

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 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

Parish Office 905-634-7441

Fax 905-634-6264

Email: hrosary@cogeco.net or

holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.



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 July 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Valley. Today there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

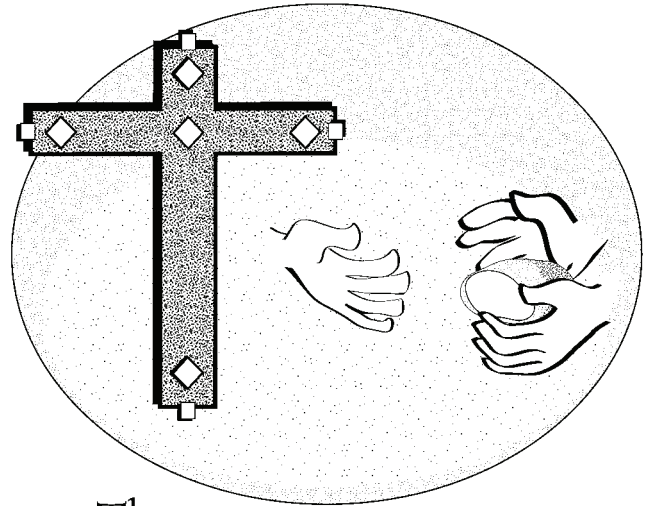
November 5, 2017

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God



Mass Intentions This Week
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Nov. 7	Margita Ocnasova
Wed. Nov. 8	Jim McLaughlin
Thurs. Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Intentions of Mary & Pat Finlan 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri. Nov. 10	Joe & Tillie Morelli
Sat. Nov. 11 @ 5:00 p.m.	Igor Petrowski



The greatest among you must be those who serve the rest.

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saturday – Today 6:00 pm – Mini Craft & Bake Sale after 5 pm Mass – PC
Sunday – Today Mini Craft & Bake Sale after Masses – Parish Centre
Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 9:00 am – Confirmation Rehearsal – Church 7:00 pm – Confirmation – Church
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting – PC 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Friday 1:30 pm – 'Grandparenting Treasures' – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 25.1–13**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

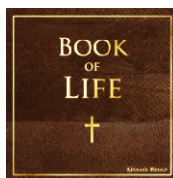
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

Oct. 29th, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,640.	\$417.	\$1,605.

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

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 **Nov. 1st** and will remain there **during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones.**



SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE TODAY

Sunday Missals are available in the pews for your use during Mass. New missals for 2017-18 are now available for purchase (\$5.) for those who wish to have a personal copy at home. They take effect at the start of Advent on Dec. 2nd/3rd.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – November 11th

Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the many victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. Pray for peace.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 6	Rev. Robert Dunn
Tues. Nov. 7	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wed. Nov. 8	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs. Nov. 9	Very Rev. Adam Voisin
Fri. Nov. 10	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat. Nov. 11	Rev. David Wynen

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.



GRANDPARENTING TREASURES:

Sharing your Faith with Love!

Holy Rosary Parish – Nov. 10th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

All present and future grandparents are invited to attend a presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, Hamilton Diocese. We offer practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. **No charge—all are welcome to attend!**

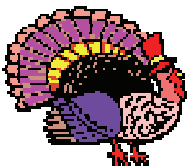
FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION – PARENT MEETING – NOV. 21ST

Parents of children in grade 2 who are not attending Holy Rosary school and would like their children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are asked to call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441 or email; mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net for a Registration Form for the sacraments. There will be a meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. **Registration forms and a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate are to be brought to the parent meeting.** At the meeting, parents will be given copies of the books that will be used in the parish preparation program and the dates of the preparation sessions.

TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION

Friday, Dec. 1 – Holy Rosary School – 7pm

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses – Nov. 10th – 25th



\$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. Join us for games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more or try your luck at the Silent Auction tables. **The Knights of Columbus also need your support and donations of items for the silent**

auction. If you can donate new items, gift certificates, event tickets, etc. it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Joe Baumgartner at 905-522-1465 or Ken Fleming 905-336-6521.

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

Friday, Nov. 10th at 7:00 pm

Cathedral of Christ the King Hamilton

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse.

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) is a Retreat movement providing spiritual strengthening and tools for deeper commitment to the faith in daily life. An upcoming retreat **for men (Nov 23 – 26)** is being offered at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. Information in the Narthex or at: www.actscanada.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR FRESH FOOD BOX CO-ORDINATOR

The Halton Fresh Food Box program is for all residents particularly those living on limited incomes, seniors, and new Canadians, to access good quality, more affordable fruits and vegetables delivered right to their own neighbourhood. This program operates from the Our Kids Network HUB at Holy Rosary School.

The co-ordinator is responsible for placing the orders at the beginning of the month through a computer program. On the third Tuesday of every month, the co-ordinator is on site at the HUB for delivery of the boxes at a set time in the morning (approx. 20 mins.). Then, from 3:15 to 6:15 p.m. the coordinator distributes the boxes to those who have placed orders. For info email Karen at: phelps@live.ca



CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

Sat. Nov. 11 (9am – 3pm) @ **St. Paul the Apostle Church**, 2265 Headon Rd. Burl. Arts'n Crafts, Victorian tea room, silent auction, free face painting, penny sale & more!

Sat. Nov. 18 (10am – 2pm) @ **West Plains United Church**, Burl. Deli, crafts, bake sale, Granny's Attic, Silent auction and a delicious lunch too. **ALSO – come to our Cookie Walk on Sat. Dec. 9th @ 10 am – 12 noon** or until we're sold out!

Sat. Nov. 18 (9am – 2pm) @ **St. Luke's Church**, 1382 Ontario St. Burl. Tourtieres, Christmas décor, baking, preserves, raffles, knitting, woodworking & more.

Sat. Nov. 25 (9am – 2pm) @ **St. Gabriel's**, 2261 Parkway Dr. Burl. Penny Sale, jewellery, bake table & cake walk.

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