

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.



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 July 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Valley. 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 and your family abundantly.

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

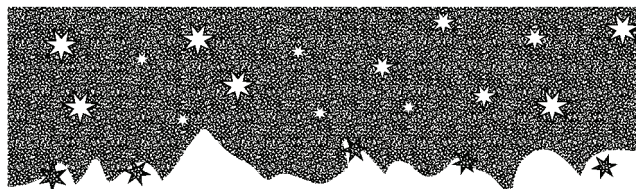
I am the salvation of the people,  
says the Lord



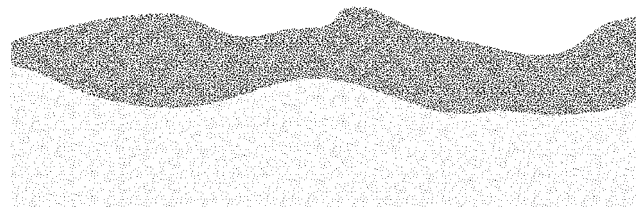
### Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Sept. 26	<b>Feast of St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues</b> Mary Grace Easson
Wed. Sept. 27	Robert Cooper
Thurs. Sept. 28	Artur Pereira
Fri. Sept. 29	<b>Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael</b> John Vargus
Sat. Sept. 30 @ 5:00 p.m.	James & Lydia Attwood Thomas & Lily McGoldrick



As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways  
and my thoughts above your thoughts.



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### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,135.	\$435.	\$1,605.

Next weekend's special collection is for our Church Maintenance.

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

<b>Monday</b> 6:00 pm – CWL Dinner & Fashion Show – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Parent Meeting re confirmation – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – RCIA – Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Saturday (Sept. 30)</b> 11:00 am – Senior Altar Server Practice and Lunch



### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioners who have died recently: **Vincent Howcroft** (late husband of Margaret).

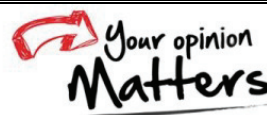
**Helene Malenfant**

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

### 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:

**Matthew 21.28–32**



### PARISH GROWTH AND NEEDS SURVEY

In an effort to get a clearer picture of the needs and potential future directions of our parish community, your Parish Pastoral Advisory Council has prepared a short Survey. An opportunity will be provided during the homily time, **on the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup>**, for you to fill out this Survey to help prioritize our needs, and to offer your thoughts about Holy Rosary's future path. Please take time over the next while to think about what you believe your parish's chief pastoral priorities should be right now. Your responses will be very helpful in assisting the Council to better focus the areas of need for the future. **You can preview the survey online at our website: <http://holyrosaryburlington.com/>**

**WELCOMING NEW LECTORS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**  
**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Both Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers serve on a rotating schedule according to Mass preference and availability.

**Lectors:** All members of the parish who have been Confirmed are invited to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. A **Formation Session** for new Lectors will take place on **Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Ministers of Communion:** Parishioners who are over the age of 16 and Confirmed are invited to serve the community by assisting in the distribution of the Body of our Lord at Mass. A **Formation Session** for new Ministers of Communion will be held **Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Please register** for the Lector or Minister of Communion formation sessions by signing the appropriate sheet located on the table in the narthex. For more information, please speak to Mary Edmondstone or call 905-634-7441 or email: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

**MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK**



We celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m.** with those who are elderly; those suffering from chronic illness and those with serious illness.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Sept. 25	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Tues. Sept. 26	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, D.D.
Wed. Sept. 27	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thurs. Sept. 28	Rev. James McSharry
Fri. Sept. 29	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Sat. Sept. 30	Rev. Daniel Dsyuswa, S.J.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Theresa & Joseph Milton** celebrated their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for being a sign of Christ's faithful love for his Church these many years.

*Thank you!*

Once again we would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for coming to our aid! The Knights recently installed some new and much needed shelving in the Rectory for file storage. They also painted the gable above our church entrance and installed our icon of Mary and Jesus. We call—you respond! Thank you, gentlemen for your service to our parish.



**THANK YOU** to all who supported the **SHARING FAIR** last weekend which raised **\$1,688.** for women in poor countries. This project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd is now finished, but they thank you for all your contributions over the years which totaled an amazing \$16,318.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.**

To honour the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady, we are showing the movie **“The 13<sup>th</sup> Day”** depicting the story of the experiences and influence of the three Portuguese shepherd children who received the visitations from Mary in 1917. Rosary in the church at 7 pm followed by the movie at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Snacks provided. Free will offering accepted; also DVD raffles and artwork sales. Proceeds will support 14-year-old parishioner Jose Corral on a group pilgrimage to Rome next Holy Week. For more information, call Carolina Corral at 905-632-2411 or email: carolinadecorral@yahoo.com



**Sept. 27 to Nov. 5 (8am to 8pm)** – Pray as a family this Fall outside Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Join this peaceful and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 13,305 women's lives. Your presence makes a difference. Choose a prayer hour from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and visit our website: [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville) or you can email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com) for more information.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”**

“Keys” is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! Join us **Thursday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm starting **Sept. 28** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. Cost: \$45. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

**LIVE AT WEST PLAINS UNITED CHURCH**

**Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** @ 7 pm, join Christian singer-songwriter-pianist Linnea Good and drummer David Jonsson for an evening of lively music-making that is faith-filled and joyful! Tickets \$15 pp. Call 905-529-4871 or email: [info@westplains.ca](mailto:info@westplains.ca) or visit our website at: [www.westplains.ca](http://www.westplains.ca)

**HALTON ALIVE GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

**Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

Don't miss this annual event at the St. Joseph Banquet Hall in Oakville in support of local pro-life work of Halton Alive. Silent auction opens at 6pm followed by dinner. For tickets (\$75 pp) or info. email: [haltonalive.com/gala](http://haltonalive.com/gala) or call 905-632-3232 | [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com)

**ACTS RETREAT**

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) is a Retreat movement providing spiritual strengthening and tools for deeper commitment to the faith in daily life. Upcoming retreats for **women (Nov. 2 – 5)** and for **men (Nov 23 – 26)** being offered at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. Information available in the Narthex or at: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

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