

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 19 to Sept. 4—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

New Parishioners

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

Contact us

Parish Office 905-634-7441
Fax 905-634-6264
Email: hrosary@cogeco.net
Website: 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 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, 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 abundantly!



**Mass Intentions for
Sept. 20 – 24**
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Please note-morning Mass now at 8:00 am

Tues. Sept. 20	Gnanamanickam Susai
Wed. Sept. 21	Feast of St. Matthew Helen Furlong
Thurs. Sept. 22	Patrick Carolan
Fri. Sept. 23	Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Sept. 24 @ 5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Dionne Family

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

September 11th Collection

Reg. Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit	St. Vincent de Paul
\$4,493.	\$590.	\$1,585.	\$6,739.

Next Weekend our special collection is for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Through your contribution to this collection, you can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to reach, sanctify and govern.

B the Hope for Haiti

Do you have old glasses you no longer use? Why not give the gift of sight to someone in need?



The Knights of Columbus are collecting glasses – regular and prescription, for Joe and Joanna Baumgartner's next mission to Haiti. Please drop your glasses in the donation box in the narthex. Members of the Knights of

Columbus will arrange to have the glasses cleaned and minor repairs made if needed.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Tuesday

1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul – Parish Centre

Wednesday

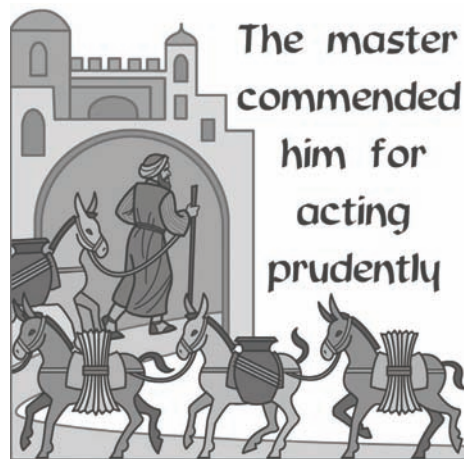
7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
7:00 pm – Resettlement Committee – Hearth Room

Thursday

1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – Finance Council – Heritage Room
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Hearth Room

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 2016



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OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm. Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Luke 16.19–31**

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. To learn more, please contact Father Martin or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

QUEST BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Wednesdays

This is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. We start with an opening prayer, followed by reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. We **meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre library. All are welcome to drop in any Wednesday.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

For those parents whose children are being confirmed in November, there will be a parents meeting on **Tues. Sept. 28 @ 7:00 pm** in the Parish Centre. Questions? Call Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 19	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Tues. Sept. 20	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Wed. Sept. 21	Students
Thurs. Sept. 22	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Fri. Sept. 23	Rev. Leonard Strohmeier
Sat. Sept. 24	Rev. Robert Sims

VOCATIONS

We cannot serve two masters. Which master are you willing to follow? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, please visit our website at: www.HamiltonVocations.com

15TH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

All are invited to join in this celebration of vocations on **Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Matthews Parish, Oakville. For info: www.HamiltonVocations.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

'VULNERABLE—THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION'

Join us for a sneak preview and fundraiser for this new film. Canada has just enacted the most liberal laws on euthanasia/assisted suicide in the world. Filmmaker Kevin Dunn has recently returned from filming in Brussels, Belgium where 15 years ago, laws legalizing euthanasia were passed. He's collected a number of first-hand testimonials from family members, doctors, lawyers and religious leaders from both Belgium and Canada in an effort to show the rest of the world what this ideology can do to a culture over time. This faith and apologetics version of the documentary "Vulnerable – The Euthanasia Deception" will be aired later this year on Global Catholic Network EWTN, produced in association with Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Please join us **Tues. Sept 20 at St. Paul the Apostle Church**, 2265 Headon Rd. after 7pm Mass.

THE PARABLES OF MERCY

Senior Adult Workshop Series—6 Wednesday afternoons, starting Sept. 28 from 1:30 – 3:30

Join this 6 session program at the Chancery Office on Wednesday afternoons as we study many parables familiar to us. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, his fierce love for us and how God fills our hearts with unbridled pardon. Call Monica at Discipleship & Parish Life Office 905-528-7988 x 2238 to **register by Sept. 21** or: www.hamiltondiocese.com for info. Cost \$25.



Sept. 28 to Nov. 6 (7am to 7pm) – Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil outside Oakville Hospital. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! See bulletin board for information or you can register at www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or you can email us at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Also, mark your calendars for these dates:

Sept. 27th @ 7:00 pm – Mass for the Unborn at St. Dominic's (Oakville)

Oct. 18th @ 7:00 pm – Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's (Burlington)

Nov. 6th @ 3:00 pm – Final Day Group Prayer outside Oakville Hospital

RETROUVAILLE – A Lifeline for Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14th to 16th, 2016**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouvaille.org

"GRIEF RELIEF"

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone!

"Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief

When: Wednesdays, from **Oct. 13 to Nov. 17**

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office

700 King St. West, Ham. (next to Cathedral Basilica)

There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Vincent Young, Julia Ginesi and Nash Wheatley**. In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



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