

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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

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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.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

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New Parishioners

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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

(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Nov. 26	Manuel Pimentel
Wednesday, Nov. 27	Johanna Lawson
Thursday, Nov. 28	Tom Gallagher
Friday, Nov. 29	Betty Kretz

WELCOME!

Today we welcome **Rev. Roger Formosi** our celebrant this weekend, to Holy Rosary Parish, and thank him for filling in during Monsignor's absence.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 25	Rev. Robert Walz
Tues. Nov. 26	Rev. Stephen LaCroix (C.S.B.)
Wed. Nov. 27	Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thurs. Nov. 28	Rev. Gordon Kennedy (C.S.Sp.)
Fri. Nov. 29	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sat. Nov. 30	Rev. Vernon Boyd (S.J.)

CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2013



REDEFINING KINGSHIP

This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading, from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. This passage describes a glorious monarch who is acclaimed by all the tribes of Israel. He is called both a "shepherd" and a "commander." The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language, describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation." Only at the end of this passage do we hear a hint of the paradox we will meet in today's Gospel: Christ the King makes "peace by the blood of his cross."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief," and continuing through the ages to us today.

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

November 17th Collections:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
\$3,051.	\$305.	\$1,555.	\$6,860.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday, Nov. 26

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul – Heritage Room
7:00 pm – CWL General Meeting & Bazaar Wrapup – Parish Centre Hearth Room

Wednesday, Nov. 27

7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

All ladies of the parish 16 years of age and older are welcome to become members of the CWL. Dues for 2014 are \$25. You can place your League membership in the specially marked envelopes in the collection basket any weekend or pick up a form and envelope at the church entrance. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the League, call Bev at 905-577-0470.

GOSPEL READINGS

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week!

First Sunday of Advent December 2	Luke 21.25–28, 34–36
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SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Turkey Roll & Silent Auction
Sat. Dec. 7th @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday night was known in days gone by as 'bath night', so the Men's Club has decided to make a splash and change the time and day of its annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction. This year's event will be held on Sat. Dec. 7th in the gym of Holy Rosary School, with a new starting time of 7:00 p.m. The men are hoping they don't 'take a bath', so they're encouraging everybody to get their tickets early. **Tickets (\$5) are available after Masses today** and each weekend until they're gone! Moving the Turkey Roll to a Saturday night should eliminate the rush patrons have experienced in the past after getting home from work on Fridays. For more info. call Jason at 905-637-7316.

We're looking for gift certificates, new items, etc. for the Silent Auction table. Call Denis Gibbons 905-632-6101 or bring items to the church office.

TODAY

CLOSING MASS FOR YEAR OF FAITH

Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 24**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, for the closing Mass for the Year of Faith at Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West—mass at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. All are welcome.

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE PHILIPPINES



This collection was initiated by Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and is being sponsored through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P). The Government of Canada has announced that **funds sent before Dec. 9 to assist the Philippines will be matched "dollar for dollar"**.

Parishioners are invited to **use the envelope in last weekend's bulletin**. If you **bring in your contribution by Dec. 2nd** then we can forward it to the Diocese who will send it to Development & Peace before the Dec. 9 deadline for matching funds. In addition to our financial support, we add our prayers for those who are suffering in the midst of this disaster!

ADVENT PENANCE CELEBRATION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @ 7:00 PM



We gather in the church for a communal preparation for this sacrament, followed by individual reconciliation (confession) with the priests available.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER SCENT-FREE



Please refrain from wearing perfume, scented hairsprays, hand & body creams, cologne, aftershave and other scented products in the Church. Many non-scented products are available. Scented products contain chemicals which cause serious problems for many people, especially those with asthma, allergies and other environmental illnesses.

Wearing scented products may make you feel good, but knowing how it affects others, you'll feel even better leaving home without them. Thank you.



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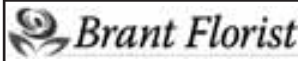


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