

# 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.  
\*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:  
[www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## New Parishioners

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

## Contact us

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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 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)

Tuesday, Sept. 16	Eugenia Pinn
Wednesday, Sept. 17	James Carmody
Wednesday, Sept. 17 @ 10:30 a.m.	School Mass
Thursday, Sept. 18	Mary Jo Ferguson
Friday, Sept. 19	Calvin Breckenridge

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the "true cross" by St. Helena, Constantine's mother, in 326. According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world. Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today? Rev. James Field, © J.S. Paluch Co.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> NO Craft Group meeting today

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 20.1-16.**

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
September 14, 2014**



**BEING LIFTED UP**

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had "lifted up the serpent in the desert." Then Jesus says, "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him." The evangelist clearly saw this "lifting up" of Jesus to mean his crucifixion. That "lifting up" of the serpent by Moses is described in today's first reading. The people were attacked by "saraph serpents," and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered. Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His "lifting up" in shame was also his "lifting up" in glory and triumph. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**POPE FRANCIS**

**10 SECRETS FOR JOY IN LIFE cont'd...**

- PROCEED CALMLY IN LIFE.** The Holy Father, who used to teach high school literature, used an image from an Argentine novel by Ricardo Guiraldes, in which the protagonist, Gaucho Don Segundo Sombra, looks back on how he lived his life. He says that in his youth he was a stream full of rocks that he carried with him, as an adult, a rushing river and in old age, he will still move but slowly, like "a pool of water". He said he likes this latter image of a pool of water—to have "the ability to move with kindness and humility, calmly in life."
- SUNDAYS SHOULD BE HOLIDAYS.** Workers should have Sunday off because "Sunday is for family".

*Stay tuned for more secrets next week....*



## ROSARY BRACELETS FOR SALE

**Sun. Sept. 21** after masses we have Rosary bracelets for sale in the Parish Centre. Money collected goes to Canadian Food for Children, a worthy charity run by Dr. Andrew Simone and

wife Joan. **Every dollar donated to this charity is used for the poor.** All workers are volunteers, and food, medicine, clothes, etc. are all donated. They work with the Missionaries and the poorest people in Africa, Central & South America and the Philippines.



## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### September 7<sup>th</sup> Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)	Church Maintenance
\$4,302.	\$432.	\$1,585.	\$3,640.

## CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

It's been 13 years and 3 pastors since we published our last Church Photo Directory and we think it's time to do it again!



How many of you forget a person's name after you meet them and shake their hand? Or, week after week you sit in the same pew near the same people, smile and say hi, but don't know their names? Well, we can solve your problem!

**Each family, single or couple who gets their picture taken gets a FREE 8" x 10" portrait and a FREE photo directory. Photo sittings are on October 28, 29, 30 & Nov. 1 / 2. SIGN UP for your appointment after mass on Sept. 20/21 & Sept. 27/28 weekends.**

## CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

These faith-development programs (ELKP to high school) are designed for children enrolled in public or private schools, or homeschooled. **Students who are in Grade 7 must register for the Confirmation program by Sept 30<sup>th</sup>** if they wish to be confirmed in November. Registration is available online at the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (click on Catechesis office) or from the Parish Office. For First Communion preparation, call Mary Edmondstone directly 905-634-7441.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 15	Monsignor Raymond Modeski
Tues. Sept. 16	Rev. Ed Henhoeffler
Wed. Sept. 17	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
Thurs Sept. 18	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Fri. Sept. 19	Rev. Archange Kebe
Sat. Sept. 20	Rev. Maurice Richard, O.F.M. Conv.

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

**We wish to thank Mr. Mike Perron**, our Webmaster for helping us put together our Website and for maintaining it. We hope that our website will provide all the information that parishioners might need to know: various Organizations, Times of Masses, Devotions, and much more information. If you have any questions about our website, please call the parish office. [www.holyrosaryburlington.com](http://www.holyrosaryburlington.com)

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## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

**Sun. Sept. 21** at 1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener. Join us with Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm at the Mass of prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. Hosted by the CWL, Knights of Columbus, Serra Clubs, and Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome!



**Wed. Sept. 24 to Sun. Nov. 2** – Bishop Crosby invites all parishioners to join him for the pro-life Mass at St. Patrick's Church Burlington at 7:00 pm on **Wed. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**. The Mass starts the 40 Days for Life campaign in Oakville. Join this international effort for 40 days of peaceful prayer to end abortion. See bulletin board for info. or: [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville)

## C.Y.O. NEEDS YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

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