

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
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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)

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| Tuesday, Nov. 25 | Beverley Honsberger |
| Wednesday, Nov. 26 | Al Opresnik |
| Thursday, Nov. 27 | Doris Robertson |
| Friday, Nov. 28 | Manuel Araujo |
| Saturday, Nov. 29 at 5:00 p.m. | Bill Van de Vrande Adeline Costanzo Calvin Breckenridge |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got "extreme unction" out of "anointing of the sick." "Extreme" comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. "Last rites" is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance. The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

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| 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 6:00 pm – CWL Christmas / Membership Dinner in the Parish Centre |
| Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre |
| Thursday 7:00 pm – Confirmation – Church |
| Friday 7:00 pm – Turkey Roll & Silent Auction – School gym |

CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 2014



THE LORD'S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive. The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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

**Fri. Nov. 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary School Gym**



If anyone can donate new items, gift certificates, etc. please call Don Prescott 905-523-7518 a.s.a.p. All welcome (19+ years of age). Cash bar, silent auction, chances to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets and more! Tickets \$5.00 includes Beef-on-a-Bun buffet and a chance at a door prize. Questions? Call Don for info.

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.**

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 are available in the Narthex today.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

November 16th Collection:

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| Regular Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday) | Belize Mission |
| \$5,453. | \$305. | \$1,637. | \$740. |

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the First Sunday of Advent is:
Mark 13.33 – 37.

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 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. Final figures to be announced later.

PLEASE BE SEATED DURING MASS

A number of parishioners are standing in the Narthex during the Celebration of Mass while there is adequate seating available in the body of the Church. We encourage parishioners not to stand for the Celebration of the Eucharist but to go into the Church and find a seat. Most often, there is room available in the front pews. We also remind parishioners that the area with chairs in the Narthex is reserved for the elderly and disabled. Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME BISHOP CROSBY

We extend a warm welcome to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas D. Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will be conferring the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit on 36 young people. Please keep our confirmandi candidates in your prayers. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. Nov. 24 | Rev. Leszek Szczygiel |
| Tues. Nov. 25 | Rev. Angelico Valeriotte |
| Wed. Nov. 26 | Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.) |
| Thurs Nov. 27 | Rev. Kevin Cull |
| Fri. Nov. 28 | Rev. Jonas Ahouansou |
| Sat. Nov. 29 | Rev. Arthur Scidmore |



POINSETTIAS OF HOPE

Holy Rosary School is selling poinsettias as part of their Focus on Faith outreach initiative. Proceeds from the sale go towards providing gifts and groceries for needy families in our community. Cost is \$15 each and must be **ordered by Friday, Dec. 5th** (pickup on Thur. Dec. 11 from 12 noon to 5:30 pm at the school). Pick up a red order form from the bookstand in the Narthex.

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.



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