

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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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.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Confession

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

## Catholic Funeral Rites

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

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## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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Website: [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

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



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 July 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, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Valley. 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 family abundantly.



**Mass Intentions This Week**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Sept. 12	Luigi Mancini
Wed. Sept. 13	Lorne Zwaresh Jr.
Wed. Sept. 13@ 10:30 a.m.	School Mass
Thurs. Sept. 14	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Roy White
Fri. Sept. 15	Patricia Phoenix
Sat. Sept. 16 @ 5:00 p.m.	Anne Schnekenburger Elizabeth, Enzo & William Galassi & Deceased Family Intentions of James & Lois Dunnigan

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

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

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	Church Maintenance
\$2,383.	\$375.	\$1,605.	\$3,727.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm - C.W.L. Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm –Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – in the <b>Church</b> tonight
<b>Saturday</b> 1:30 pm – Training Session for new Altar Servers in Church 6:00 pm – Sharing Fair – Parish Centre
<b>Sunday (Sept. 17)</b> After both Masses – Sharing Fair – Parish Centre 12:00 noon – Young Vincentians Meeting – Heritage Room

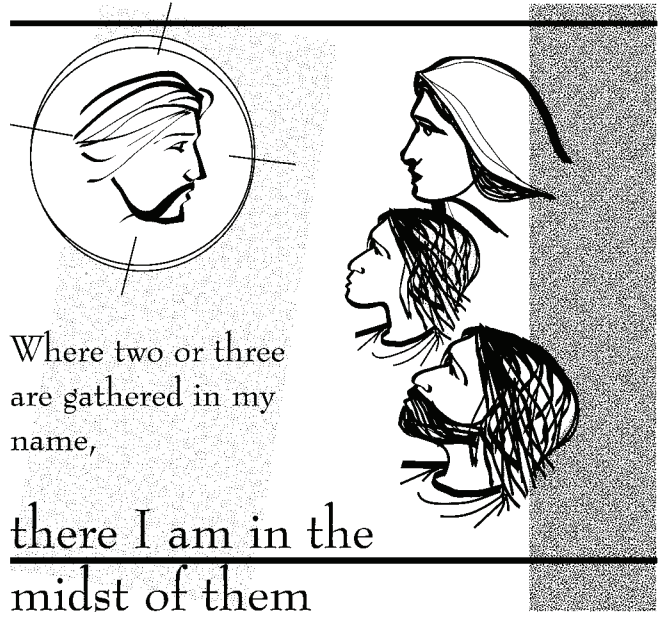
**QUEST BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Wednesdays**

Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Each session begins with an opening prayer, followed by reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. This helps participants to reflect on the message of the readings. The Quest group will meet on Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the library **beginning Wednesday, Sept. 13.** All are welcome. Please drop in and check out the program.

**Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

September 10, 2017

You are just, O Lord



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 18.21-35**

**SHARING FAIR – September 16 & 17**

This project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd helps to better the lives of women in developing countries. Join our CWL after all masses in the Parish Centre as they sell the items handcrafted by women from Columbia, Peru, Kenya and many other countries. 100% of the proceeds are returned to the women. A \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family in their village.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
DINNER & FASHION SHOW**

**Mon. Sept. 25 @ 6:00pm. Fashions by Chico's** Mapleview Mall. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 with proceeds to charity. Use sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex.

## WELCOMING NEW LECTORS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Both Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers serve on a rotating schedule according to Mass preference and availability.

**Lectors:** All members of the parish who have been Confirmed are invited to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. A **Formation Session** for new Lectors will take place on **Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m.**

**Ministers of Communion:** Parishioners who are over the age of 16 and Confirmed are invited to serve the community by assisting in the distribution of the Body of our Lord at Mass. A **Formation Session** for new Ministers of Communion will be held **Wednesday, October 11 at 8 p.m.**

Please register for the Lector or Minister of Communion formation sessions by signing the appropriate sheet located on the table in the narthex. For more information, please speak to Mary Edmondstone or call / email at 905-634-7441 or: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

## CONFIRMATION

### Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools



Bishop Crosby will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students on **Wed. November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Students in the public school system or attending a private school will need to complete the preparation

program, **Confirmed in the Spirit** which involves a home study component and 3 parish sessions. The first Parish session begins Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and will require that the participants have completed 3 assignments before the class. For more info and registration forms, contact Mary at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net **SOON.**

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

*Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*



The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process that helps adults deepen their relationship with God, participate at Sunday Mass and learn about our Catholic faith. It is a time to ask questions, understand the actions of the Mass and learn about Church teachings. With this knowledge, people can make an informed decision about being initiated into the Church at Easter. Call Fr. Martin 905-634-7441 for info.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 11	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Tues. Sept. 12	Rev. Kevin Cull
Wed. Sept. 13	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thurs. Sept. 14	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Fri. Sept. 15	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Sat. Sept. 16	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.

## PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, Sept. 19 (7 pm to 9:30 pm)** at the Chancery Office. Program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more info, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost is \$35.

## LIKE TO BE PART OF A CHILD'S STORY?

Adoption is one way to be part of the next chapter of a child's life. Please join us for an **Adoption Information Night** with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, **Wednesday, Sept. 20** from 7 to 9 p.m. at their office, 735 King St. E. Hamilton. To register contact Jocelyn 905-525-2012 ext. 3125 or Megan Meredith ext. 3330.

## SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES – SEPT. 23 – 9:30 to 4:00

**Families Matter** – to each other, to the Church and to the community. **Let's talk** - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives?

Join us for the **Symposium for Families on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton**. Bishop Crosby celebrates Mass at 9:30; registration at 9 am finish at 4 pm. Lunch is included, child-minding available and there is no fee. For info. or to register go to: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 Teresa or Wendy at ext. 2241.

## VOCATIONS

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 or go to: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

## MASS FOR HEALING – Sat. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us at St. Gabriel's Church, Burlington with Fr. Ted Slaman celebrating Mass. There will also be offered the Anointing of the Sick. A collection will be taken up. Join us for light refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.

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