

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 1 to Aug. 31-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

We welcome you. Please complete a
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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)

Tuesday, Sept. 30	Mary & Clifford Stockall
Wednesday, Oct. 1	Berthe Lesprance
Thursday, Oct. 2	Peggy Jiruska
Friday, Oct. 3	Antonio Cupido

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation. The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness. Rev.JamesField@J.SPaluch Co

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

TODAY

- Hospitality after all masses in the Parish Centre
- Signup for photo sessions in the Library
- Ministry Sunday in the Parish Centre

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – Confirmation Meeting for parents – P.C.

Wednesday

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Thursday

1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 21.33-43.**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2014



NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings. People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly. Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so. In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR FREE PHOTO

Each family, single or couple who gets their picture taken for the Church Photo Directory gets a **FREE 8" x 10" portrait** and a **FREE photo directory**. **Photo sittings are on October 28, 29, 30 & Nov. 1 / 2. SIGN UP for your appointment after mass TODAY or call the office to book an appointment.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BRIDGE Looking for New Members!



All ladies are welcome to join us the first Monday each month for a game of bridge. Our next night is **Mon. Oct. 6 @ 7:00 pm**. Call Nancy 905-681-9513 or email Norah: norahrosen@hotmail.com for information.

ONE BREAD
MANY GIFTS
 BELIEVE BECOME BELONG

MINISTRY SUNDAY TODAY!

Join us in the Parish Centre today and consider how you can serve your community by signing up for one ministry/group. Coffee and refreshments available.

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Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops Sunday, September 28

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY FOR THE SYNOD

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

September 21st Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	St. Vincent de Paul
\$3,657.	\$480.	\$1,585.	\$6,642.

SHARING FAIR – Oct. 4 / 5 at Holy Rosary



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'BOTTLE' DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS – Oct. 4/5



Bring us your beer, wine and liquor bottles/cans to be collected in the church parking lot before and after all masses next weekend. Funds raised will support Special Olympics events that the Knights are involved in throughout Ontario.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 29	Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 30	Rev. Irek Koziak, S.A.C.
Wed. Oct. 1	Pallottine Fathers S.A.C.
Thurs Oct. 2	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Fri. Oct. 3	Rev. Philip Sherlock
Sat. Oct. 4	Rev. Charles Scheffer



LIFE CHAIN 2014

Sun. Oct. 5th 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.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help.



Wed. Sept. 24 to Sun. Nov. 2 – Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer to end abortion. See bulletin board or: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville

HALTON PRO-LIFE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Fri. Oct. 3 at 6 pm at Le Dome Banquet Hall Oakville. Tickets \$75 pp. All proceeds further the work of Halton Pro-Life in promoting and educating a respect for life. Call 905-632-3232 or email: haltonprolife@cogeco.net
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