

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Nov 1	8:00AM †Chris Quinn by Dan Quinn 4:00PM †Giustino Chiavetti by Chiavetti family
Sun. Nov 2	9:00AM For the People
Mon. Nov 3	8:00AM †Alfred Caira by daughter, Alba
Tue. Nov 4	6:30PM †Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari by Joe
Wed. Nov 5	8:00AM †Enrico Mascio by Elvira Mascio
Thu. Nov 6	8:00AM †Neil Vingerhoets by Mary Nan
Fri. Nov 7	8:00AM †Nell Sneek by Paula Sneek
Sat. Nov 8	8:00AM †Luigi & Adelina Gabriele by Maria Minervini 4:00PM †Argilio Lametti by wife, Merina & family
Sun. Nov 9	9:00AM For the People

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. Cash donations are also welcome. Please make your cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus. For information or to make cash donations contact Josef Van Ruyven 289 969-9369. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

SECRETARY AWAY

Karen Hofstede, our Parish Secretary, will be away from the Office on Thursday, November 6. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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

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

2025-2026 MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2025-206) will be going on sale at the back of the Church starting on the weekend of November 15-16.

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 (today) starting at 3:00 PM to pray for deceased members of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome .

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 Capisciolto and will focus on the topic “Hope in Youth Ministry”.

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.

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, November 10 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. They will be examining the topic “Working Through Anger” For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154. Everyone is welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

In December, the Parish will be distributing Offertory Envelope Boxes for the Year 2026. In the past few years, the number of boxes used on a regular basis has declined while the cost of providing them has increased. In response, the number of boxes we will purchase in the future will be reduced. Parishioners who use Offertory Envelopes on a regular basis (at least six times a year) or contribute at least \$100 per year will continue to receive a box of envelopes. Other contributors are welcome to use the Pink Visitor Envelopes available at the back of the Church The reduction in the number of Offertory Envelope Boxes will also require us to change the Envelope Number for some Parishioners. When you pick up your Box of Envelopes for 2026 please ensure you have the correct box by checking the label with your name on it rather than going by your Envelope Number.

NORTHLAND POINTE MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Northland Pointe Seniors Centre (2 Fielden Avenue) on Thursday, November 20 starting at 10:00 AM. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharist Adoration will take place following the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, November 7.

CWL MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish CWL will be held on Tuesday, November 4th at 1:00PM. Please note the time change.

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholics are invited to have their intentions announced at weekday and Sunday Masses. The offering for announced Mass intentions is \$10. Those requesting a specific date for their intention (to mark a birthday, wedding anniversary or anniversary of death) should contact the office at least two weeks in advance for a weekday Mass or six weeks in advance for a weekend Mass. One intention will be celebrated per Mass.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The next Coffee Sunday will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 2nd (today) after the 9:00AM Mass.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten Hosts (the amount of Gluten in them is less than 20 ppm) are available to anyone who suffers from Celiac Disease and requires one to receive the Eucharist . For those whose allergy is extremely serious, one can receive the Consecrated Wine from a separate Chalice to avoid contamination. Please let Fr. Basque know before Mass if a low gluten host or receiving the Consecrated Wine is necessary.

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be celebrated in the Gym on Tuesday, November 4 starting at 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a Marriage with someone who was previously married speak to a Priest or contact the St. Catharine’s Marriage Tribunal Office at 905-687-8817 .

LEGACY DONATIONS

When you and your family are making arrangements for your Will consider making St. Therese of Lisieux Parish one of your beneficiaries. When making Funeral arrangements consider directing donations to our Parish. Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated.. All donations will be recorded and income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 25/26	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,655.00
	Maintenance	\$ 5.00
E-transfer: celineincarmel@gmail.com		