

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

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)

Monday, Oct. 13 **	9 am—Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, Oct. 14	Andrew Bolek
Wednesday, Oct. 15	Faye Hanrahan
Thursday, Oct. 16	Giovanni Damiano
Friday, Oct. 17	Anna Marie Cupido

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday ** 9:00 am – Come to a Mass of Thanksgiving and bring a non-perishable food item for the needy.
Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Library 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Heritage Rm.
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Meeting in the Church and Parish Centre
Saturday 3:00 pm – Altar Server Training – Church
Sunday 12:00 pm – Altar Server Training – Church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing. Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2014



COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8). And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation. One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

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THANK YOU for your support of **SHARING FAIR** last weekend. We raised \$1,086.50 for women in poor countries. Thanks to our CWL members who helped with the sale.

Thank you! **CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

For your donation of **\$2,500** which paid for the repairs of the commercial dishwasher in our Parish Centre and for \$700 towards the Mission in Belize. Thank you ladies for your support!



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty Father, You are lavish in bestowing all your gifts, and we give you thanks for the favour you have given to us. In your goodness you have favoured us and kept us safe in the past. We ask that you continue to protect us and to shelter us in the shadow of your wings. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 22.15-21.**

BELL BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

PICK UP YOUR TICKETS TODAY for your chance to win Cash Prizes at the Bell Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 8th. Available at the church entrance. We appreciate your help in selling them or purchasing yourself. **Please return any sold and UNSOLD tickets as soon as possible.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE October 4 – 19



As an expression of our gratitude for God's abundant gifts, all parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items to the church and place in the St. Vincent de Paul food box in the Narthex. Please check the bulletin board for the **most needed items—Canned meats and fish, peanut butter and cereal** are desperately needed (baby food is not needed).

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

October 5th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Needs of the Canadian Church
\$3,950.	\$515.	\$1,668.	\$3,842.

The **World Mission Sunday Collection** will be taken up **next weekend** and supports the Propagation of the Faith and World Missions.

THE BELL BAZAAR – Sat. Nov. 8th



Donations of NEW items for Penny Sale needed NOW—drop at church office or call Christine Harvey at 905-681-3841.

Bake Table – Pick up a Styrofoam tray on Nov. 1/2 and fill with baked goodies for the bazaar. **Return** to Parish Centre morning of **Friday Nov. 7th.**

Kids Lucky Dip booth: Looking for small \$2.00 value items for kids & teens—or donate cash and Anne will shop. Call Anne Lamming at 905-633-9252.

Craft Table looking for good costume jewellery and toiletries (hand/body lotions, etc.) to make up gift baskets. Call Lorraine McNamara at 905-637-3798.

Volunteers needed to help in the kitchen, penny sale room, tea room. Call Bev 905-577-0470.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 13	Rev. Luc Payette
Tues. Oct. 14	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Wed. Oct. 15	Chaplains
Thurs Oct. 16	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri. Oct. 17	Rev. Peter Wayow, C.S.Sp.
Sat. Oct. 18	Rev. James Curtin



Sept. 24 to Sun. Nov. 2 – Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer to end abortion. See bulletin board or: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville Mass with Fr. Peter Coughlin on **Sun. Oct. 19** at 12pm in St. Andrew's Church, Oakville.

Catholic Women's League VENDOR CAROUSEL

Join us on **Tues. Oct. 14** @ 7pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall in Waterdown. All are welcome. Christmas shop early. Call 905-689-4857 for details.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Come to our **2014 Education Campaign workshop**, "Sow Much Love – Small Family Farmers Feed the World". The workshop is 7 to 9 p.m. on **Wed. Oct. 15** at St. Paul's Church, Burlington.



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