

Lent and Easter Schedule 2010

Lenten Evening of Reconciliation

Thursday, March 25, 2010

7:00 p.m.

All parishioners and visitors are invited and encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is the time for personal prayer. It is an opportunity for individual confession, to prepare ourselves during Lent, before we celebrate Christ's resurrection at Easter, and, also, a good time to receive God's grace. Come and spend time with our Lord during Lent.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sunday, March 28, 2010

The blessing of palm branches and the procession remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We praise Christ our King, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Jesus comes to save us and the world by the Paschal mystery, his death and resurrection, which accomplishes our salvation.

Please note the time changes of the Masses

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

Mass of Chrism

Monday, March 29, 2010 - 7:30pm

at

Cathedral of Christ the King

714 King St. W, Hamilton ON

Blessing of Holy Oils for sacramental use throughout the Diocese of Hamilton

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Triduum

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 1, 2010 - 8:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, after Mass, until 11pm

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 2, 2010 - 11:00am & 3:00pm

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy

&

Children's Passion Celebration

Parish Hall - 11:00am

Holy Saturday

April 3, 2010 - 9:00am

Morning Prayer and Blessing of the Easter Foods
&

Easter Vigil

April 3, 2010 - 8:00pm

Service of Light, Baptism and Reception of New Catholics, Renewal of Baptismal Promises

For three full days, from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday night, the Church celebrates the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. This liturgy is the highlight of the liturgical year and is very beautiful. We highly encourage your participation!.

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Please note the time changes of the Masses:

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

*****There are no afternoon Masses on Easter Sunday anywhere in the Diocese of Hamilton***

Dear Parishioners of Holy Rosary Church:

It is with great happiness that I address you this Easter Season.

Easter is the holiest time of the year. It is a time for thoughtful reflection, renewal and hope for the future. It is an opportunity for new beginnings. Let us reflect upon the past and how we can do better. With the inspiration of Jesus' resurrection, may we go forward and conduct our lives in the manner that would please the Lord. May our lives be "resurrected" so that we may live the faith everyday and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the Eucharist regularly.

At this time of celebration and abundance, may we remember the less fortunate and those suffering around the world and in Canada. This includes those who are ill, lonely, unemployed and grieving. You have been tremendously generous raising almost twenty- seven thousand dollars to help people in Haiti. May we continue to show our support through prayers and donations to this worthwhile cause and ease the burdens of others.

Thank you to all for your generosity and kindness to me. You have made me feel right at home at Holy Rosary Parish. Fr. Jason and I are honored to serve you as priests of our Holy Rosary Parish Community.

I pray that the resurrected Lord grant you peace and joy and bless your family and friends this Easter.

*Yours in Christ,
Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Pastor*

***Additional Lent Reconciliation
Celebrations in our Neighboring
Parishes***

***St. Paul, Burlington
2265 Headon Road
Burlington, ON
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
7:30 p.m.***

***Holy Cross, Georgetown
224 Maple Avenue
Georgetown, ON
Tuesday, March 30, 2010
8:30 am - 8:30 pm***

***St. Matthew, Oakville
1150 Monks Passage
Oakville, ON
Wednesday, March 31, 2010
7:00 p.m.***

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THE HOLY WEEK