

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
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New Parishioners

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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. 22	Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels Filomena Fratoroli
Wed. Sept. 23	Captain Robert James Coleman
Thurs. Sept. 24	Intentions of Yolanda Fleming
Friday, Sept. 25	John Temple
Sat. Sept. 26 @ 5:00 p.m.	Angela Blake Jerome Connolly Claire Lefebvre

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father. There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

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September 20th, Collection

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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: **Mark 10.2-16**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 27th, 2015



OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are. Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling. Copyright©JSPaluch Co

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 28	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Tues. Sept. 29	Rev. William O'Brien
Wed. Sept. 30	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs. Oct. 1	Rev. Charles Fedy, C.R.
Fri. Oct. 2	Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R.
Sat. Oct. 3	Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R.

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:00 p –Confirmation Meeting for Parents – Hearth Rm

7:00 pm –Quest Small Group Bible Study–Heritage Rm

Thursday

1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

NEXT WEEKEND – October 3rd/4th

SHARING FAIR – A project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the Sharing Fair 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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

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



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.hamiltonlive.com or call 905-632-3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help.

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP CROSBY!

We extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton on his recent appointment as President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. **Well done Bishop Crosby!** (from Holy Rosary parishioners)

OFFICE FOR DISCIPLESHIP & PARISH LIFE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRESENTS:

Faith in Action...a time for change! – **Sat. Oct. 3** 9:30 to 2:30 pm at the Chancery, 700 King St. W. Join us to focus on social justice issues including housing, health, homelessness, the environment and equality.

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. Workshop focuses on the ways we pray, how to develop our prayer life and how prayer is our way of communicating with God. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost \$35. Incl. resources. Register by Sept. 14th.

See bulletin board or www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information or call Monica 905-528-7988 x2238 for any of above events.

RETROUVILLE

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: hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouville.org.



Thank you to all who have offered their services by volunteering for the various ministries in our parish. Your gifts of time and talent will continue to ensure that Holy Rosary is a vibrant parish community. Thank you to the members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for providing coffee and refreshments. A special thank you to Connie Rankin for her assistance in organizing the Ministry Sunday weekend.

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