – 2pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S DAY

Sat. Nov. 23 at St. Raphael's Parish Burlington. Fr. Hryncyszyn, Fr. Leblanc and Frank Cosentino reflect on 'The Joy of Commitment in the Body of Jesus Christ'. Tickets \$25 include snacks, lunch, coffee. Call Henry 1-905-510-9182 or email: Nov23@cogeco.ca

CLOSING MASS FOR YEAR OF FAITH

Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 24**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, for the closing Mass for the Year of Faith at Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West—mass at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. All are welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

On **Wed. Dec. 4** from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church (Blairholme & Brant St.), the Catholic Women's League invite all women to a retreat facilitated by Fr. Bob Sims. Mass at 9 a.m. followed by a presentation, coffee break, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, personal quiet time and Reconciliation, ending with benediction at noon. Cost is \$10 payable to St. John's C.W.L. To register before Nov. 29, call Marie 905-637-1677.



SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Turkey Roll & Silent Auction
Sat. Dec. 7th @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday night was known in days gone by as 'bath night', so the Men's Club has decided to make a splash and change the time and day of its annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction. This year's event will be held on Sat. Dec. 7th in the gym of Holy Rosary School, with a new starting time of 7:00 p.m. The men are hoping they don't 'take a bath', so they're encouraging everybody to get their tickets early. **Tickets (\$5) are available after masses today** and each weekend until they're gone! Moving the Turkey Roll to a Saturday night should eliminate the rush patrons have experienced in the past after getting home from work on Fridays. For more info. call Jason at 905-637-7316.

We're looking for gift certificates, new items, etc. for the Silent Auction table. Call Denis Gibbons 905-632-6101 or bring items to the church office.



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