

5th Anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI



Benedictus P.P. XVI

The Santa Rosa Parish congratulates Pope Benedict XVI on the 5th anniversary of his Pontificate and we continue to pray for God's special grace and guidance on him as he serves the universal church in these challenging times

Monday 19th April 2010

Thank You!

Special Thanks to the Family Life Unit for all the planning and organizing and all those who assisted with the Mass for the Sick and Aged, held on Saturday 17th April. Our parishioners truly appreciated the opportunity for Holy Mass as well as the opportunity to meet with those they may not have seen for some time.

This Sunday, 3rd Sunday of the month, our Ministers will bring the Holy Sacrament to the homes. We always need help with this ministry.

Parish Services

10.00 a.m. Saturdays

- 1st Saturday Legal
- 2nd Saturday Financial
- 3rd Saturday Family Life
- 4th Saturday National Insurance

Marriage

Preparation

*Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.
in the South Parish Hall*

Confession

*The Sacrament will be available on
Tuesdays and Fridays from 4.00 p.m.
in the Church*

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Fr. Rudy Mohammed
Deacon Kester De
Verteuil

OFFICE HOURS

FR. RUDY MOHAMMED:
AVAILABLE ON
TUESDAYS AND
FRIDAYS
10.00AM - 12NOON

MSGR. CHRISTIAN
TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
2.00 PM—5.00 PM
SATURDAYS
9.00 AM—11.30 AM

THE PSRS
MONDAYS & SATURDAYS
9.00AM - 12NOON AND
TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS
9.00AM - 5.30PM
FRIDAYS
9.00AM - 4.00PM

OUR BOOKSHOP IS OPEN
FROM 10.00AM - 6.00PM
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND
AT WEEKEND MASSES
TEL: 290-2339
737-8806
SATURDAYS 10.00AM—
12NOON

Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Priestly Vocations Sunday 25 April 2010

Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, that is, the Sunday three weeks after Easter Sunday. The name derives from the Gospel readings on this day which are taken from the 10th chapter of St. John. In this reading Christ is described as the Good Shepherd who, by dying on the Cross, lays down his life for his sheep. For the last forty seven years the feast day has also become known as **Vocations Sunday**, a day on which we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray not only on Vocations Day, but every day for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for those already serving in priestly and religious ministry.



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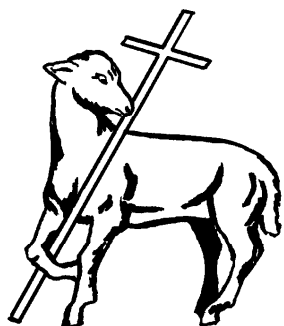
CENSUS 2010 SUMMARY

The results of the Archdiocesan Census 2010 for Santa Rosa shows that a total of 10,200 persons worshipped at Santa Rosa main church during the month of March at our weekend services. Together with our communities, a total of 11,063 persons attended our services during the period.

The **Sunday Mass** with the highest attendance: the 9.00 a.m. mass with 2811 persons (average of 703 persons per week), the 7.00 a.m. with 2327 persons (average 582) and the 6.30 p.m. 1878 persons (average 470) while the Saturday 5.00p.m. was 1847 (average 462) and the 7.00 p.m. was 1337 (average 334).

The total number of persons worshipping at our sister communities was 863 with Valencia recording 641 persons (average 160); Aripo 189 (average 47) and Cumaca 33.

Special thanks to all who assisted with this Head Count. The details have been forwarded to the Chancery Office as required.

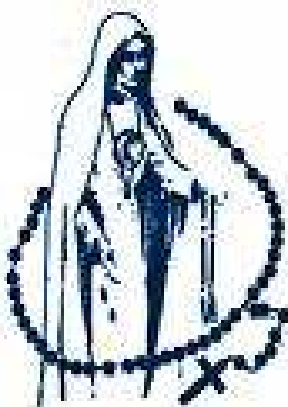


Easter Pilgrimage Siparia

The Holy Name Men have organized a Pilgrimage to Siparia for Sunday 25th April 2010. Buses leave Santa Rosa at 6.00 a.m. and leave Siparia at 3.45 p.m. Interested persons can contact any member of the Holy Name Sodality .. Cost of the ticket is \$60.00

Rosary Confraternity

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary will have a special ceremony for the enrollment of new members on Tuesday 4th May at 4.30p.m. at the Santa Rosa Church. Members of the Confraternity normally attend the Mass on the First Sunday of the Month at 7.00 a.m. as a group for their corporate communion day. Their meetings are held after this Mass in the Urban Peschier Hall and also on Tuesdays at 4.00p.m. outside the Sacred Heart Grotto.



Life in the Spirit Seminar 2010

The People of Praise Community will host the Life in the Spirit Seminar from **Friday 16th April to Friday 11th June, 2010**. The seminar will be held at the House of Praise, Upper de Gannes Street, starting at **7.00 p.m. each Friday**. Registration forms with further details will be available at the Santa Rosa Bookshop. If you have not yet experienced a Life in the Spirit Seminar, please do not let this opportunity pass you by. It promises to be a life-changing event.

APPEAL FOR CATECHISTS

We are appealing for persons to join with our team of catechists for the **First Communion, Confirmation** and **R.C.I.A.** programmes for the new sessions starting in September, 2010. Your commitment means the faith can be passed on to our young people and interested adults. We are asking interested persons to complete a form and to give themselves to this very noble work. Please ask for a form at the Parish Office or the Bookshop. There are many ways in which you can prepare yourself for this challenge.. We will help you along...

The special crusade planned for the end of the month of April has to be postponed until further notice.

Parking restrictions around Santa Rosa Church

Harry's Auto World is a business establishment and an apartment complex. Persons who worship or visit at Santa Rosa are **not allowed** to park on that compound at any time. Please use the facilities provided at the Boys' and Girls' R.C. Schools (**during Mass times**) and on the streets surrounding the Church for parking.