

# 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 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](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  
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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 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 for Sept. 6 - 10

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tues. Sept. 6	Peter Wendling
Wed. Sept. 7	Maxene Settle
Thurs. Sept. 8	<b>Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Lawrence Carmody
Fri. Sept. 9	Helen McGaw
Sat. Sept. 10 @ 5:00 p.m.	Concetta Iantomasi

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Date	Envelopes, Loose Collection & Pre-authorized Debit
Aug. 21	\$5,932.
Aug. 28	\$5,469.

### 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.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 remind you to **BRING ALL YOUR RETURNABLE BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics. **Next collection date is Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** from 4 to 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot or call 905-336-6521 if you require pickup.

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Tuesday</b> 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Pastoral Advisory Council – Hearth Room
<b>Sunday (Sept. 11)</b> 12 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Parish Centre

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 4, 2016



### INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 15.1–32**

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

*Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*

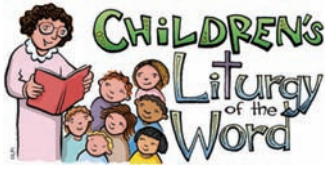


The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process that helps adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being initiated into the Church at Easter. To learn more, please contact Father Martin or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.



### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for parishioner **Marie Semeniuk** (wife of Stan) who died recently. May she enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



Children's Liturgy resumes at the **9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. All children in ELKP to Gr. 2 are most welcome to join

the Children's Liturgy Leaders in the library for their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.

We always welcome new Leaders for Children's Liturgy. Leaders work in pairs to proclaim the Scripture Readings of the Sunday and to lead the children in prayer. If you would like to become a leader, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

### YOUNG VINCENTIANS' MEETING

Hello Parishioners! The Holy Rosary Young Vincentians are inviting all youth ages 10 and up to their meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 11** at 12 noon in the Parish Centre. They are a group of youth who put Christian values into action and are aiming to help the community in as many ways as possible. For info, contact Michelle at: [fornasiermichelle@hotmail.com](mailto:fornasiermichelle@hotmail.com)



### QUEST BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Wednesdays

Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Each session begins with an opening prayer, followed by reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. This helps participants to reflect on the message of the readings. The Quest group will meet on Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the library **beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14**. All are welcome. Please drop in and check out the program.

### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Programs available for children from Kindergarten to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Registration forms are available at the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (click on Catechesis office). Or call Monica 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### CONFIRMATION

#### Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools



Bishop Miehm will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students on **Wed. November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. **Students in the public school** system or attending a **private school** will **need to complete** the preparation program,

**Confirmed in the Spirit** offered by the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton **by October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is online and the fee for the course is \$40.00. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441, **SOON**.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 5	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Tues. Sept. 6	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Wed. Sept. 7	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thurs. Sept. 8	Rev. Tomislav Pek, O.F.M.
Fri. Sept. 9	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Sat. Sept. 10	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

### RED MASS – Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome to this mass at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. N., Hamilton, sponsored by The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild. The faithful come together to pray for Divine guidance and strength upon all who work in the court system and law enforcement and all they do to promote justice in society. Celebrant Bishop Crosby; homilist Fr. Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation.

### "BREAD OF LIFE – DAY OF RENEWAL" LET'S "WAKE UP THE WORLD" – Sat. Sept. 10

Join us as we worship, praise God and 'Wake up the World' with the Holy Spirit at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Oakville. Rosary 8:30 a.m., homily 10 a.m. with Fr. Peter Coughlin. Speakers Sr. Bernadette Flynn CSJ and Ken Yasinski. Tickets \$25 includes box lunch and beverages. Email: [info@thebreadoflife.ca](mailto:info@thebreadoflife.ca) or call Mary at 905-634-5433 to order tickets.

### PRAYING FOR THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada **invite your prayers for their General Chapter to be held Sept. 11 – 16**. A General Chapter is a grace-filled event in the life of the Congregation and the Church. A General Chapter reviews the life and ministry of the Congregation and its fidelity to its charism and mission; elects the Congregational leadership; makes decisions necessary for the continuing spiritual and apostolic vitality of the Congregation. Your prayerful support is greatly appreciated.

### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

All are invited to to join in this celebration of vocations on **Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Matthews Parish, Oakville. For info: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### ST. CHARLES GARNIER CHURCH Celebrates 50 Years

We invite all past and present parishioners, family and friends to come celebrate with us:

Oct. 13 @ 7pm – "Joy of Love: Joy of the Church", an evening of reflection with Bishop Miehm

Oct. 27 @ 7 pm – "Rejoice—a Retrospective of Music Liturgy", an evening of song with our folk choir

Oct. 30 @ 10 am – Jubilee Mass with Bishop Crosby at church followed by lunch at Michelangelo's. Call Tony for tickets (\$30 pp) and information at 905-628-4352.





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