

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Oct 18	8:00AM †George & Onelda Basque 4:00PM †George Stepanchuk by the family
Sun. Oct 19	9:00AM For the People
Mon. Oct 20	8:00AM †Elia Caira by daughter, Alba
Tue. Oct 21	6:30PM †Mattiazzo family by Mary Dancy
Wed. Oct 22	8:00AM †Bill Csanig by Maria Gonzalez
Thu. Oct 23	8:00AM †Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polberari by Joe
Fri. Oct 24	8:00AM †Joseph Azzopardi by Annette Azzopardi & family
Sat. Oct 25	8:00AM †Stanislawa Siudara by Irene Sinko 4:00PM For the People
Sun. Oct 26	9:00AM †Joseph Azzopardi by Annette Azzopardi & family

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend (October 18-19) a special collection will be taken up to support World Mission Sunday. The proceeds of this collection will fund the Church in 1,124 mission territories where it is young or facing persecution. Among the specific needs it supports are: Church Construction, Pastoral Care, Education, Healthcare and the Formation of Seminarians and Catechists. These communities cannot meet their own needs and rely upon our financial support and prayers to exist. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and bring hope to all peoples.

PRIEST STUDY DAYS

The Priests of the Diocese will be gathering for their annual Study Days at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center from Monday, October 27 until Wednesday, October 29. Mass will be celebrated at the Parish on Monday at 8:00 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 28.

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.

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be celebrated in the gym on Tuesday, October 21 starting at 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

The Diocesan Divorced and Separated Ministry Group will be meeting at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Monday October 27 from 7:00-9:00 PM. The topic discussed will be "Causes of Anger" For more information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

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 Our Lady of the Scapular Parish (6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls) on Thursday, October 23 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. The speaker will be Emma Mete, Diocese of St. Catharines Office of Development Coordinator and will focus on the topic "Hope in Stewardship". Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Adults and youth interested in having Youth Ministry at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish are invited to a meeting to be held in the Parish Hall (today) Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 until 11:30 AM. For information call Dorothy Murtaugh at 905-658-9579

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will take place at St. Michael Parish's (310 Central Avenue, Fort Erie) on Saturday, November 15 starting at 2:00 PM. A time of fellowship in the Parish Hall will follow.

LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE

Students and Staff from Lakeshore Catholic High School will take part in the Niagara Catholic District School Board's Annual Pilgrimage Walk on Sunday, October 26. Participants will attend the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish and then walk along a route which will end at the High School around 11:30 AM. Proceeds will support La Bermuda in El Salvador and the Casa El Norte Refugee Center in Fort Erie.

ALL SOULS

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese will be gathering at the Priest's Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery (431 Queenston Street, St. Catharines) on Sunday, November 2 starting at 3:00 PM to pray for deceased members of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome.

LAKESHORE MASS

Mass is celebrated at Lakeshore Catholic High School each Wednesday during the School Year starting at 7:30 AM. All are welcome. On Wednesday, November 5 Fr. Basque will be celebrating the Mass so the Parish Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

BOOK CLUB

A Spiritual Book Club studying "An Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis DeSales meets at St. Julia's Parish (251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines) on the last Tuesday of every month (October 28) at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. For information call Brenda Coleman at 905-646-1995 or email bcoleman@bell.net.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Diocesan Convention of the Holy Name Society will be held at Our Lady of the Scapular Parish Hall (6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls) on Saturday, October 25 starting at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$45 (which includes the Dinner) and are on sale until Friday October 17. For information call Garret Smits at 905-938-3220.

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.

2025-2026 MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2025-2026) will be going on sale at the back of the Church starting on the weekend of November 15-16.

CWL MEETING

The next meeting of the CWL will be on Tuesday, November 4th following the 6:30PM Mass.

COFFEE SUNDAY

A Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 2nd following the 9:00AM Mass.

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 information or to register call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520.

SHRINE MASS

Mass is celebrated in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Millar Rd., Port Colborne) every Thursday at 7:30 PM until the end of October. The Rosary is prayed prior to the Mass starting at 7:00 PM. For information call Shelley Tamas at 905-714 7677 or visit rosaryshrineniagara.com. On October 30, Father Basque will be celebrating the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses. This will be the final Mass for the year

VISITOR ENVELOPES

Anyone who has forgotten their Offertory Envelope or is a Visitor is welcome to use a pink Visitor Envelope, available at the back of the Church, for their donation to the Parish. Just ensure you put your name, address and phone number on it so we can send you an income tax receipt next January.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A Remembrance Day Service will be held at H.H. Knoll Park (160 Sugarloaf Street) on Tuesday, November 11 starting at 10:45 AM.

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.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake Street, St. Catharines) every Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 PM.

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 it as in the past. More details will follow about how and when to register for this celebration.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 11/12	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,195.00
	Maintenance	\$ 90.00
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