

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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## Pastor

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us.

## Parish Staff

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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:  
[www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## 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, June 9	Ana Isabel Andrade
Wednesday, June 10	Len Yust
Thursday, June 11	Maureen Deady
Friday, June 12	Deceased members of Spadoni & Mazzanti Families
Saturday, June 13 @ 5:00 p.m.	Malferina Cupido Lorne Howcroft David Campbell

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

A wedding celebrated in the Eastern Church has a form that was fixed a thousand years ago. In the West, our story is more complicated by constant change and variation. As the world's structures tottered in the ninth century, bishops and priests stepped into the void left by collapsing civil structures. For the first time, marriage was referred to as a sacrament, and wedding ceremonies were to be in public (assuring the free consent of the bride) after an investigation of the couple by a priest. The custom of the blessing of the bridal room diminished, and was finally forbidden in 1012 by the Council of Rouen, although it continued for centuries. In the diocese of Perigueux in France, a ritual from 1827 had the parish priest clad in surplice and stole sprinkling the bridal couple as they stood modestly in their pajamas by the wedding bed. Next the bed and all those present were sprinkled, too! That's a tradition that few Americans, either the betrothed or the clergy, are ready to revive!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m. – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**May 31<sup>st</sup> Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,406.	\$450.	\$1,652.

**THE MOSTLY HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

June 7, 2015



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**ALL IS GRACE**

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain. Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 4.26-34**

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 8	Rev. Tim Hingston
Tues. June 9	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed. June 10	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thurs. June 11	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri. June 12	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Sat. June 13	Rev. Jiri Macenauer

### MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY – June 13 /14

Next weekend we welcome **Father Robert Kosek**, CRSP, a member of the Barnabite Community to our parish. The Mission Co-op Society is organized by the Diocese of Hamilton and gives permission for priests to come to a parish to ask for financial help for their missionary activity. An envelope will be inserted in next week's bulletin and your offering can be returned on the following Sunday. Thank you.

### FATHER RON COTE'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

All are welcome to drop in at a Garden Party on **Sun. June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown. (Gifts of non-perishable food would assist the local food bank.)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING & STRAWBERRY SOCIAL Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.



All ladies are welcome to join us for our final meeting and Strawberry Social before the summer. We will also be honouring our CWL members with 10, 25, 40, 50 & 60 years of service in the League. Join us and bring a friend! For more information call

Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

*Donations Needed – June 20/21 @ Holy Rosary*



*Drop off items on June 20/21 weekend only ...*

#### THE BRIDGE: FROM PRISON TO COMMUNITY

This Hamilton-based group helps ex-prisoners and their families achieve a more positive lifestyle enabling them to be contributing members of society. **THEY NEED CLEAN GENTLY USED OR NEW:** Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, washcloths; kitchen utensils—pots & pans, cutlery, dishes; cleaning supplies—laundry detergent, dish soap; men's jeans, t-shirts, boots, shoes, slippers; NEW toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap, toilet paper, combs, brushes, shampoo, deodorant, razors, etc. **Items may be dropped off ONLY on the weekend of June 20/21** in the marked box in the Parish Centre. Call Anne Lamming for more info. 905-633-9252.

## SUMMER DRESS

Now that the warm weather has come to us, we encourage parishioners to dress "appropriately" for the celebration of Mass. Remember, we are in the presence of God and should always be dressed respectfully.

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES CHANGE JUNE 28

Starting on **June 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass is at 10:00 am** (for last weekend of June, July, August). Saturday remains at 5:00 pm.

### 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 received into the church at Easter. To learn more, please contact Monsignor House or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

### GOOD SHEPHERD HERITAGE OF HOSPITALITY DINNER Monday, June 15

Join us as we honour the Brothers of the Good Shepherd and their legacy of compassion. Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, 475 Mary St. N. Hamilton with Bishop Crosby as celebrant. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Liuna Station Hamilton. Dinner \$60. For tickets call 905-528-6565 x3331.

### OUT-FOR-LUNCH – Mondays at 12 noon

This program for Aldershot seniors is every **Monday**, at 12 noon at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Plains Road East. All are welcome for lunch and friendship. For questions or in case of inclement weather call first to confirm we're open 905-632-1233.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE

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.





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