# **Holy Rosary Catholic Community**

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario, L7T 2C7

#### **Pastor**

**Reverend Martin Vallely** 

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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

#### **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

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 Trzupek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Vallely. Today there are Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com 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 Aug. 23 – Sept. 3

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

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

Tues. Aug. 23	Calogero Graci
Wed. Aug. 24	Feast of St. Bartholomew
	Anh Ngoc Phan
Thurs. Aug. 25	Andrew Lynott
Fri. Aug. 26	Joseph Graci
Sat. Aug. 27 @	Intentions of
5:00 p.m.	Rita & Jim McLaughlin
Tues. Aug. 30	Brigid Priestner
Wed. Aug. 31	John Doyle
Thurs. Sept. 1	Deceased members of the
	McGarrity Family
Fri. Sept. 2	Edward Filipowich
Sat. Sept. 3 @ 5:00 p.m.	Helen Furlong

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

Date	Sunday Envelopes Loose Collections	Special Collections	
	& Preauthorized	·	
	Debit		
July 24	\$4,617.		
July 31	\$5,176.		
Aug. 7	\$5,386.	Church Maint. \$5,755	
Aug. 14	\$5,065.		

#### **NEXT BULLETIN**

Will be published on **Sept. 4**th, then weekly bulletins thereafter. **Please send announcements two weeks in advance**. Daily mass intentions are posted on the bulletin board.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL!** Backpack Programme

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated back packs for this year's Back to School Programme—we have exceeded our goal of 50 backpacks.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Aug. 22	Rev. Msgr. Edward House	
Tues. Aug. 23	Rev. Francis Hubilla	
Wed. Aug. 24	Hospitaller Brothers of	
	St. John of God (O.H.)	
Thurs. Aug. 25	Rev. Peter Meyer	
Fri. Aug. 26	Rev. Ilija Petkovic	
Sat. Aug. 27	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.	

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 21st, 2016



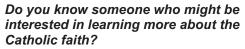
#### DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 14.1, 7–14** 

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?





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 parishioners who have died recently: **Evelvn Merkis** 

Brian Wardrop Geraldine Campbell

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

#### **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 (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 Wednesday, 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.

#### **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.



#### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS**

Join us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the First Saturdays of the month (next day, Sept. 3) from 10 am to 2 pm. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. Bring your own lunch. Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion.

#### **FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2016-17**

This is a course designed for lay Catholics to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners serving in a variety of ministries. **Starts Thursday, Sept. 8**<sup>th</sup> in Hamilton. Call Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website for info: www.hamiltondiocese.com

#### "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 or call Mary at 905-634-5433 to order tickets.

#### PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level I) 10 weeks starts Tues. Sept. 20 (7 to 9:30pm). This support program at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For info. call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs starting the same week.

## COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a 10 week video-based program for anyone (married or single) looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! Join us **Thursdays** from 7 to 9 pm starting **Sept. 22** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton Cost: \$45. For information call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

#### RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND – Oct. 14 – 16 Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. This program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 14**th, email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or go to: www.retrouvaille.org

#### 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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