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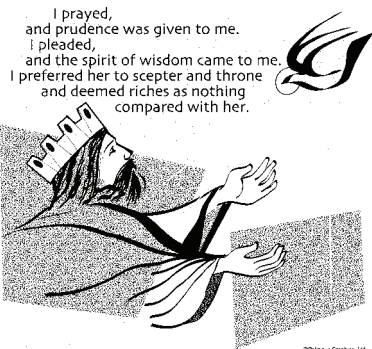


*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings on Thanksgiving*

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

Fill us with your love,
O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Mark 10.35-45

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope the Lord's Day worship spiritually enriches you.

Please take the time to fill out a Registration Form, available in the entranceway!

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD
October 6th Collection**

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Mission-Coop
\$ 4,339	\$ 310	\$ 1,650	\$ 480

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 14	Rev. Francis Ahuekwe Thanksgiving Day
Tues. Oct. 15	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed. Oct. 16	Chaplains World Food Day
Thurs. Oct. 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri. Oct. 18	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat. Oct. 19	Rev. Andrew Czarny

THE COLD AND FLU SEASON IS UPON US

We are entering into the cold and flu season and we want to remind you to be considerate of others. If you are not feeling well and have symptoms of the cold or flu, please stay home, give yourself a chance to get well and return as soon as you are feeling better.



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

Join us in praying for the Rosary before Mass.
The rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Mon., Oct. 14 @ 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tues., Oct. 15	†Bill Nusbaum
Wed., Oct. 16	†Barbara Ward
Thurs., Oct. 17	†Keith Jackson
Fri., Oct. 18	Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist †John & Pat Ivanco
Sat. Oct. 19 5:00 p.m.	†Maria Helena Moniz †Alexis Wraight, †Gerry McDowell †Olwen Morgan †Pablo & Anna Bercik



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass, Monday, October 14th at 9:00 am. As we come together to give thanks and celebrate the blessings in our lives, we gather in gratitude, share in prayer, and reflect on the abundance of God's many gifts to us as individuals and as a community of faith. We look forward to celebrating with you!

COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

There will be a Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting on Monday October 21st at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. It is based on faith sharing. All are welcome.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION – PARENT MEETINGS

We are ready to begin our preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion for children in grade 2 and the Sacrament of Confirmation for children in grade 7. Parent Meetings for these Sacraments are on the following dates:

First Reconciliation and First Communion. Parents may choose either date:

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church OR
Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 7:30p.m. in the Church

Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents may choose either date:

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church OR
Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

An email with a letter from the parish priest was recently sent home to the parents of children in grade two or seven, through the email system at Holy Rosary School with these dates and the purpose of the meetings. **REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THESE SACRAMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THIS MEETING.**

If you have a child in Grade 2 or Grade 7 in the public school system or in private school, parents and the parish community need to ensure that these children are properly prepared. To help us to plan properly, please inform our

Youth Minister, Cristian Laconda, if you have a child in the public or private school system, as soon as possible. Cristian can be contacted by phone at the parish office on Tuesday to Friday or by email: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Our parish sends extraordinary ministers to bring Communion (to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community.

It is helpful and important that Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick receive formation regarding liturgical instructions and ministerial responsibilities. To this end, the Liturgy Office is offering two formation workshops that are necessary for new Ministers to the Sick and highly recommended for existing Ministers to the Sick

The local Diocesan workshop will be held on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington 6:30pm to 9pm **Participants should register through the Diocesan website.** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events> This workshop will be followed by a local parish workshop in Early November, for all ministers to the sick. The date of this parish workshop will be announced at a later date.

If anyone is interested in bringing communion to the sick, please contact Fr. Dave using the information on the front of the bulletin.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2024'S FINAL BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, **this Tuesday, October 15th**, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 3 – 6 P.M. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. This is the final Bottle Drive of the year. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics. Your support of this project this year is deeply appreciated.

APPLE AND PEACH PIES FOR SALE!!!



Delicious Apple and Peach Pies, along with Peach and Plum Kuchens, will be **available today, Saturday, October 12th, and tomorrow, Sunday, October 13th, after each Mass.** It's the perfect time to get your delicious dessert! Don't miss out!



THE BELL BAZAAR Saturday, November 2nd

With the upcoming Bazaar, we are seeking donations of **new items** for the **PENNY SALE**. Kitchen, Home Décor, Beauty/Health and Entertainment Items as well as Toys/Books/Games and sporting goods are some examples. Of course, Gift Cards are very popular! Any questions or for pick-up please contact **Susan Lehocki at 905-869-9445 or Suzette D'Acoust at 905-572-5331.**

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena. Join us at the launch of a new initiative bringing together Catholic young adults across parishes to meet, network, build community and grow in faith. Come together this **Sat. Oct. 19th from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at Holy Rosary Parish Centre.** A light dinner will be provided. Activities, discussion and prayer time to follow. Free will offerings welcomed. Please RSVP for dinner to Cristian: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY AT HOLY ROSARY

Over the past number of years Heidi Cowie has formed and sustained a Bereavement Ministry at Holy Rosary Parish, in which she worked with parishioners and others who have experienced loss and needed support. This ministry has been very effective as it provided comfort to those who mourn. Heidi very generously continued this ministry even after she moved to Stoney Creek and has made the decision to discontinue her ministry here at Holy Rosary, Her last session was on October 11.

We are grateful to Heidi for her generous ministry and wish her well as she connects with a parish closer to her home in Stoney Creek. Many thanks, Heidi. Well done, good and faithful servant!

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

The workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Formation will be held on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 St. Michael Parish, Waterloo 9:30am to 3pm OR Saturday, November 16th, 2024 St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington 9:30am to Lunch is included. **Cost to attend is \$30.00 and will be reimbursed by the parish for those who register through the Diocesan website.** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events> A parish workshop will be announced at a later date.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING PRACTICE FOR NEW AND EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS

All new and existing altar servers are reminded of upcoming training and refresher sessions. This session will help all servers to exercise their ministry at the altar with confidence, and will help servers understand their role better, There are two session scheduled. **All servers are asked to attend one of the sessions, either on Thursday October 17th at 6:00 p.m. OR Saturday October 19th at 6:00 p.m.**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA NIGHT WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

If you missed the Pasta night on October 2, you missed a great event. The food was excellent and there was a joyous family-like atmosphere at both sittings. Those who attended have all reported raving reviews, including the pastors! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cooking and hosting this lovely event, to the young people who helped serve at each sitting and to the many people who assisted the Knights in making it such a successful and joyful parish-family event.

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