

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
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Contact us

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holyrosaryburlington@hamiltondiocese.com

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 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.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

Have mercy on me, O Lord



Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

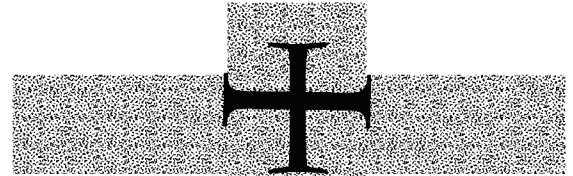
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Sept. 5	Marianne Walsh
Wed. Sept. 6	James McBride
Thurs. Sept. 7	Guido Dell'Unto
Fri. Sept. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jim McLaughlin
Sat. Sept. 9 @ 5:00 p.m.	Janyne Baby Jack Morrison

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

Date	Sunday Envelopes Loose Collections & Preauthorized Debit	Special Collections
Aug. 20	\$4,904	
Aug. 27	\$5,654	



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself take up his **CROSS** and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 remind you to **BRING ALL YOUR RETURNABLE BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive for Special Olympics. **Next collection date is Tuesday Sept. 5** from 4 to 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot or call 905-336-6521 for pickup.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 18.15-20**

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday 4:00- 6:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive
Thursday 7:00 p.m. –Pastoral Advisory Council – Library 7:30 p.m. –Choir Practice – Parish Centre

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 4	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues. Sept. 5	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wed. Sept. 6	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thurs. Sept. 7	Rev. Michael Anderson
Fri. Sept. 8	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sat. Sept. 9	Rev. Charles Schefter.



SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 25

The Catholic Women's League invites you to a **Dinner and Fashions** by CHICOS of Mapleview Mall at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$20. with proceeds to charity Sign up sheets will be out Sept. 9/10. More details to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

ALTAR SERVERS

Father Martin invites students in grade 3 and older to become an Altar Server at Holy Rosary Church. There will be a **training session for new servers** on **Saturday, Sept. 16** at 1:30 p.m. in the **Show on Septembchurch**. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Please speak to Father Martin or Mary Edmondstone for more information.





Children's Liturgy resumes at the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 10th**. All children in ELKP to Gr. 2 are most welcome to join with the Leaders in the library for their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy Leaders: We always welcome new Leaders for Children's Liturgy. Leaders work in pairs to proclaim the Scripture Readings of the Sunday and to lead the children in prayer. There will be a **meeting** for those interested in becoming a **leader on Sunday, September 10** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the library. Both adults and high school students are encouraged to consider this ministry. If you wish to become a leader, please contact Mary Edmondstone at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net or call 905-634-7441.

CONFIRMATION

Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools



Bishop Crosby will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students on **Wed. November 8th, 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 14th** and will require that the participants have completed 3 assignments before the class. For more info and registration forms, contact Mary Edmondstone at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net **SOON.**

SUNDAY LECTORS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

We invite you to consider assisting as a Lector or as a Minister of Communion at Sunday Mass. Training is provided in the Parish and also at the Diocesan Formation Days in the Fall. Look for further information about both Parish Training sessions and Diocesan Formation Days in future bulletins. Please speak to Father Martin or Mary Edmondstone if you would like more information about the role of Lector or Minister of Communion'

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.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 50+

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. We start on **Thursday, Sept. 7th** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: blueheron123@sympatico.ca or call Gary at 289-337-139 or Nikki 905-522-9996.

WOULD YOU 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 7-9 p.m. at their office: 735 King St. E., Hamilton. To register contact Jocelyn 905-525-2012 ext. 3125 or Megan Meredith ext. 3330 .

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



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

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office wants to hear from you. **YOU CAN: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families, beginning with Bishop Crosby celebrating Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. 2. You can fill in the on-line survey at: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family** Family matters—help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more info call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

VOCATIONS

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 or go to: www.hamiltonvocations.com

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