

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
905 522-7727 or visit their website at:
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New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a
Registration Form in the book rack.

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
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Website: www.holyrosaryburlington.com



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)

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| Tuesday, June 30 | Gil Frois |
| Wednesday, July 1 | For the people of Canada |
| Thursday, July 2 | Carolyn Gratton |
| Friday, July 3 | Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle Peter Baldwin |
| Saturday, July 4 @ 5:00 p.m. | Gloria Paron Patrick O'Neill Beverly Rose Bluhm |

See bulletin board for summer Mass Intentions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday (TODAY)

Pam Cupido Retirement Party
Join us in wishing Pam well after
10:00 a.m. Mass today, in the
Parish Centre.

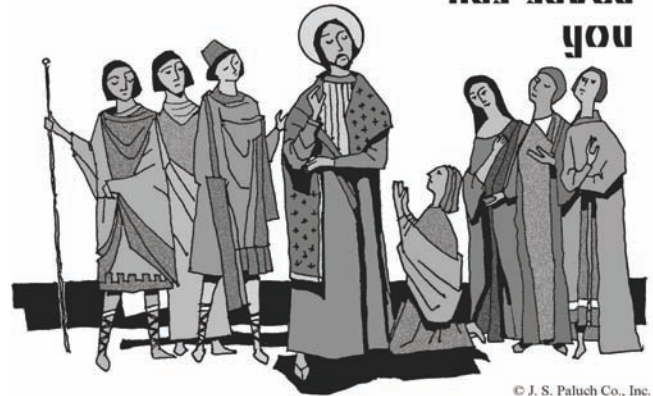


Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre. Last day for Seniors Bridge before summer—resumes Sept. 15th.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 28, 2015

**Your Faith
has saved
you**



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THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Mon. June 29 | Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, D.D. |
| Tues. June 30 | Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C. |
| Wed. July 1 | Servants of Mary Immaculate SSMI |
| Thurs. July 2 | Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C. |
| Fri. July 3 | Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D. |
| Sat. July 4 | Rev. Philip Sherlock |

See bulletin board for summer prayer calendar.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

June 21st Collection

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| Sunday Envelopes | Loose Collection | Pre-Authorized Debit | Mission Co-op Collection |
| \$4,705. | \$380. | \$1,652. | \$7,494. |

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 6.1-6**

SUMMER BULLETINS

JULY 26 and AUGUST 30 only. Please send any announcements **two weeks in advance**. Thank you.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday, July 1st

CANADA DAY



July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. (CCCB Ordo – Liturgical Calendar 2014-15)

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan Breckenridge received the **Holy Rosary Parish Award** which is given to a graduating student who has exemplified the true values and spirit of Assumption High School. Well done Jonathan!

Joshua Sloan received the **Catholic Women's League Award** which is given to a graduating student who has exemplified effort, diligence and hard work throughout their years at Assumption High School. Congratulations Joshua!

TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN HEALING

An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, this formation in healing series is the outcome of the Nov. 2001 symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. **Level 2 starts July 30 to Aug. 2.** This program provides learning, praying and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com Look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops or call Mary Ann 905-469-9930 or Ina 905-510-7930.



Says THANK YOU!

To all the parishioners for their generous donations of linens, dishes, toiletries, etc. last weekend. Your generosity will help enable ex-prisoners to make better choices as they re-enter society as contributing members of our community.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE Next collection Tuesday, July 7



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 remind you to **SAVE YOUR BEER, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics 2015. Collection dates are on **Tuesday, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 8 & Oct. 13** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot. Or call 905-336-6521 for pickup.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS In Honour of our Lady of Fatima

Join us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the First Saturdays of the month (**July 3, Aug. 7 & Sept. 5**) from 10 am to 2 pm. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop. For info: hamiltondiocese.com/mpd

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN July 18 to 26



Join us at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. North Hamilton for Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions every evening after Mass. Anointing of the Sick takes place Friday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Saturday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. Reception follows closing Mass in St. Ann's school gym.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

The Legionaries of Christ are offering three great Catholic summer camps in the area. **Catholic Sports Day Camp @ St Thomas Aquinas** in Oakville for boys & girls Grades 2-6 (\$150) **Camp Christ the King** near London, ON (bussing provided from Oakville) for boys in Grades 5-8 (\$415) **ECyD High School Guys Camp** in the Niagara region (bussing provided from Oakville) (\$415) Activities include faith formation, paintball, sports tournaments, go-karting, and much more. **For more info. contact** Br. Nathan Wayne at 416-570-0079 or: ecydontario@gmail.com

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