

# 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## 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)

Tues. Nov. 10	Joe and Tillie Morelli
Wed. Nov. 11	John Baptist Phan
Thurs. Nov. 12	Angela Blake
Friday, Nov. 13	Francis Chan
Sat. Nov. 14 @ 5:00 p.m.	Darlene Fulcher Carlos Calisto John Thomas Kelly

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church. There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.

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### REMEMBRANCE DAY – November 11<sup>th</sup>



Canadians pause today 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. 9	Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
Tues. Nov. 10	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Wed. Nov. 11	Deceased Members of Our Parish
Thurs. Nov. 12	Rev. Charles Jordan
Fri. Nov. 13	Rev. George Palamattam, C.M.I.
Sat. Nov. 14	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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### GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless. There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 13.24-32**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### November 1<sup>st</sup>, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$6,169.	\$535.	\$1,638.	\$4,072.



## SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE TODAY

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

### TODAY (Sunday)

Mini Craft & Bake Sale after both masses – Parish Ctr.

### Tuesday

1:00 p.m. – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre

7:00 p.m. – CWL Executive Meeting – Library

7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Heritage Rm

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

4–6:30 pm – Young Vincentians – Baking in the kitchen

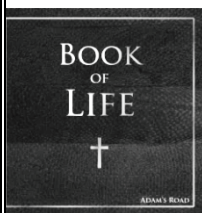
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

### Friday

9:00 to 4:00 – Bazaar Preparations – Parish Centre

### Saturday/Sunday (Nov. 14/15)

Young Vincentians Bake Sale after all Masses in P.C.



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.**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2016 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE!

**TODAY** you can pick up a form and envelope to renew your 2016 CWL Membership (\$25). Ladies will be at the entrance to the church after all masses to answer any questions about the League and membership.

## YOUNG VINCENTIANS

Our Young Vincentians are having a **Bake Sale on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** after all the masses. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help to raise money for World Vision to buy a stable for a community in a third world country. We hope to see you there and thank you in advance for your support!



## TURKEY ROLL & SILENT AUCTION

**Friday, Nov. 27 @ 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, event tickets, etc.** it would be greatly appreciated. Leave donations at the church office or call Don Prescott 905-523-7518.

## 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.



## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Patricia Phoenix** (late wife of Paul), who died on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

## DISCERNMENT GATHERING

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. The **next gathering** is on **Saturday Nov. 14** at Canadian Martyr's Church in Hamilton (9am-12noon). [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

## OTHER CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

**Nov. 14** from 9am to 3pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Burlington.

**Sat. Nov. 14** from 9 – 2 @ St. Gabriel's Church Burlington.

## THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY... Preparing for the Jubilee Year

All are encouraged and welcomed to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. Takes place at **The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

## LOST & FOUND:

### A story of Hope, Forgiveness and Redemption

Join author Cam Johnson for an evening of coffee and conversation at **St. John the Baptist Church Burlington** on **Thursday, Nov. 19** from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and proceeds support Birthright. Purchase at St. John's Burl. or call 905-875-1245.

## WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT WEEKEND

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga on **Nov. 20 – 22** weekend. Theme "Become an Icon of Jesus". For info or to register call 1-905-278-5229.



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