

# 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 1 to Aug. 31-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:  
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## New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a  
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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 and your loved ones abundantly!

**This week we celebrate our patronal feast, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Please join us for 7:45 a.m. mass on Tuesday followed by coffee and muffins in the Parish Centre.**

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary**



In ancient times, Marian feasts of the Eastern Church centred on events in Mary's life. Since the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Marian feasts added to the Western calendar almost always commemorate a particular event of the times. This feast was celebrated in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571, was solemnized by Pius V in Thanksgiving, for a battle victory. In 1716, Clement XI extended the

feast to the universal church.

***Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!***



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Oct. 7	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Charlie Luna
Tuesday, Oct. 7 @ 10:30 a.m.	School Mass
Wednesday, Oct. 8	Fr. Murray Farwell
Thursday, Oct. 9	Patricia Lehocki
Friday, Oct. 10 @ 8:30 a.m.	Albertina & Manuel Araujo

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Ctr.
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 22.1-14.**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2014**



**IN THE VINEYARD**

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end. In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41). Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:6, 9).

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**T O D A Y in the Parish Centre**

**SHARING FAIR**



Join our CWL after all masses in the Parish Centre as they sell the items handcrafted by women from third world countries. 100% of the proceeds are returned to the women. **A \$2 purchase provides a meal for a family.**

## PICKUP PIES FOR THANKSGIVING TODAY!



Unbaked, FROZEN Apple & Pumpkin pies available for purchase today in the Parish Centre.

Also, place your orders for frozen unbaked pies (many varieties) for pickup at the bazaar on Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

## T O D A Y in the Parking Lot

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'BOTTLE' DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Bring your beer, wine & liquor bottles/cans. Funds raised will support Special Olympics events that the Knights are involved in throughout Ontario.

## LIFE CHAIN TODAY

Sun. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> join us for a silent hour of prayer and witness to the sanctity of human life in the womb. Remember the lives of over 54 million unborn children lost to abortion. Join us at **Mapleview Mall – Sears parking lot**, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### September 28<sup>th</sup> Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$.	\$.	\$1,585.

We are happy to announce the forthcoming weddings of

**Timothy Ion & Erin Gallagher**

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.



**David Pedicone & Jessica Bender**

Sat. October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 6	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Tues. Oct. 7	Rev. Mervin Perera
Wed. Oct. 8	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thurs Oct. 9	Rev. Frank Freitas
Fri. Oct. 10	Very Rev. William Foote
Sat. Oct. 11	Rev. Harry Schmuck



**Sept. 24 to Sun. Nov. 2** – Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer to end abortion. See bulletin board or: [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville)



## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE October 4 – 19



As an expression of our gratitude for God's abundant gifts, all parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items to the church and place in the St. Vincent de Paul food box in the Narthex. Please check the bulletin board for the **most needed items—Canned meats and fish, peanut butter and cereal** are desperately needed (baby food is not needed).

## BELL BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

**PICK UP YOUR TICKETS TODAY for your chance to win Cash Prizes at the Bell Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.** Available at the church entrance. We appreciate your help in selling them or purchasing yourself. Please return any sold and UNSOLD tickets as soon as possible.



## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Come to our **2014 Education Campaign workshop**, "Sow Much Love – Small Family Farmers Feed the World". The workshop is 7 to 9 p.m. on **Wed. Oct. 15** at St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

## RETRouvaille—A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. For info about or to register for a weekend on **Oct. 24--26** in Niagara Falls call **905-664-5212** or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you." In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received. Rev.JamesField@JS PaluchCo.





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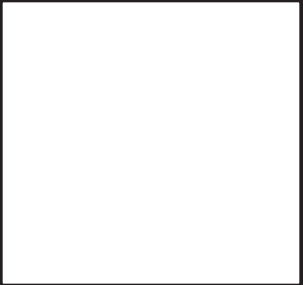


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