

# 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 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

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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)

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

Tues. May 24	Paul Walsh
Wed. May 25	Intentions of Chris & Denis Gibbons
Thurs. May 26	Claire Lefebvre
Fri. May 27	John the Baptist Phan
Sat. May 28 @ 5:00 p.m.	Bea McDonough Carmel Boylan Concetta Iantomasi

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian." He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom. If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek *episkopos*, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek *presbyter*, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek *diakonos*, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**May 15<sup>th</sup> Collection**

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Refugee Collection
\$4,019.	\$482.	\$1,593.	\$39,577.

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$1,090.

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for Corpus Christi is:

**Luke 9.11b-17**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT**  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016



**JOURNEY OF FAITH**

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels. The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward. This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4). Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS**

<b>Tuesday</b>
1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
4:00 – 6:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Bottle Drive in the Church Parking Lot
7:00 pm – CWL General 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

**MONSIGNOR HOUSE IS RETIRING**

Monsignor House officially **retires May 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will have **coffee and goodies after each Mass next weekend**. Please stop in after Mass to say thank you to Monsignor and to wish him a happy retirement. Father Valley takes over on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.





**Catholic Women's League  
General Meeting & Presentation of  
Service Pins  
Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a special meeting honouring CWL members with 10, 25, 40, 50 & 60 years of service in the League. At 7:30 p.m. we have **guest speaker, Dr. Wendy Hofman**, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre who will provide an inspirational talk entitled 'The Cup'. **Bring your favourite tea cup** and a friend along to the meeting. For more information, call Chris McNamara at 905-639-3158.

**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 2016. **Next collection date is Tues. May 24<sup>th</sup>** from

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot or call 905-336-6521 if you require pickup.

**Next Weekend – Mission Co-op Collection**

On **May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>**, Maryknoll's Northeast Regional Director of Mission Education, **Deacon Paul Bork**, will speak at all our Masses. He will give you an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people. Paul has travelled to Maryknoll missions across the globe from China to Hong Kong, Mexico and Jamaica. Those who wish will be invited to sign up for the Maryknoll Magazine. Deacon Paul will also be happy to speak with any parishioners interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

**REFUGEE FUND COLLECTION UPDATE**

Today we have collected **\$39,577** for our Refugee Fund. As explained previously, the parish **must have a minimum of \$40,000 to \$50,000** set aside, before applying to sponsor any refugees. This ensures that the parish can fully support them for their first year in Canada. We will be accepting donations on an ongoing basis. Please **MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** and indicate on your envelope 'Refugee Fund'. Thank you.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE, COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS!**



Your response is required by law. It helps to provide good planning for future health care needs, transportation, education, employment and much more. Do it today!

**THANK YOU CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Monsignor House wishes to offer the thanks and appreciation of the Parish to the Catholic Women's League for the donation of a new gold chalice in memory of the late Evelyn Taylor, a devoted CWL member for many years. We thank Evelyn's family for their generous bequest. May God bless you abundantly. **The chalice will be consecrated and dedicated on Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

**ALBERTA FIRE APPEAL – Fort McMurray**

For anyone wishing to donate to the victims of the fires in Alberta (Fort McMurray), you can do so online or by mail to the Canadian Red Cross. **If you act quickly, the government will match all donations made by May 31, 2016.**

For **online donations**, go to:

[www.redcross.ca/fort-mcmurray-fires](http://www.redcross.ca/fort-mcmurray-fires) and click on **Fort McMurray Fire Relief - redcross.ca**

This will take you directly to the page for the Alberta Fires Appeal then simply fill in the form to make your donation.

For **donations by mail** to the Red Cross:

Make **cheques payable to Canadian Red Cross** and print '**Alberta Fire Appeal**' in the memo section of your cheque in order to ensure it goes to Alberta. Mail:

**National Processing Centre  
Canadian Red Cross  
P.O. Box 39  
St. John, New Brunswick E2L 3X3**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. May 23	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tues. May 24	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Wed. May 25	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, OMI
Thurs. May 26	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Fri. May 27	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
Sat. May 28	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn

**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**



We offer our prayers for parishioner **Emidio Bachetti** (late husband of Maria). May he enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY SPRING MASS**

Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, celebrates the annual Memorial Mass on **Sat. May 28** at 11:00 am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For info call 905-522-7727 or visit: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) :

**WALK FOR LIFE – Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup>**

We are raising money to help support our community projects by hosting a BBQ and 5K walk. You can print your pledge form off our website and start asking for sponsorship's today! Let's make it our best walk ever! [www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life](http://www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life)

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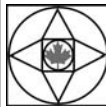
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