

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
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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
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

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

Tues. Nov. 24	Intentions of Inge Gaspari
Wed. Nov. 25	Jimmy Ryan
Thur. Nov. 26	Intentions of Daryl Malley
Thur. Nov. 26 @ 7:00 p.m.	*Deceased Knights of Columbus
Fri. Nov. 27	Intentions of Yolanda Fleming
Sat. Nov. 28 @ 5:00 p.m.	Patrick O'Neill Bea McDonough Joe Alfieri

* All parishioners are welcome to attend this mass for the deceased Knights of Columbus.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about "kings" for many years, even long before George III's troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at last dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body." To celebrate Christ's kingship, then, is to claim our own identity. Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David's head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few weeks' time we will hymn the coming of the "newborn king," but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world. Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

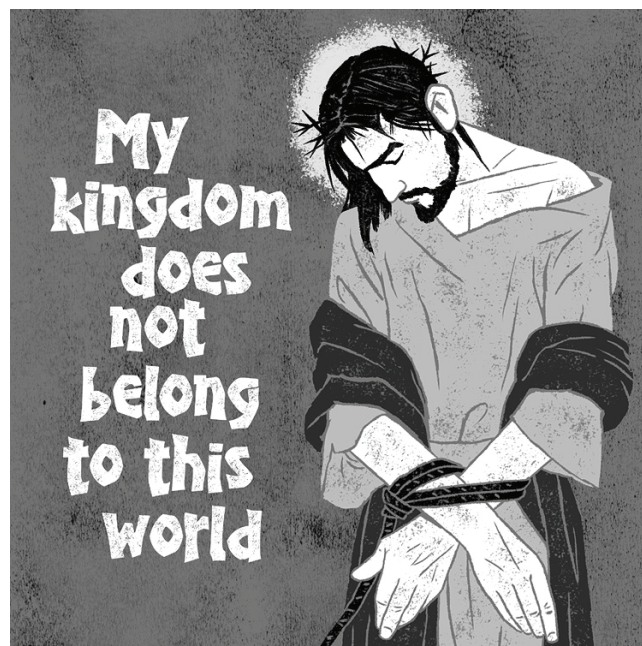
ADVENT WREATH – SIGN UP



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. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

CHRIST THE KING

November 22nd, 2015



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TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation. The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God. Copyright © J S Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the First Sunday of Advent is:
Luke 21.25–28, 34–36

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 23	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Tues. Nov. 24	Rev. Peter Ciallella, C.S.
Wed. Nov. 25	Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thurs. Nov. 26	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Fri. Nov. 27	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Sat. Nov. 28	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 15th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$3,694.	\$505.	\$1,651.	\$8,042.



SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE

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

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
6:00 pm – CWL Christmas Dinner & General Meeting

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 pm – Mass for Knights of Columbus – Church & PC

Friday

6:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – Turkey Roll & Silent Auction – School Gym



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.

OLIVE WOOD DESIGNS FROM HOLY LAND Holy Rosary Parish Centre – Dec. 5th/6th



Olive wood rosaries, Christmas ornaments, crosses and nativity scenes available for purchase after all masses next weekend. All items carved by local Christian Catholics in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. All **profits go to assist Christian Syrian refugees.**

DAY OF PRAYER

Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court Hamilton
Come for a day of prayer **Friday, Nov. 27** from 9:30 to 3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch, tea/coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20. Call 905-388-3966 to register.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY, ADORATION & MASS

Join us at St. Gabriel's Parish on **Sat. Nov. 28** for this Pro Life event. We pray for the sanctity of life. Rosary 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. followed by silent Adoration and , Mas at 5pm. All are welcome.

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. 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.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION St. John Parish Burlington – Wed. Dec. 9th

St. John's Catholic Women's League invite all women to a day of reflection with Fr. Allen Varlaki facilitating. Mass at 9:00 a.m., Exposition and Reconciliation. Close with Benediction at 12 noon. Cost is \$10 incl. refreshments. **To register by Mon. Dec. 7,** call Marie 905-637-1677.

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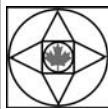
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