

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

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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Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com



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	Sharon Mareck
Wed. Sept. 16	Francis Chan
Thurs. Sept. 17	Annie McDowall
Friday, Sept. 18	Paul Walsh
Sat. Sept. 19 @ 5:00 p.m.	Tony Pys Fr. Martin Bradbury Colleen Goodwin

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin—murder, idolatry, or adultery—would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents. After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (every small community has its own bishop) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism. We do know that the readmission of penitents to the eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

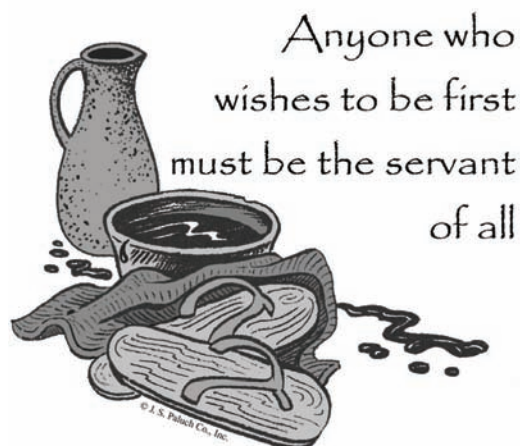
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

September 13th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,724.	\$370.	\$1,638.

Next Weekend our special collection is for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. This collection gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada, The Scarboro Foreign Missions Society and the CCCB operations. Please be as generous as you are able.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 20th, 2015



'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours. The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48**

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 21	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Tues. Sept. 22	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wed. Sept. 23	Students
Thurs. Sept. 24	Rev. Neil Haight, OMI
Fri. Sept. 25	Rev. Peter Watters
Sat. Sept. 26	Rev. Stephen Sardo

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday (TODAY)

Ministry Sunday – after masses in the Parish Centre

Photo Directories – pick up in the Parish Centre

Tuesday

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

7:00 p.m. – CWL General Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Parish Ctr

Thursday

1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – CWL Fall Regional Meeting with Mass starting at 9:00 a.m.

Church Photo Directory



Yes, they are finally here! If you had your picture taken for our new Parish Photo Directory, please pick up your copy in the Parish Centre TODAY after all masses.

QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY - Wednesdays

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** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library.



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Joseph Radigan**, who died Sept. 9th. May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

Also, please remember in your prayers the following people who have died recently:

John Blake, brother of Paul & Barbara Blake

Helen (Rhoda) Furlong, sister of Kay Irwin

Barbara Dunne, sister of Pat Hayes

Joseph Younglai, brother of Ed & Jeanette Younglai

We offer our sympathy and prayers.



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

Further to Bishop Crosby's letter last weekend, see below how YOU can be part of the decisions around the issue of assisted suicide.

On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so **Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton** to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/. On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the "Life-Giving Love" Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their web site at www.colf.ca.

CARING FOR THE EARTH

Development & Peace supports Caritas and Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si". All are welcome to come to these workshops to learn about programs supporting 'Caring for the Earth'.

Mon. Sept. 28 from 7 to 9pm @ St. Michael's Oakville

Tues. Sept. 29 from 7 to 9pm @ Blessed Sacrament Church, Hamilton.

DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS

If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Waterloo and in Hamilton. We start in October. For more info. contact Fr. Kuzma, Vocation Director at: www.hamiltonvocations.com

Office for Discipleship & Parish Life through the **Diocese of Hamilton presents** the following. See bulletin board or www.hamiltondiocese.com for info.

A Walk Through the New Testament – Facilitated by Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon at Notre Dame Convent Waterdown on Tuesdays starting **Sept. 29** Cost \$100

Faith in Action...a time for change! – **Sat. Oct. 3** 9:30 to 2:30 pm at the Chancery, 700 King St. W. Social justice issues.

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

Preparing for the Year of Mercy: Prayer – Oct. 7, 14, 21 from 1:30 – 3:30pm at Notre Dame Convent. Call Monica 905-528-7988 x2238 for any of above events.

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