

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Pastor

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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

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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. Sept. 15	Intentions of Kathi Williams
Wed. Sept. 16	Joseph Graci (7:45 a.m.) School Mass (10:30 a.m.)
Thurs. Sept. 17	Elisabetta Bozzo
Friday, Sept. 18	Jack MacDonald
Sat. Sept. 19 @ 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Calisto Joseph Nguyen Kevin Kinsella

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter's denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord's power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community's life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord's table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that "tough love" would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord's unfailing gift of reconciliation.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

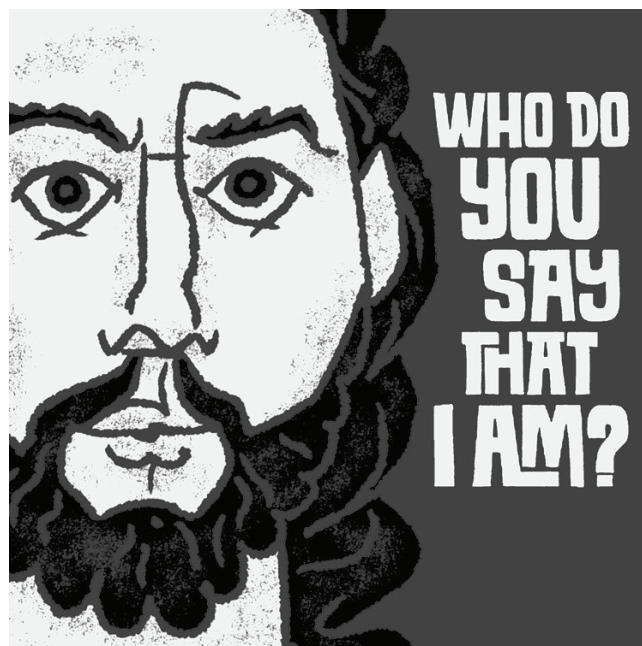
September 6th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maint. Collection
\$3,532.	\$415.	\$1,638.	\$3,670.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 9.30-37**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 13th, 2015



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SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails. The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 14	Rev. James Curtin
Tues. Sept. 15	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed. Sept. 16	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thurs. Sept. 17	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Fri. Sept. 18	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat. Sept. 19	Rev. Robert M. F. Kiffman

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday (Today)

Rosaries for sale after 9 & 11 a.m. Mass 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
7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Society – Meeting - PC

Thursday

1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Saturday/Sunday (Sept. 12/13)

Ministry Sunday – after all masses in the Parish Centre
Photo Directories – pick up in the Parish Centre

MINISTRY SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 19 & 20



Our parish is a vibrant community that serves the needs of many in our parish and in our community. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to continue to be a community that serves and cares. All of our ministries and parish groups will be represented at our Ministry Sunday; come

and learn what we do. We have an **immediate need** for people to bring the Eucharist to seniors in 2 of our local nursing homes. Training and orientation is provided for all ministries and groups.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you had your picture taken for our new Parish Photo Directory, please pick up your copy in the Parish Centre on Ministry Sunday, next weekend after all masses.

QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY

Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Each session begins with an opening prayer, followed by a focus question that relates everyday life to the Scripture readings. A commentary on the Sunday readings helps participants to reflect on the message of the readings. Interested? The Quest Study group begins on **Wed. Sept. 23rd** in the Parish Library. For more info. see the Quest display on Ministry Sunday.



We are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding of:

**Kevin McGill
& Amanda Vert**

Saturday, Sept. 19th @ 2:00 p.m.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTORS

We are pleased to announce that **William Renwick** (our Saturday Mass organist since 2010) is our new **Music Director & Organist**. William is a Professor of Music at McMaster University. Joining him as **Assistant Music and Choir Director**, we welcome **Christina Puchalski** to our parish. Christina has been involved in parish music ministry in Hamilton Diocese. We thank them for providing us with inspiring music for our Sunday Masses. Thank you William and Christina!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Programs available for children from Kindergarten to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Registration forms are available at the website www.hamiltondiocese.com (click on Catechisis office). Or call Monica 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

CONFIRMATION

Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools

Bishop Miehm will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students in **December, 2015**. **Students in the public school** system or attending a **private school** will **need to complete** the preparation program, **Confirmed in the Spirit** offered by the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton **by November 30th**. Registration is online and the fee for the course is \$40.00. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process that helps adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being received into the church at Easter. To learn more, please contact Monsignor House or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome to our parish:

Lewis Midgley	Gavin Sinka
Alyson Woolsey	Mason Wybouw
Charlotte Adams	Rafael Andrade
Martti Keen	Colton Keen



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