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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 Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, Satan and
all the evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

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.

Catholic Women's League:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2023– Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Oct 29– Nov 3

Saturday 8:00AM 4:00PM	Oct 28th—Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles † Lynn Warnick (ASC) Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari (Joe)
Sunday 9:00AM	Oct 29th—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Monday	Oct 30th— Ferial
Tuesday 8:00AM	Oct 31st —Ferial † Patrizio & Delia Mattiazzo (Aldo Bonomi)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Nov 1st— All Saints † All Souls in purgatory (Diane & Derek Miller)
Thursday 8:00AM	Nov 2nd— All Soul's Day † All Souls in purgatory (Danuta M.)
Friday 8:00AM	Nov 3rd—Saint Martin de Porres 1st Friday † Renato Buri (Caterina & family)

PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

November 2 each year is celebrated in the Church as Commemoration of the Faithful Departed commonly refer to as “All Souls’ Day”. Names that have been submitted to the office will be placed in the Book of Life and read before the beginning of Mass. Please **clearly print** the names of the people you wish to have the mass offered. Please return the envelopes by this weekend. Only the names submitted will be put in the Book of Life.

RECOLLECTION FOR ALL PRIESTS.

Advent Day of Recollection & Diocesan Fall Study days are schedule for Dec 5-7, 2023 Father Daniele will not be available on those 3 days but the Holy Masses schedule for those 3 days in our church will be celebrated by Father Daniele at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 25, 2022, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario. Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.



The office will be open on Thursday Nov 9 instead of Wednesday Nov 8 from 8:30-4:30. I am Sorry for the inconvenience. Secretary

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As of last weekend, I have become a part of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish. I am here to walk alongside you and on your behalf, following the path guided by our shared faith, which is centered on our love for God and those who surround us. I embark on this journey with the hope of being a part of this community for an extended period, and I rely on your assistance and prayers. Rest assured, I will give my utmost to fulfill my responsibilities as the pastor of this wonderful congregation.

Let us move forward together, united under the watchful eyes of our Mother Mary and our patron saint, Therese of Lisieux.

Yours in faith,
Fr. Daniele Bertoldi, CFIC

**We warmly welcome Father Daniele
To St. Therese God bless and protect you**

FIRST COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to invite all interested parties to our upcoming parent meeting for the First Communion. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023, commencing at 6:00 PM within the sacred confines of our church.

The celebration of the First Communion itself has been set for Sunday, May 5th, 2024, with the ceremony commencing at 10:30 AM. We look forward to celebrating this significant milestone in the spiritual journey of our children.

CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for an important gathering for both parents and students, as we prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th, 2023, at 6:00 PM, to be held within the sanctified walls of our church.

We are privileged to announce that the Confirmation Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 17th, 2023, starting at 6:30 PM. This auspicious event will be officiated by our revered Bishop, His Excellency Gerard Bergie. As we approach this sacred day, let us unite in prayer, seeking blessings for our confirmation candidates, their parents, devoted teachers, and esteemed educators. May God's blessings encompass them all on this profound journey of faith.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023 – Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Nov 4-12

Saturday 8:00AM 4:00PM	Nov 4th—Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop 1st Saturday † Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari (Joe) Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time † Argilio Lametti (Wife Merina & family)
Sunday 9:00AM	Nov 5th—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Monday	Nov 6th— Ferial
Tuesday 8:00AM	Nov 7th— Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop † Steve Czinege (Diene & Derek Miller)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Nov 8th— Ferial † Fr. Bruno Bonomi (Aldo Bonomi)
Thursday 8:00AM	Nov 9th— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica † Gerald Patenaude (John, Nunziatina D’Onofrio & family)
Friday 8:00AM	Nov 10th— Saint Leo the Great, Pope † Delia Mattiazzo (Carl & Karen Hofstede)
Saturday 8:00AM 4:00PM	Nov 11th—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop † Justin Chiavetti (Mafalda Chiavetti) Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Sunday 9:00AM	Oct 29th—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time God’s blessings for Donna Olejnik (Danuta)

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus is once again collecting new and gently used winter coats for needy children and adolescents in our community. If you wish to donate, please place your coat(s) in the box at the rear of the church during the month of November. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make cheques payable to the Knights of Columbus. For more info or monetary donations please contact: Josef VanRuyven - 289 969 9369

DEO GRATIAS

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer assigned to parishes, or supported by the communities they served with such dedication, these men rely on minimal CPP benefits. Old Age Security, and their monthly income from the Clergy Aid Society of St. Catharines. In two weeks, we will again take up the annual collection, DEO GRATIAS to support our priest’s retirement. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

October –Month of the Holy Rosary

SUNDAY OFFERING

Oct 8	\$ 1572.00
Oct 15	\$ 1110.00
Oct 22	\$ 1565.00
Repairs	\$ 320.00
Evangelization	\$ 170.00

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

E-TRANSFERS

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to St. Therese Church either by offertory envelopes or E-transfer. We would like to remind everyone to use: celineincarmel@gmail.com for any e-transfer. We cannot accept any e-transfers at thereselisieux@cogeco.net

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Diocesan Advent Retreat. Dates: Saturday Nov. 11 or Thursday Nov. 16. PLACE: Mount Carmel Spiritual Center, Niagara Falls. Guest Speaker: Linda Dirks. TOPIC: Look to the Sparrow. To register call Mary 905-834-9520, deadline Nov. 3rd. Check poster for more info.

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Sunday November 5th, Coffee Social following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday November 19 Soup Sunday following 9:00 a.m. Mass. Price \$5.00. Expecting 7 or 8 different kinds of soups. Take-outs available for \$5.00. There will also be a 50/50 draw.

December 9 & 10 sale of apple pies in the vestibule following Sat. 4:00 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. Masses. Order early by calling Mary 905-834-9520 or Irene 905-834-6820 so as not to be disappointed. Price \$10.00.

Last year, working with St. Therese school, we delivered 14 gift boxes to families in need before Christmas. These gift boxes contained **socks, mitts, hats, scarves, some toys, none perishable food items and a gift card** for groceries. During the month of November we will be collecting those listed items. Baskets will be at the entrance of the church for your donations. Gift cards please see Mary Nan or Mary Van Ruyven. With your help we hope to fulfill our goal of filling 15 gift boxes

There are **Pro-Life Christmas** cards for sale at the Religious items counter. 10 cards for \$11.00.