

ROMA ARCISZEWSKA
Sales Representative
Always Ready to Help You with Your Purchase or Sale of Real Estate

Cell: (905) 380-8535
Office: (905) 688-4561
roma1@royallepage.ca

MÓWIĘ PO POLSKU

ROYAL LEPAGE CANADA'S REAL ESTATE COMPANY

McAvoy, Belan & Campbell
Insurance and Financial Services Ltd.

350 KING ST.
PORT COLBORNE
L3K 4H3
905-834-3666

www.mbcfinancial.ca

MATHESON PHARMACY

Gary Matheson
B.Sc. Pharm, RPh

427 Steele Street,
Port Colborne
Ontario L3K 4Y2

Phone: (905) 835-0000
Fax: (905) 835-1075

The Mill
Greenhouses and Garden Centre

905 834 7466 2718 Hwy. 3
info@themillgreenhouses.com Port Colborne
www.themillgreenhouses.com ON L3K 5V3

F & A
FOSTER & ASSOCIATES

High Interest Savings Accounts at over 5%.

Not locked in. Redeemable anytime. (Rates subject to change.)
Andrew Goetz, B.A., B.Comm., CIM (St. Anthony of Padua parishioner.)
Investment Advisor
Direct: 905.975.5509
Email: agoetz@fostergroup.ca

Blackladder Leon Marion & Fazari LLP
Barristers & Solicitors

Paul D. Leon
B.A., LL.B.

Angelo P. Fazari
B.A., B.COMM, LL.B.

149 West Main St., P.O. Box 366
Welland, ON L3B 5P7
Phone: (905)-735-2921 FAX: (905)-735-4519
84 West St., P.O. Box 334
Port Colborne, ON L3K 5W1
Phone: (905)-834-4525 FAX: (905)-834-3254

C.M. Steele
INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.

46 Charlotte Street
P.O. Box 426
Port Colborne, ON L3K 1B7
905-835-2417

Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL, No 3732

ERNIE GONZALEZ
NEW & USED VEHICLES

406 Ontario St.
St. Catharines, ON

Kia of St. Catharines 905-684-4542

George Badaway Ltd.
FULL SERVICE SINCE 1922

283 Lakeshore W
L3K 2S8
georgebadaway@gmail.com
Phone: 905-732-8482

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

JOEGONZALEZ.CA
THE RIGHT CHOICE

Davidson Funeral Home
Owned & Operated by Mark G. McCormack Funeral Homes Ltd.

135 Clarence Street, Port Colborne, ON L3K 3G4 • 905-834-4833
www.davidsonfuneralhome.com

KIRKPATRICK MONUMENTS Est. 1929

Forever in our Hearts
They will always remain

When it comes to choosing a memorial, quite simply, there is no one who cares more about making a monument last forever than Kirkpatrick Monuments

1051 Niagara St. 1267 Garrison Rd.
WELLAND FORT ERIE
732-6752 871-5558

LOCALLY OWNED • LOCALLY MANUFACTURED

Boggio Pharmacy LTD. **I.D.A.**

-Free Prescription Delivery -Medscheck Consultations
-Home Health Care -Compliance Packaging

200 Catharine St., Port Colborne 905-834-3514

Armstrong Funeral Home & Chapel Inc.

179 Clarence Street, Port Colborne, ON 905-834-3483
www.armstrongfuneralhome.ca Owner/Funeral Director Ryan J. Torkos

DECEMBER 17TH:
THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT TIME

Year B



St. Therese of Lisieux
of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face Catholic Church
379 Fares Street Port Colborne, ON L3K 1W9
email: thereselisieux@cogeco.net
Web: <http://sttherese.ca>

Rectory & Office: 905-834-4645 Fax: 905-834-4567
Rev. Daniele Bertoldi, CFIC – Pastor
Mrs. Agnes Sekutowski—Secretary

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: 8:00-8:45AM
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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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

Knights of Columbus Council #3732:
Wayne Badaway— 905.732.8482

St. Therese of Lisieux School 905-835-8082
Lakeshore Catholic Secondary 905-835-2451
The Catholic Centre 905-684-0154
Diocesan Email: chancery@saintcd.com
Diocesan Website: www.saintcd.com

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 17th, 2023 – Year B

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Dec 16th-17th

Saturday 4:00PM	Dec. 16th Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent †Giuseppe Decicco by Agata Decicco & family
Sunday 9:00 AM	Dec.17th—Third Sunday of Advent Missa pro populo
Monday	Dec. 18th— No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday 8:00AM	Dec. 19th— advent ferial †Delia Mattiazzo by Caterina Buri
Wednesday 8:00AM	Dec. 20th— advent ferial †Jorge & Florence Badawey by Wayne & Claudette Badawey
Thursday 8:00AM	Dec. 21st— Saint Peter Canisius †Delia Mattiazzo by Mary & Bob Dancy
Friday 8:00AM	Dec. 22nd— advent ferial †Delia Mattiazzo by Lynn & Pat Dyson
Saturday 8:00 AM 4:00PM	Dec. 23rd—Saint John of Kanty †Steve Czinege by Angeline & Frank Habjan Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent Missa pro populo
Sunday 9:00 AM	Dec.24th—Fourth Sunday of Advent †Giovanni Ottaviano by Nella Ottaviano
4:00 PM	Dec 24th— Christmas: Vigil Mass God's blessing for Father Daniele
Monday	Dec 25th—The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas)
0:00 AM	MIDNIGHT MASS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pickup at the front door of the Church. They have been sorted alphabetically for your convenience. If you are a parishioner without envelopes and would like to receive them or need to update your information, please contact the office. Please refrain from using the envelopes until 2024, as some numbers have changed. Remember to clearly print your name and address on the 2024 envelopes when using them.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Special Christmas flower envelopes are now accessible in your weekly offering boxes. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, kindly write their name on the back of these envelopes. For those who don't have envelopes, please reach out to Agnes at the office or speak to Father Daniele after the masses.

We deeply appreciate your generous contributions. Thank you for your kindness and support.



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

2024 MISSALS

The 2023-2024 missals are available for purchase. Cost is \$5.



From Saturday, December 16th to December 24th, we will be celebrating the Christmas Novena. The celebration will take place following the daily masses, specifically after the 8:00 am mass on weekdays and after the 9:00 am mass on Sundays. It will provide a meaningful way for us to prepare for the celebration of the Incarnation of the Son of God. The theme for the novena will be "He Dwelt Among Us."



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24—4:00PM
The Nativity of the Lord
Monday, December 25—12:00AM—Midnight
December 25 -Christmas Day Mass: 9:00AM
Please remember that the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), is a Holy Day of Obligation.

THE VINEYARD

The Diocesan Magazine "The Vineyard is available at the Diocesan website: <http://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On Saturday, December 23rd, Fr. Daniele will be available from 8:30AM to 12:00PM for the Sacrament of penance (Confession).



Sunday, December 31 — 4:00PM Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2024 — 9:00AM The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Please remember that January 1st (New year), is a Holy Day of Obligation.



JOIN US IN ELEVATING THE LITURGICAL EXPERIENCE! Embark on a journey where the beauty and holiness of our liturgical and mass celebrations are brought to life through your active participation. We are on the lookout for passionate individuals to join us as **lectors, ushers, altar servers, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist.** Are you ready to become a vital part of our dedicated liturgical team?

BE A STRONG LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER!

If you're enthusiastic about contributing to the spiritual richness of our community, seize this opportunity to make a meaningful impact. Take a step towards becoming a valued liturgical volunteer by filling out the form available at the church exit. Your commitment will enhance the worship experience for all, creating a sacred atmosphere that resonates with beauty and holiness. Join us in creating memorable moments of reverence and celebration. We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant liturgical team!



Father Daniele, the pastor of Saint Therese of Lisieux, extends his presence to those who are unwell or homebound. If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, kindly reach out to the parish at the following phone number: **905.834.4645.** Your connection with the parish will ensure that Father Daniele can arrange a visit to bring the eucharist and to share time with.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

GIFT BOXES: Please remember our gift boxes. At this time we are in need of **socks, mitts, hats, scarves, some toys, none perishable food items and gift cards** for groceries. Items will be collecting until December 17.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS: Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of these baskets, please see Mary Nan.—this is the last weekend !!

DRIVERS NEEDED: The CWL is looking for drivers to help deliver poinsettias to our parish shut-ins in their homes, senior residents or nursing home. Please call Mary at 905-834-9520.

CWL MEMBERSHIP: The \$35 CWL membership is now due. Envelopes are in the Sunday offertory boxes.

ADVENT VIDEOS FROM OUR BISHOP!

go to <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

O come, O come Emmanuel!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Dec 9/10, 2023:	\$ 1120.00
Parish Repairs:	\$ 80.00
Flowers:	\$ 210.00
Donation	\$ 100.00

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 thereseli-sieux@cogeco.net Thank you for your attention to this matter.

TAX RECEIPTS

Please ensure all donations that require a tax receipt for 2023 are in before **December 31, 2023.** Any donations given after this date will be in-