

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)

Tuesday, Oct. 28	Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude Pauline Jeffrey
Wednesday, Oct. 29	William Donald Smith
Thursday, Oct. 30	NO MASS
Friday, Oct. 31	NO MASS
Saturday, Nov. 1 at 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Megram Family

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – Bible Study Group – Church
Tuesday NO Seniors Bridge Group due to photo sessions
Wednesday 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Church
Thursday NO Craft Group due to photo sessions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals. Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to institute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation." It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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REMINDER: Photo-taking sessions start this Monday, Oct. 27th and continue all week. Please check your dates & times. If any questions, call the office, 905-634-7441.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2014**



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LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers. The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense. In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

October 19th Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Evangelization of Nations
\$3,694.	\$577.	\$1,668.	\$3,767.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

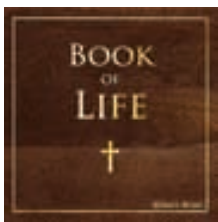
Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for All Souls' Day is: **Matthew 11.25 – 30.**

CLERGY SEMINAR 2014

The Clergy of the Diocese of Hamilton will be attending their annual Clergy Seminar this week so there will be no morning Mass on Thursday and Friday.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP

Monsignor House and Mary Edmondstone met with our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers last week. They met to thank them for their Ministry in proclaiming God's Word and distributing the Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharistic Assembly and to the sick. We wish to thank them for their Ministry in Holy Rosary Parish.



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.



HOLY ROSARY MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass

All Souls Day is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have died. At the 11 a.m. Mass, we will remember all those whose funerals have been celebrated in our parish during the past year in the Prayers of the Faithful. The Book of the Dead, with the names of our deceased loved ones inscribed in it, will be carried in procession at the beginning of Mass. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

NEXT WEEKEND...



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 27	Rev. David Lewis
Tues. Oct. 28	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wed. Oct. 29	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thurs Oct. 30	Rev. Joseph Kelly, C.S.Sp
Fri. Oct. 31	Rev. Terence Sehl
Sat. Nov. 1	Very Rev. Ken Miskiewicz.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will offer this annual Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on **Sunday, November 2** at 2:00 p.m. All are invited. For more information, call 905-522-7727.

BELL BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Major Draw tickets for cash prizes have been mailed out. We appreciate your help in selling them or purchasing yourself. **Please return any sold and UNSOLD tickets as soon as possible.** Thank you.



THE BELL BAZAAR – Sat. Nov. 8th

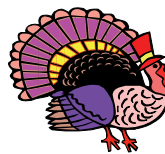
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TURKEY ROLL Friday, Nov. 28



In support of the upcoming Turkey Roll on Nov. 28, the Knights of Columbus would like to solicit your support in obtaining items for the silent auction. **If anyone can donate new items, gift certificates or hockey tickets** it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the church office or call Don

Prescott at 905-523-7518.

SUNDAY SMILE



One hot summer day a husband and wife were holding a huge yard sale. The husband stretched out in a lounge chair and unexpectedly dozed off. When he awoke, he heard people laughing and found out that his wife had placed a big sign at his feet while he slept. It read: "Make an Offer". J. Locke



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