

# 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.  
\*June 19 to Sept. 4—Sunday mass 10 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

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
Fax 905-634-6264  
Email: [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net)  
Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

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 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, 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 abundantly!



**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.**

**Please note-morning Mass now at 8:00 am**

Tues. Sept. 27	Intentions of the Gemmiti Family
Wed. Sept. 28	Lawrence Carmody
Thurs. Sept. 29	<b>Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael</b> Pamela McPhee
Fri. Sept. 30	Martin Gubbels
Sat. Oct. 1 @ 5:00 p.m.	Melanie Catherine Ofilan Young

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**September 18<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,760.	\$472.	\$1,585.



**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

Through your contribution to this collection today, you can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

**B THE HOPE FOR HAITI**

Do you have old glasses you no longer use? Why not give the gift of sight to someone in need?



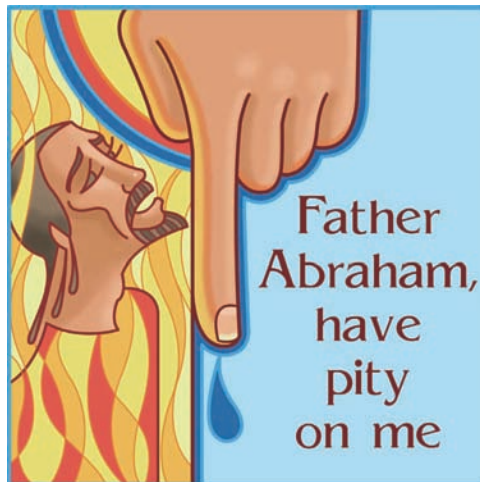
The Knights of Columbus are collecting glasses – regular and prescription, for Joe and Joanna Baumgartner's next mission to Haiti.

Please drop your glasses in the donation box in the narthex. Members of the Knights of Columbus will arrange to have the glasses cleaned and minor repairs made if needed.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library 7:00 pm – Parent Meeting for Confirmation–Parish Ctr
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Saturday/Sunday (Oct. 1 &amp; 2)</b> After all masses – Sharing Fair – Parish Centre

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 25, 2016**



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 17.5-10**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Sept. 27 @ 7pm**

Join us for a wine and cheese social in the Parish Centre as we start our fall season. Bring along a friend—all ladies are welcome. For more information call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

**PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION**

For those parents whose children are being confirmed in November, there will be a parents meeting on **Wed. Sept. 28 @ 7:00 pm** in the Parish Centre. Questions? Call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

**SHARING FAIR – October 1 & 2**

This project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd helps to better the lives of women in developing countries. Join our CWL after all masses in the Parish Centre as they sell the items handcrafted by women from Columbia, Peru, Kenya and many other countries. 100% of the proceeds are returned to the women. A \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family in their village.



**VOCATIONS**

Pray to those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, please visit our website at: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## BELL BAZAAR DONATIONS

The Craft Group is looking for good costume jewellery and also toiletries (hand/body lotions, etc.) to make up gift baskets for the Bell Bazaar which takes place on Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Drop donations off with the Craft Group on Thursday afternoons or call Carol at 905-525-1426.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 26	Rev. Peter Coughlin
Tues. Sept. 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI
Wed. Sept. 28	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs. Sept. 29	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Fri. Sept. 30	Rev. Robert Hetu
Sat. Oct. 1	Rev. David Walter

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise by calling Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



**Sept. 28 to Nov. 6 (7am to 7pm)** – Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil outside Oakville Hospital. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! See bulletin board for information or you can register at [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville) or you can email us at: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

Also, mark your calendars for these dates:

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:00 pm – Mass for the Unborn at St. Dominic's (Oakville)

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:00 pm – Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's (Burlington)

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** @ 3:00 pm – Final Day Group Prayer outside Oakville Hospital



**Carpenter Hospice**

The Carpenter Hospice has developed a Compassionate City Charter. This is a community initiative that focuses on increasing awareness and utilization of both existing and new palliative care resources. Through community events, we hope to normalize the death, dying and grief processes and enable Burlington residents to feel more comfortable talking about and planning for these guaranteed life events. Our goal is to improve patient and caregiver quality of life by supporting our medical system to provide a more seamless journey. The Hospice will be holding a launch week from **Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>** to make residents aware of this project led by Carpenter Hospice and City of Burlington to create a better palliative care experience through a compassionate city.

## HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Check out and 'like' our new Facebook page for Young Adult (19 – 39) Catholics in the Hamilton area and surrounding regions. You can connect with other Catholic young adults and view faith-based events. Go to: [www.facebook.com/HamiltonCatholicYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCatholicYoungAdults)  
First Event - **Sun. Sept. 25** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Hotaru Sushi (1686 Main St. W. Ham.) Come, hang out, chat and meet new people. For more information, contact: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

## JOB POSTING—St. Gabriel's Parish

**Receptionist/secretary position** available at St. Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington. This is a 20 hour per week contract position. Candidate should have administrative experience and possess strong interpersonal and organizational skills. Duties will include good office management, computer, record keeping, multi-tasking and Quick Books (an asset). Please submit your resume and covering letter to Father Jacek Kryn **before Sept.30, 2016**.



**Join us on Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** for a silent hour of prayer and witness to the sanctity of human life in the womb. Life Chains are taking place across North America, involving thousands of participants. (Mapleview Mall – Sears parking lot), 2:30 – 3:30pm. come early to get your sign. Call 905-632-3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help. Go to: [www.hamiltonalive.com](http://www.hamiltonalive.com)

## "GRIEF RELIEF"

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone!

"Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief

**When:** Wednesdays, from **Oct. 13 to Nov. 17**

**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office  
**700 King St. West, Ham.** (next to Cathedral Basilica)

There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## RETROUVAILLE – A Lifeline for Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



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