

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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## Pastor

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

## Parish Staff

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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 28 to Sept. 6-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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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)

Tues. Sept. 8	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Beatrice McDonough
Wed. Sept. 9	Charlie Luna
Thurs. Sept. 10	Concetta Galliani
Friday, Sept. 11	Joseph Graci
Sat. Sept. 12 @ 5:00 p.m.	Vilma Kinley Patrick O'Neill Alex Coté

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of "this holy and sinful Church, which we love." We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, "We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer." The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

#### August 30<sup>th</sup>, Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$3,000.	\$397.	\$1,638.



We are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of:

**Matthew Marcone & Pina Pejakovic**  
Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015



### FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!" We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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: **Mark 8.27-35**

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 7	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues. Sept. 8	Rev. Arthur Busch
Wed. Sept. 9	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thurs. Sept. 10	Rev. Anthony Ciavarrò
Fri. Sept. 11	Rev. Phillip Cook
Sat. Sept. 12	Rev. Stephen Cziszar

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE Next collection Tuesday, September 8



Our Knights of Columbus Council remind you to **SAVE YOUR BEER, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES** for the Bottle Drive. Collection is 4 to 6 pm in Holy Rosary Church parking lot, or call 905-336-6521 for pickup.

### ROSARY BRACELETS - For Sale Next Weekend Sun. Sept. 13 in the Parish Centre



**Sun. Sept. 13** after 9 & 11 a.m. 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.

### HOW CAN I SERVE? Ministry Sunday – Sept. 19 & 20

Our ministries and societies are the heart of our parish life. With over twenty ministries and organizations in the parish, there is a place for you to share your time and talents. Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass on the weekend of Sept. 19 & 20 to find out how YOU can serve.

### QUEST SCRIPTURE STUDY

Quest is a study and reflection program based on the Sunday readings. Each session begins with an opening prayer, followed by a focus question that relates everyday life to the Scripture readings. A commentary on the Sunday readings helps participants to reflect on the message of the readings. Interested? The Quest Study group begins on **Wed. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Parish Library. For more info. see the Quest display on Ministry Sunday.

### 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 received into the church at Easter. To learn more, please contact Monsignor House or Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



## CONFIRMATION

### Advance Notice Students in Public/Private Schools

Bishop Miehm will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our grade 7 students in **December, 2015**. **Students in the public school** system or attending a **private school** will **need to complete** the preparation program, **Confirmed in the Spirit** offered by the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton **by November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is online and the fee for the course is \$40.00. For further information, please contact Mary Edmondstone at 905-634-7441.

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

### THE RED MASS – Wed. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

This annual Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton on Wed. Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: We pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. Celebrant Bishop Crosby and homilist Fr. Ian Duffy welcome all. Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild.

### GRANDPARENTS MATTER...Fostering Faith

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to a workshop / retreat day on **Sat. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 12:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Keynote speakers: Anne Jamieson, David Dayler, Teresa Hartnett. Call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email: [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) for info.

### HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Come and learn more about the process through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton at an upcoming **Adoption Information Night, Wednesday Sept. 16** at 7:00 p.m. C.C.A.S.H., 735 King St. E. Ham. For info or to register call Jocelyn 905-525-2012 x3125

### PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

**Sat. Sept. 19** from 9:30 to 3:00 all interested women are invited to join the Sisters at 574 Northcliffe Ave. Hamilton. The theme for the day will be 'Discernment', led by Sister Nancy Sullivan. Day begins with Mass with time for personal prayer and reflection. Lunch included, suggested contribution is \$20. Call 905-528-0138 for directions and to **register by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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