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Give thanks
to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving



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. Oct. 12 @ 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of all our parishioners
Tues. Oct. 13	Pat Quinn
Wed. Oct. 14	Bea McDonough
Thurs. Oct. 15	Anne Galdenzi
Friday, Oct. 16	Giovanni Damiano
Sat. Oct. 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Calisto Anna Marie Cupido Louis Belovari

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How did the church deal with "daily sins" in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: "This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin." Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation *par excellence*, the sign and source of unity with Christ. There were other helps along the way: "fraternal" correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord's Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine's practice, the Lord's Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

October 4th, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$3,710.	\$265.	\$1,638.	\$3,624.

Next Weekend's special collection is the **World Mission Sunday** collection, to support the Propagation of the Faith and World Missions.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 11th, 2015



Sell what you have and follow me

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DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.



Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Gracious God, on this day for giving thanks, I am mindful of your many gifts. For each one, I am grateful. For each one, I am blessed. For each one, I am overwhelmed at the abundance of your love. On this Thanksgiving Day foster generosity in me. Help me develop a deep appreciation of what we have to enjoy and share. With praise and gratitude for our many blessings, I pray. Amen.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Mark 10.35-45**

RECEPTIONIST / SECRETARY JOB POSTING at Holy Rosary Parish

Candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel with prior secretarial experience. Hours are Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9am to 4pm. Send resume to: hrosary@cogeco.net **by October 16th**.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 12	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tues. Oct. 13	Rev. Robert Liddy, C.R.
Wed. Oct. 14	Chaplains
Thurs. Oct. 15	Rev. Terence McGuire, C.R.
Fri. Oct. 16	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Sat. Oct. 17	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
7:00 p.m. – CWL Executive Meeting – Parish Centre

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Heritage Rm

Thursday

1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre
7:30 pm – Lector Training – Church
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

Sunday (Oct. 18)

12 noon – CWL Membership Brunch – Parish Centre



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST Sunday, Oct. 18 @ 12 noon



All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Come and renew your CWL membership (\$25) and enjoy breakfast served by Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus. Guest speaker is Teresa Harnett from the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office. The theme of her talk is "One Heart, One Voice, One Mission". Call Chris McNamara 905-639-3158 for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS

Monsignor House wishes to invite students (Grades 3-10) to consider a Ministry of Serving at Holy Rosary Church. We are in need of more Servers for our Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Masses. Please speak to Msgr. House or Mary Edmondstone.



QUEST PROGRAM

We have group Bible Study as part of the Quest Program taking place Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Are you interested in learning more about the Bible and your Faith? Consider joining this group. Your faith will be strengthened and your knowledge of God increased.



THANK YOU to all who supported the Sharing Fair which raised \$1,628.25 for women in poor countries. Thanks also to our CWL members who supported our sisters abroad by helping with the sale.

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Sept. 23 to Nov. 1 (8am to 8pm) – Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (327 Reynolds St.) . See bulletin board for info. or register at www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or you can email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

Daily the media presents us with heart-wrenching stories of Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and Europe. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops through Development & Peace have authorized a collection. Special Collection envelopes are included in your bulletin today. Please make **cheques payable to Holy Rosary Church** and place in the collection **by Oct. 25** weekend at the latest. Thank you.

TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Weekend

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised how fast the days fly by? Then this is the weekend for you! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married! Give yourselves a private weekend away to discover each other anew. For a weekend on **Oct. 17/18** at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, ON, call Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, x 2249 or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

RETRouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Have you just stopped talking? This program has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential info about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 23 to 25**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouvaille.org

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