

# 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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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 for  
Sept. 13 – 17**  
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

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

Tues. Sept. 13	Mary & Peter Starodub
Wed. Sept. 14	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Patricia Phoenix
Wed. Sept. 14 @ 10:30 a.m.	Opening School Mass
Thurs. Sept. 15	Paul & Marian Walsh
Fri. Sept. 16	Manuel & Maria Lourdes Sousa
Sat. Sept. 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Frank & Jenny Starodub

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### September 4<sup>th</sup> Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,306.	\$440.	\$1,585.	\$5,595.

Today's special collection is through St. Vincent de Paul for our neighbours in need in our community.

### 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?



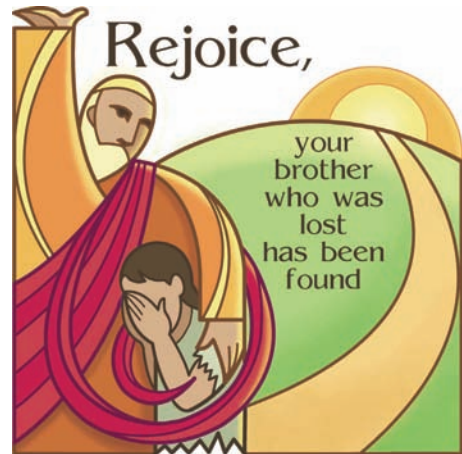
The Knights of Columbus are collecting glasses – regular and prescription, for Joe and Joanna Baumgartner's next mission to Haiti. Please drop your glasses in the donation box in the narthex. Members of the Knights of

Columbus will arrange to have the glasses cleaned and minor repairs made if needed.

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Sunday (today)</b> 9:00 a.m. – Children's Liturgy – Parish Centre 12 noon – Young Vincentians – Parish Centre
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 11, 2016



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### RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade. The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too. In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

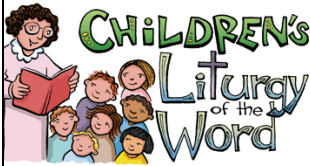
Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 16.1-13**

### 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.



Children's Liturgy resumes today at **9 o'clock Mass on Sundays**. All children in Kindergarten 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.

### 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. 12	Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Tues. Sept. 13	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wed. Sept. 14	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thurs. Sept. 15	Rev. James Petrie
Fri. Sept. 16	Rev. Michael Anderson
Sat. Sept. 17	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

### 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.

### VOCATIONS

God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach the Good News of reconciliation? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, please visit our website at: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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

All are invited 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)

### THE PARABLES OF MERCY

#### Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesday afternoons, starting Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Join this 6 session program at the Chancery Office on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm as we study many parables familiar to us. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, his fierce love for us and how God fills our hearts with unbridled pardon. Call Monica at Discipleship & Parish Life Office 905-528-7988 x 2238 to **register by Sept. 21** or: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for info. Cost \$25.

### 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.

### 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 your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.





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