

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Nov 22	8:00AM †Henry Nan 4:00PM For the People
Sun. Nov 23	9:00AM †Teofil Siudora by daughter, Irene Sinko
Mon. Nov 24	8:00AM †Michael Liberta by Elvira Mascio
Tue. Nov 25	6:30PM †John Sr. & Ann Vingerhoets by Mary Nan
Wed. Nov 26	8:00AM †Charles Quinn by Dan Quinn
Thu. Nov 27	8:00AM †The Cook family by Mary Jane Cook
Fri. Nov 28	8:00AM †The Seca family by Ida Miani
Sat. Nov 29	8:00AM †Italo Chiavetti by Karl & Jaime Douglas 4:00PM For the People
Sun. Nov 30	9:00AM †Temi Pietrelli by Caterina Buri

MESSAGE OF HOPE

The Message of Hope Speaker Series is a 2025 Jubilee initiative designed to help Catholics learn about Hope and reflect upon ways to promote it in our world. The next session will be held at St. Alfred's Parish (272 Vine Street, Saint Catharines) on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The speaker will be Frank Capiscioltto and will focus on the topic "Hope in Youth Ministry". A Youth Ministry Training Session will follow the talk.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women's League is collecting Membership dues for 2026. For those who use Offertory Envelopes a special envelope is included in your box of Envelopes. For those who do not use Offertory Envelopes put \$35 in a white envelope and write on it CWL Membership along with your name. Envelopes can be dropped into the Offertory Collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

During the month of November the Knights of Columbus is once again collecting new and gently used winter coats, toques, mittens and boots for needy children and adolescents in Port Colborne and Wainfleet. If you wish to donate please place your item(s) in the box at the back of the Church. Money donations are also welcome. Please make cheques payable to the Knights of Columbus. For more information or money donations contact Josef Van Ruyven 289 969-9369. Thank you for your generosity!

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be offered in the gym on Tuesday, November 25 at 11:30 AM.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St. Therese of Lisieux CWL will once again be collecting socks, gloves, scarfs, hats and non perishable food items to make up Christmas baskets for the needy. Cash and Gift Certificates are also welcome and can be given to Mary Van Ruyven or Mary Nan. On the weekend of November 22-23 we are focusing on dry food (cereal, pasta, rice) and hats, mitts or scarves; on November 29/30 we are focusing on canned goods (soups, beans, vegetables, pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter) and toys; on December 6-7 we are focusing on hygiene items (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, hand cream, hairbrush, toothbrush) and socks; on December 13-14 we are focusing on gifts and gift cards.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Bergie has announced the Diocesan Anniversary Mass will take place at St. Catharine's Cathedral (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines) on Tuesday, November 25 starting at 7:00 PM. Couples celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or higher) will be invited to participate in it as in the past.

LAKESHORE MASS

Mass is celebrated at Lakeshore Catholic High School each Wednesday during the School Year starting at 7:30 AM. On Wednesday, December 3 Fr. Basque will be celebrating the Mass so the Parish Mass will be at 8:30 AM.. All are welcome.

2025-2026 MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2025-206) are now on sale at the back of the Church. Cost is \$5.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated from 8:00 until 9:00 PM at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake Street, St. Catharines) every Monday through Friday and St. Andrew the Apostle Parish (4 St. Andrews Ave., Welland) every Tuesday from 8:00 until 9:00 PM.

PARISH CENSUS

The Bishop has asked us to count the number of people attending our two weekend Masses for the next two weekends (November 22-23 and November 29-30). The information gathered will be used to help plan for the future of the Diocese. The count will be taken immediately after the Homily and before the Creed.

CWL BAZAAR

St. Ann's Parish Catholic Women's League will be having a Christmas Bazaar at the Parish Hall (834 Canboro Rd., Fenwick) on Saturday November 29 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. There will be a bake sale, hand crafted items and a silent auction. Everyone is welcome.

BAKE SALE

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 7 immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass. Proceeds from the Sale will fund future Youth Ministry activities.

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS CHALLENGE

Students in Grades Five to Twelve are invited to take part in the St. Carlo Acutis Challenge. It is a chance to use your talents to create a video, app, song, dance, poem, essay, fashion project or social media campaign, to highlight an aspect of your faith about which you are passionate. The top prize for Secondary students is \$1000 while the top prize for Elementary students is \$500. For information visit bit.ly/Saint-Challenge or contact us at: evangelization@saintcd.com.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY

The Diocesan Divorced and Separated Ministry Group will be meeting at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Monday, November 24 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. The topic for this session: "Surviving the Holidays". For information call 905-356 4113 or 905-684-0154.

CWL ADVENT RETREAT

The Diocesan Advent Retreat for the Catholic Women's League will take place at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Wednesday November 26/Saturday November 29 starting at 8:00 AM. For more information call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The next Coffee Sunday will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 7 after the 9:00AM Mass.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Ann's Parish will be holding a Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall (5731 Desson Avenue, Niagara Falls) on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. There will be Vendors, a Bake Sale as well as food and drinks.

POLICE CHECKS

The Diocesan Responsible Faith Ministry Office has notified us that the Police Checks for most of the volunteers who count collections or work with vulnerable people (Youth Ministry, Communion to the Homebound, etc.) have expired. Those involved in these ministries who wish to continue doing so will have to get a new Police Check in the near future. Fr. Basque has the complete list of those volunteers and will be able to speak with them individually. The Parish will pay the cost of the Police Check.

BISHOP'S GALA

The Diocese of St. Catharine's is holding a Bishop's Gala Fundraiser at John Michael's Banquet Hall (1368 Uppers Lane, Thorold) on Friday, November 28 from 5:30 until 11:00 PM. Proceeds will support evangelization in our community and the growth of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese. A live auction will begin at 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$250 of which \$125 is tax deductible. For information and tickets call Emma Mete at 905 684-0154.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance will be placed in front of the Altar throughout the month of November. To have the name of a deceased loved one included in the Book, write his/her name on the envelope included in your Box of Envelopes or one at the back of the Church and drop it into the Collection or off at the Parish Office.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Parish organizations are welcome to put up posters promoting their activities and upcoming events. However, all posters must be approved by the Pastor. If you wish to post one please bring it to Fr. Basque at the Parish Office.

CWL MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish CWL will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 2 at 1:00PM. All members are urged to attend.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 15/16	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,160.00
	Maintenance	\$ 150.00
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