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The Catholic Women's League of Canada
We need you ! Will you join us?
Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the Month
Place : Parish Hall
Phone : Mary @ 905-834-9520

Knights of Columbus
OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL, No 3732



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Blessed Virgin Mary bore many extremely painful moments throughout her life. Probably the most extreme pain was felt when she experienced her Son's Passion and Death on the Cross. Our Lady is often depicted as *MATER DOLOROSA*. As we face our own pains and temptations, we turn to Our Lady of Sorrows and ask for her intercession. In our prayer we should meditate on her Seven Dolors or Sorrows.

- 1- THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON
 - 2- THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT
 - 3- THE LOSS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE
 - 4- MARY MEETS JESUS CARRYING THE CROSS
 - 5- MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS
 - 6- MARY RECEIVES THE BODY OF JESUS IN HER ARMS
 - 7- THE BURIAL OF JESUS
- MARY MOST SORROWFUL, MOTHER OF CHRISTIANS, PRAY FOR US.
VIRGIN MOST SORROWFUL, PRAY FOR US.

PRAYER TO THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, fill me with faith, hope and love. When I find myself lacking in charity, help me to see your presence in those around me. Increase my faith when I find it hard to understand. Give me hope when life around me seems empty and forsaken. May your presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar be my courage and strength. Amen

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September

For people living on the margins – We pray for those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM-12:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 7:30-8:30AM
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism:
By appointment. "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks of life." (C.867.1)

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2023– Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Aug 26-Sep 1

Saturday 8:00AM	Aug 26th— Our Lady's Saturday † Daniel LaFreniere (Annette Zarb-Tedesco)
4:00PM	Vigil of Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Sunday 9:00AM	Aug 27th—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time † Steve Czinege (K of C)
Monday	Aug 28th—Saint Augustine, Bishop, doctor
Tuesday 8:00AM	Aug 29th—The Passion of St. John the Baptist † Michael Azzopardi (Annette Azzopardi & family)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Aug 30th— Ferial † Patrizio Mattiazzo (Aldo Bonomi)
Thursday 8:00AM	Aug 31st— Ferial † Eileen Whitehead (Mary & Josef VanRuyven)
Friday 8:00AM	Sep 1st— 1st Friday † Daniel LaFreniere (A.F.)

SEPTEMBER 1st is a First Friday. The 8:00 a.m. morning Mass will be followed by a period of Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction. Come spend some time with the Lord. We will be praying in a special way for our sick and all who have requested prayers.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, transform me into your disciple and send me to those who are in need of your love.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH

Saint Joseph,
who had the joy of dying between Jesus and Mary,
and whom Christians honor
as the patron and comforter of the dying,
I call upon your protection
at the last moments of my life.
May I die the death of the just,
and to obtain such a grace
may I live as you in the presence
of the Lord and the Virgin Mary,
so as to share in the redemption
when I also will have to appear before God. Amen
Good St. Joseph, pray for us. Amen

Thank you to NO FRILLS for kindly supplying Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and other needs for the recent Yard Sale. We are grateful for your support.

Special days we remember and celebrate in September

September 1
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

September 4
LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
This weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. I wish all of you a happy Labour Day weekend. Our children and high school students will begin a new school year. Some will be excited to begin the school year and others will be more reluctant. Such is life. Parents are usually happy to have their children return to school and back into regular routines.

September 24
Special Collection for the NEEDS OF THE CHURCH In CANADA
Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

September 24
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Marian Anthem

Blessed are you, mother of my Lord,
for you have believed the Word of God.
In faith and love,
you pondered the words and actions of God
in your life and the life of his people.
With Jesus we call you mother.
Pray for us,
and ask your Son to lead us to the Father.
Amen



OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open on
Wednesday's from
8:30AM – 12:30PM
From September 6 office will be
open 8:30am-4:30pm.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION OPTIONS

Interested in Homeschooling?

For information on how to homeschool your child, please check out the following resources:

Interested in a Local Catholic Private School?

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2023 – Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Sep 2-10

Saturday 8:00AM	Sep 2nd—Blessed Andre Grasset Our Lady Saturday—1st Saturday † Daniel LaFreniere (Lynn & Pat Dyson)
4:00PM	Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time † Frank Chiavetti (Mafalda Chiavetti)
Sunday 9:00AM	Sep 3rd—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Monday	Sep 4th— Blessed Dina, Labour Day
Tuesday 8:00AM	Sep 5th— Ferial † Luisa Fabiano (family)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Sep 6th— Ferial God's blessing for Luka family– siblings, nephews and nieces (B & B)
Thursday 8:00AM	Sep 7th— First Thursday † Fr. Bruno Bonomi (Aldo Bonomi)
Friday 8:00AM	Sep 8th— The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary † Francesco Smarrella (wife Linda)
Saturday 8:00AM	Sep 9th— Saint Peter Claver † Daniel LaFreniere (Lynn & Pat Dyson)
4:00PM	Vigil of Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Sunday 9:00AM	Sep 10th—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time † Maria Burnaccioni (Oldo Burnaccioni & family)

Blessing on a New School Year

As we quickly approach the beginning of a new school year we should pray often for our children and for their studies throughout the upcoming year. St. Therese of Lisieux, patroness of our school and parish, please intercede for all our students.

I offer this prayer for your consideration.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Lord, Our God,
in your wisdom and love
You surround us with mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon our young people and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

August—Month of The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

September—Month of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

SUNDAY OFFERING

Aug 6	\$ 1495.00
Repair August	\$ 413.00
Canadian Missions	\$ 127.00
Aug 13	\$ 1135.00
Aug 20	\$ 1070.00
In Memory of...	\$ 20.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless you for your faithful stewardship.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – Hosted by the CWL

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way towards our successful Parish yard sale, to those who donated the many items, to K of C for the BQ and than to those who came out and purchased their treasures. We realized \$1252.00. Will donate a \$1000.00 to the parish.

Diocesan CWL is looking forward to our First Annual Meet and Greet September 8, 2023. St. John's Ukrainian Church, 91 Lakeshore Street, St. Catharines, Agenda: 5:30 cash bar open, Social 6:30p.m. Welcome: Lisa Fillingham, Deedee Alexander, Blessing Bishop Bergie, Grace before Meal. 6:45 p.m. Dinner: Pierogies, chicken, salad. Tickets \$20.00 advance, \$25.00 at the door. Ticket deadline Sunday Aug. 27. call Mary at 905-834-9520.

NEXT MEETING; September 5, at 6:30 p.m.