

# 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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## Music Director

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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

Parish Office 905-634-7441  
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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)

Tuesday, Sept. 9	Betty Kretz
Wednesday, Sept. 10	Victor Gasbarrini
Thursday, Sept. 11	Genevieve Zanetti
Friday, Sept. 12	Andrew Lynott
Saturday, Sept. 13 @ 5:00 p.m.	Gertrude Walker

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Exaltation of the Holy Cross is:

**John 3.13-17.**



### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We offer our prayers for the following parishioners who have died recently:

**Lilian Watkinson  
Jo-ann Cino-Hill**

May they enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2014



### SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ. Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 8	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues. Sept. 9	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Wed. Sept. 10	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.)
Thurs Sept. 11	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A. C.
Fri. Sept. 12	Rev. Robert Sims
Sat. Sept. 13	Rev. Leonard Strohmeier

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge Group – Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – CWL Executive Meeting – Library 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting –Heritage Rm
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Group – Parish Centre 7:00 pm – Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting

## NEW HOLY WATER CONTAINER

We have purchased a new container which will contain blessed water. You are invited to take some of the holy water to your home for your personal use. We will try to keep the container full of blessed water.

## POPE FRANCIS 10 SECRETS FOR JOY IN LIFE

- LIVE AND LET LIVE.** Everyone should be guided by this principle, which has a similar expression in Rome which says: "Move forward and let others do the same."
- BE GIVING OF YOURSELVES TO OTHERS.** People need to be open and generous towards others because if you withdraw yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid.

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

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

### August 31<sup>st</sup> Collection:

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$3,436.	\$360.	\$1,620.

## CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

These faith-development programs are designed to assist families whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, or homeschooled. There are programs for every age from kindergarten to high school. Preparation for Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. For First Communion preparation, call Mary Edmondstone directly 905-634-7441. Families work through the programs at home. Registration forms are available at the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (click on Catechisis office) or from the Parish Office. The cost of each program is \$40.00. For more information, speak to Pam Cupido (Secretary) or Mary Edmondstone (Pastoral Minister).

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Do you know anyone in your family who may be interested in investigating the Catholic Faith? If so, please tell them to call the Parish Office and speak to Msgr. House or Mary Edmondstone. Arrangements are now being made for the RCIA Process coming this Fall.



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 appointments are on October 28, 29, 30 and Nov. 1 / 2 and signups start Sept. 20/21** to book your October appointment.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in October 2014 and supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.** Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



## ANNUAL "RED MASS"

**Tues. Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the courts, law enforcement and protective services—we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all they do for society. Celebrant is Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm and Fr. David Wynen is the homilist. All are welcome to this annual tradition of worship and prayer.

## PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

**Learning to Cope** (Level 1) is a 10-week program starting **Tues. Sept. 16 from 7 to 9:30 pm** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Ham. For persons experiencing difficulties as a result of separation or divorce. For info call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost \$35. **Past participants can inquire about further levels starting the same week.**

## KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys" is a 10-week video-based program for married or singles looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family member or friend. Starts **Thursday Sept. 18 from 7 to 9 pm** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. Cost \$45. For info call Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.



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