

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ February 24th, 2025 to March 2nd, 2025

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday.....NO MASS.....February 24th

Tuesday..... February 25th

8:00 am ✠ Jack Priestman (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Saint Anney Joiceus (by Wife and Family)

Wednesday.....February 26th

8:00 am ✠ For all the Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)

✠ Vanda Guarasci (by Donna Scappaticci)

Thursday.....February 27th

8:00 am ✠ Giulio Nardangeli (by Domenica Nardangeli & family)

✠ Carmelo Zappavigna (by Lisa Nigro & Grace Cuffaro)

Friday.....February 28th

8:00 am ✠ Mary Jelbert (by Carmine & Norma Ciolfi)

✠ Rina & Franco Zecchnini (by Pasquale Zecchini)

Saturday.....March 1st

8:00 am ♡ **Special intention of Michelle Pleadwell** (by Mary Cody)

✠ Teresa Miksza (by the Parish)

5:00 pm ✠ Lydia D'Ambrosi (by Diana & Gordon)

✠ Domenico Bussi (by wife Rosa Bussi)

✠ Maria Ricciuto (by Richard & Diane Stanclik)

✠ Carlos Nieves Rios (by The Catechist Sisters)

✠ Filomena Bozza (Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

Sunday.....Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....March 2nd

8:00 am ✠♡The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am ✠ Mario Mastrangelo (by Filomena & Santino Panunto)

✠ Tonino DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis & family)

11:00 am ✠ Lesley Mansfield (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Alicia & Jose Mari Valdez (by Dexter Valdez)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Mary Jelbert*. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP

Friday March 7th

6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Young people in grades 6-12 are invited to join our youth group for fun, faith formation, and fellowship. For more information, to sign up, or to get involved, please contact Father Daniel.

I think that of all the things the Lord asks us to do in our following Him, nothing is more difficult that the dictates of today's Gospel. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." It is much easier to avoid sexual immorality than it is to avoid hatred, particularly when we have been hurt, but that is what Jesus is calling us to do. It is much easier to sacrifice our wants for the needs of others, then it is to avoid lashing out at someone who has attacked someone in our family, but that is what Jesus is calling us to do.

Hatred is destroying the world. Jesus came to give Life to the world. To follow Him demands that we fight off hatred in the world, beginning with that anger that is within us. So

maybe your children or your parents, your ex-wife or ex-husband, your boss or the people next door have



made your lives difficult, even unpleasant. They have tormented you. We can all say that there are those people whose lives have made our lives difficult. And we think, life would be so much easier if they had never existed. More than that, the very thought of the person makes our blood boil. And yet this person is the one we are called upon to forgive.

Is the Lord asking too much? Is he expecting too much of us? No, He is only telling us to be forgiving so we can receive forgiveness. Our participation in the transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God is dependent on our determination to put God's love over our anger and our hatred no matter how justified we might feel. Anger and hatred only destroy, and they destroy the one who is angry, the one who hates. God does not want us to be miserable. He wants us to live and die in his love. If we allow Him, He will love and forgive through us. Not by our human power but by His divine power working in us! We pray today for the courage to allow his forgiveness to transform the world.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

****Income tax receipt is available to pick up at the back of the Church. Thank you! ****

*Oggi il Signore ci chiede di amare i nostri nemici e di benedire coloro che ci maledicono: gesti che non sono possibili con le nostre sole forze. Solamente Dio è capace di un amore così grande. Dobbiamo quindi farci suoi imitatori per diventare «misericordiosi come il nostro Padre è misericordioso», e saremo in grado di volere il bene dei nostri nemici, come ci chiede Gesù. **Si celebra oggi il Giubileo dei Diaconi (21-23 febbraio).***

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY
(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)
This Tuesday, February 25th, 2025, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship at St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines**. For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at corso.danielanthony@gmail.com or follow us on Instagram @emmaus.ya

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League
 March into our Meeting!
 We warmly welcome You!
 Tuesday, March 11th, 2025. Time: 1pm
Place: Caritas Room, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
Info: Linda 905-227-1499

BUSINESS NIAGARA BOARD OF TRADE & COMMERCE
AFTER February 26th @5pm
FIVE Hosted by Bocchinfuso Funeral Home, join us and ask the questions you always wanted to ask about death care! Education and information is our goal, so that you feel like you can make educated decisions. Snacks, tours, staff introductions throughout the evening. **RSVP TO INFO@NBOTAC.COM**

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and helps couples to reconnect. **The next Hamilton Retrouvaille weekend is March 7 – 9, 2025**. For more info visit www.retrouvaille.org or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

WELCOME SUNDAY!

All Parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall following all Masses to enjoy some refreshments and a time of fellowship. **Please note this Church "Welcome Sundays" takes place every third Sunday of the month.**

Weekly Offering

16-Feb-25

Offertory: 1,647.05
 Online Offertory 1,032.10
 Basement Reno 90.00
Total \$ 2,769.15


Thank you for your generosity!

OLD PALMS COLLECTION:

Blessed palm from previous year are being collected by the Church to be transformed into ashes and to be used for Ash Wednesday.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **Confirmation Candidates** on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 from 6:30pm-7:45pm at the Parish Hall.



Messages of HOPE Speaker Series

SPEAKER Fr. Rico Passero
Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Cowansville

SUBJECT Hope for Today

DATE February 24, 2025

TIME 7:00 PM

LOCATION Catholic Centre
1400 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold

Rev. Rico Passero, is the next featured speaker in this Jubilee's Messages of Hope Series. He will be reflecting on 'Hope for Today' **on February 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold.** Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>

Jubilee 2025 Intention for the month of February



FEBRUARY 2025

8-9 February
 Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

15-18 February
 Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February
 Jubilee of Deacons

Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish – Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage

Parishioners and relatives are invited on a Thirteen (13) days pilgrimage **From September 12th to 24th, 2025**. Please, call the **parish office: 905-227-3178**, for registration and details.

DAY	ITINERARY	DAY	ITINERARY
1	Rome/ Montecassino area	7	Rome
2	Pietralcina/ San Giovanni Rotondo R	8	Rome/ Assisi
3	Monte Sant'Angelo/ San Giovanni Rotondo	9	Assisi / Cascia
4	Foggia/ Lanciano;	10	Assisi / Cortona
5	Manoppello/ Gran Sasso Tivoi area	11	Siena/ Orvieto/ Civita Di Bagnoreggio
6	Rome'	12	Viterbo/ Abano Laziale/ Tivoli
13	Castelli Romani Area/ Rome/ Departure		

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Thorold, ON
 Sung Evening Prayer
Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 at 7 pm at the Church
All are welcome!

We are hosting our annual Feast of St. Joseph's on Saturday, March 15th at John Michael's Banquet & Event Centre. We will be selling bread from traditional St. Joseph's table with proceeds going to Holy Rosary Church. Reserve at: **905-227-7072** or email EVENT@JOHNMICHAEL.CA

MENU

ANTIPASTI
Traditional St. Joseph Antipasto Table

PRIMI
Ricotta Cheese Cannelloni
Rich Tomato Basil Sugo

SECONDI
Low and Slow Chianti Braised Beef Short Ribs
Lemon and Garlic Shrimp Skewer Platters
Garlic Whipped Potatoes
Spicy Sicilian Vegetable Caponata

Spring Mix Baby Green Salad

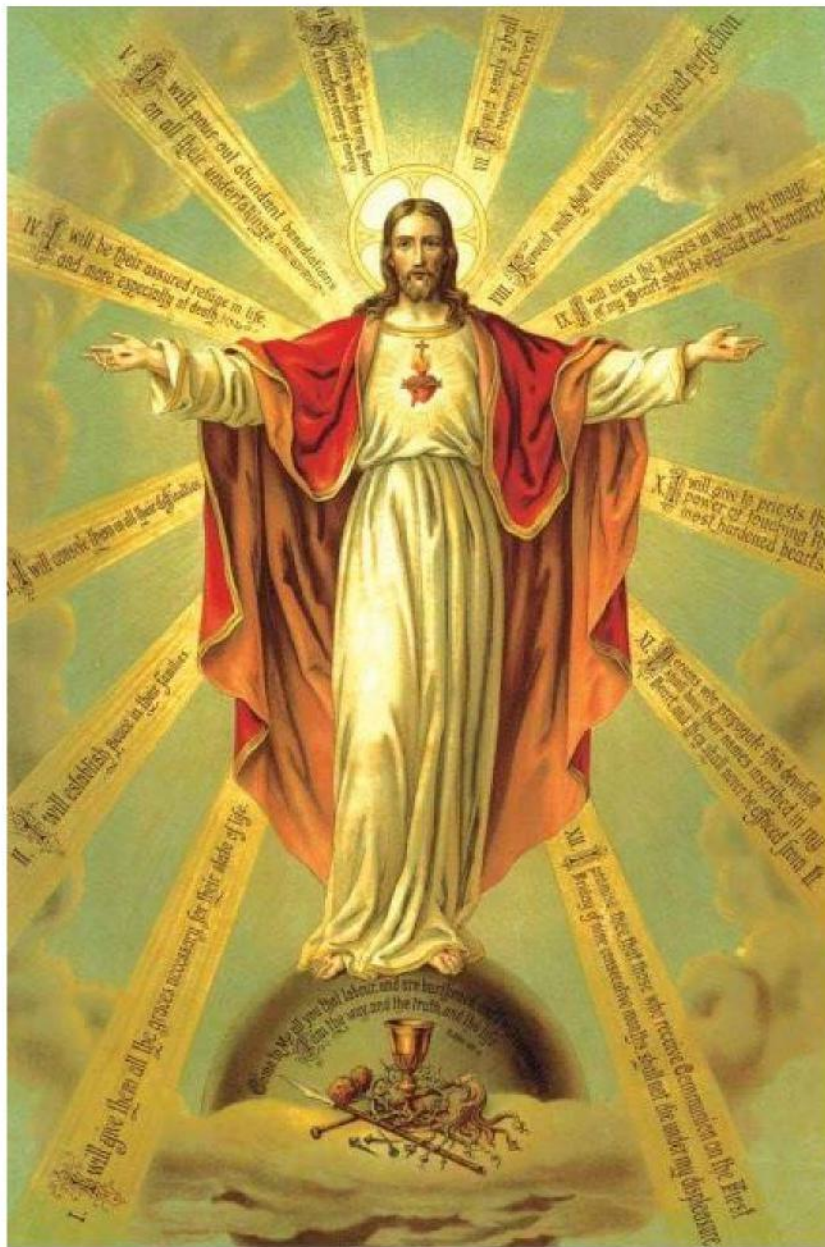
DOLCI
Traditional St. Joseph's Zeppole
Coffee and Tea Service

*Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available

**DEVOTION TO
THE MOST SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**

**DEVOZIONE A
IL SACRO CUORE DI
GESÙ**

**I DEVOTI DEL SACRO CUORE E TUTTI
PARROCCHIANI SONO BENVENUTI**



At Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish, Thorold, ON
First Friday of: Feb 7th, Mar 7th, Apr 4th, May 2nd - Mass at 6:00pm