

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:
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New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a
Registration Form in the book rack.

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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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. Oct. 6	Antonio & Gilda Cupido
Wed. Oct. 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary For the intentions of our parishioners
Thurs. Oct. 8	John Phan (7:45 a.m.) School Mass (10:30 a.m.)
Friday, Oct. 9	Claire Lefebvre
Sat. Oct. 10 @ 5:00 p.m.	John Thomas Kelly Helen Dunn Patrick Walsh

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The old world of what we call canonical penance, or the extraordinary one-time public repentance of sinners, began to collapse with the conversion of Constantine in the early fourth century. It tottered for a hundred years or so and then virtually disappeared. It served an isolated and persecuted church well, but once people began seeking baptism for economic and political privilege, a real pastoral crisis exploded. There were more lukewarm Christians afoot, and some "barbarians" rampaging through the ruins accepted baptism just because their leaders did. As the old structures collapsed, people who still sought some sort of public conversion scampered off to the desert to live in monastic isolation. Penance disappeared from the parish scene, and the old bench where hungry penitents used to beg for prayers was empty. Some bishops faced the crisis by inventing alternate means of discipline, all more private than public. A person might be asked to refrain from receiving Communion for a time, or even to accept some sort of corporal punishment (the pedigree of the stocks and scarlet letters of colonial America). This had the effect of separating the sinner from the prayerful intercession of the gathered church, and made an already bad situation worse. Before long, the pastoral system of penance was in a shambles, and sadly irrelevant to ordinary Christians. Rev. James Field Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

September 27th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Needs of Church in Canada
\$3,296.	\$400.	\$1,638.	\$3,936.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 4th, 2015



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TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 5	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tues. Oct. 6	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Wed. Oct. 7	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, SOLI
Thurs. Oct. 8	Rev. Bernard Hayes, C.R. (R.I.P.)
Fri. Oct. 9	Rev. James Johnstone, C.R.
Sat. Oct. 10	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 10.17-30**

**RECEPTIONIST / SECRETARY JOB POSTING
at Holy Rosary Parish**

Candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel with prior secretarial experience. Hours are Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9am to 4pm. Send resume to: hrosary@cogeco.net **by October 16th**.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY Sharing Fair after all masses in the Parish Centre 12 Noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Heritage Rm.
Monday 7:00 p.m. – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm –Quest Small Group Bible Study–Heritage Rm
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Usher Training – Church 7:30 pm – Eucharistic Minister Training – Church 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

**HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD DRIVE**



See today's special insert in the bulletin to see how you can help your neighbours in need.

TODAY IS 'RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY'

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I set you apart..." Jeremiah 1:5

See the following two announcements for ways YOU can be involved in respecting life today.



Sun. Oct. 4th join us for a silent hour of prayer and witness to the sanctity of human life in the womb. Remember the lives of over 54 million unborn children lost to abortion. Join us at Mapleview Mall – Sears parking lot), from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. See our website www.haltonalive.com or call 905-632-3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help.



Sept. 23 to Nov. 1 (8am to 8pm) – Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (327 Reynolds St.) . See bulletin board for info. or register at www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or you can email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com



SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

Daily the media presents us with heart-wrenching stories of Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and Europe. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops through Development & Peace have authorized a collection. Special Collection envelopes are included in your bulletin today. Please make **cheques payable to Holy Rosary Church** and place in the collection **by Oct. 25** weekend at the latest. Thank you.



**PLANETARY POPE:
The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis**

Sun. Oct. 4 @ 7pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Evening prayer with Bishop Crosby. Speaker Fr. John McCarthy to talk on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*. Event to be filmed by Salt&Light.

TOWN HALL MEETING – Wed. Oct. 7th @ 7pm

The Halton Catholic District School Board will be holding a meeting for members of our community at **Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School**. You are encouraged to attend the meeting to share your perspective on publically-funded Catholic education.

**TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE
Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Weekend**

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised how fast the days fly by? Then this is the weekend for you! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married! Give yourselves a private weekend away to discover each other anew. For a weekend on **Oct. 17/18** at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, ON, call Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, x 2249 or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

RETRouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential info about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 23 to 25**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouvaille.org

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