

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:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

New Parishioners

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

Contact us

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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)

Mon. Nov. 2	All Souls' Day For all the faithful departed
Tues. Nov. 3	Intentions of Joanna Baumgartner
Wed. Nov. 4	Melanie Ofilan-Young
Thurs. Nov. 5	Intentions of Carolyn & Jack Foley
Friday, Nov. 6	NO MASS TODAY
Sat. Nov. 7 @ 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Sharon Smith Sister Evangeline Falardeau Louis Hendricken

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

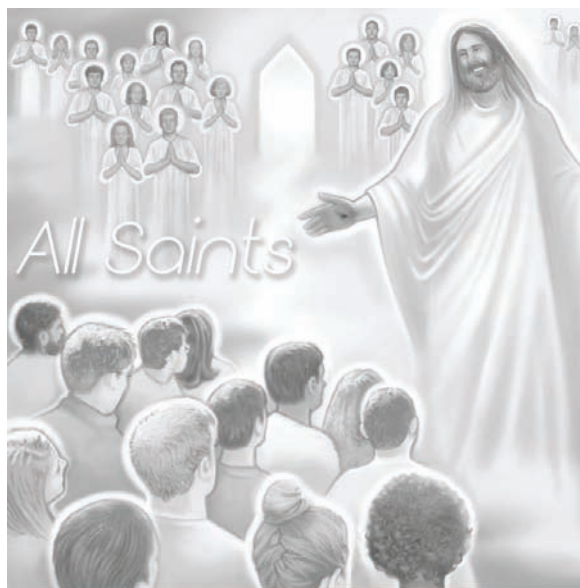
Eight hundred years ago, the church's practice of penance underwent major revision as theologians, called scholastics, reflected on the practice of their day. By then, penance was normally a very secret rite, celebrated completely apart from the community. Public penance had mostly disappeared behind the walls of monasteries and the cloister grills of convents. The scholastics trimmed penance down to bare essentials, even sweeping aside age-old traditions like a laying on of hands and prayers of absolution. All that was left was the confessor's simple statement, "*Ego te absolvo*," "I absolve you." In 1614 a new ritual book tried to make penance more public and solemn. It suggested, but did not require, that the priest wear a surplice and stole, and hear the confession in a confessional. For the first time, we have the directive that the priest be separated from the penitent by a screen, a rule that some bishops applied very strictly. By the 1940s, large numbers of Catholics availed themselves of the sacrament of confession every Saturday, and most people thought confession was a prerequisite for Communion. In some urban parish churches, confessionals were staffed, usually by the junior priest, for several hours every day, even during the celebration of Mass. It is remarkable how quickly things changed, but as we have seen, the system has collapsed before and what often comes next is an impulse of the Spirit, new life, and a fresh start.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 2	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Tues. Nov. 3	Rev. Charles Schefter
Wed. Nov. 4	Deceased Religious Sisters and Brothers
Thurs. Nov. 5	Rev. George Stortz
Fri. Nov. 6	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sat. Nov. 7	Rev. Michael McHugh

ALL SAINTS DAY November 1st, 2015



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WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb." The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 12:38-44**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

October 25th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,876.	\$730.	\$1,638.

Syrian Refugee Relief collections todate...\$14,928.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY (Sunday)

12 Noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Parish Centre

Monday

7:00 p.m. – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre

Wednesday

9:00 to 4:00 – Bazaar Preparations – Parish Centre

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7:30 pm – Choir Practice – in Church this week

Friday

9:00 to 4:00 – Bazaar Preparations – Parish Centre

Saturday

9:00 to 3:00 – The CWL Bell Bazaar
5:00 pm – Mini Craft & Bake Sale after Mass

THE BELL BAZAAR – Sat. Nov. 7th



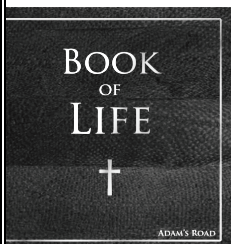
Donations of **NEW** items for Penny Sale needed **NOW**—drop at church office or call Christine 905-681-3841.

Bake Table – Bring your baked goods to Parish Centre **Friday morning**.

Kids Lucky Dip booth: Looking for small \$2.00 value items for kids & teens—drop off items at Rectory NOW or call Anne Lamming 905-633-9252.

Volunteers needed to help in the kitchen, penny sale room, tea room. Call Bev 905-577-0470.

We invite our parishioners to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book will be placed at the front of the Church next weekend and will **remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2016 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE!

TODAY and next weekend you can pick up a form and envelope to renew your 2016 CWL Membership (\$25). Ladies will be at the entrance to the church this weekend and next after all masses to answer any questions about the League and membership.

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS – SUN. NOV. 1ST

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on **Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome. For more information, please call 905-522-7727, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto from Nov. 6 to 8. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registration at www.hamiltonvocations.com

DISCERNMENT GATHERING

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. The **next gathering** is on **Saturday Nov. 14** at Canadian Martyr's Church in Hamilton (9am-12noon). www.hamiltonvocations.com

THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY... Preparing for the Jubilee Year

All are encouraged and welcomed to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. Takes place at **The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.**

OTHER CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

Nov. 6 & 7 from 10:30 - 4:00 (Sat. till 3pm) @ St. Joseph's Convent, 574 Northcliffe Ave. Dundas. Call 905-528-0138 for directions to our Craft & Art Sale in Martha's Tea Room. Knit & crocheted items, jams, etc.

Sat. Nov. 7 from 9 – 2 @ St. John's Parish Burlington featuring crafts, Christmas décor, baked goods & café.

Sat. Nov. 7 from 10am – 2pm @ West Plains United Bake table, deli, crafts, silent auction, lunch & more.

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