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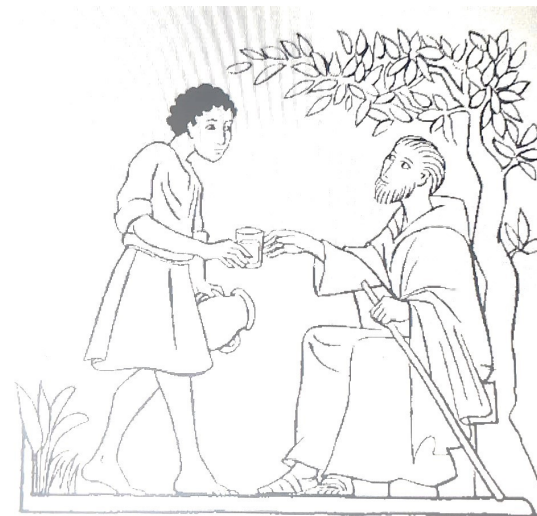
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# September 29th: 26th Sunday in O. T.



*"Whoever gives you a cup of water to  
drink because you bear the name of Christ  
will not by no means lose the reward"*



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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)**  
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

**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

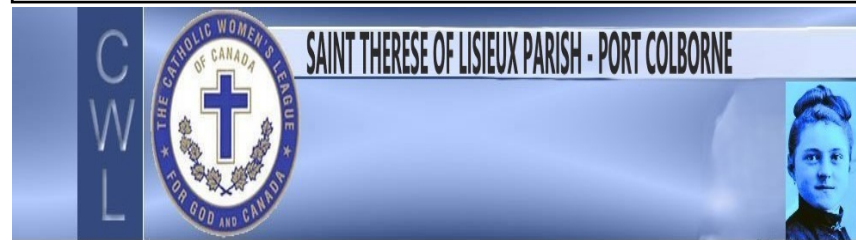
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# 26th Sunday in Ordinary time September 29th, 2024—Year B



Sat. September 28th: Vigil of the 26th Sunday in OT	4:00PM	All Parishioners
Sun. September 29th: 26th Sunday in OT	9:00AM	+Patrizio & Delia Mattiazzo by Aldo Bonomi
Tue. October 1st: St. Therese of Lisieux	8:00AM	+Nora Barrick by Lynn & Pat Dyson
Wed. October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels	8:00AM	+Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma Piovesan
Thu. October 3rd: Ferial	8:00AM	+Tibor Antal by Lynn & Pat Dyson
Fri. October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi	8:00AM	+Aurelia Woloszyn by Lakeshore CHS
Sat. October 5th: Ferial	8:00AM	+Stephen Czinege by Lynn & Pat Dyson
Vigil of 27th Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM	+Bruce Smith by Rita Smith
Sun. October 6th: 27th Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM	All Parishioners



**Sunday 28th after the 9:00 am Mass:** Soup, sandwiches, coffee and more.

**Tuesday October 1st:** CWL Meeting at 1:00 pm



**Pope's intention prayers for the Month of October:**

**For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people

**1st First Communion** parent meeting will be on Thursday October 3rd, 2024 at 6pm in our church. All interested are invited. **First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday May 10th, 2025 at 4:00pm. The invitation to the meeting is open for Public School Parents!**

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**Confirmation parent meeting** will be on Thursday October 17th, 2024 at 6:00 pm in our church. All interested parents and students are invited. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Sunday April 27th, 2025 at 9:00 am**. It will be celebrated by our Bishop His Excellency Gerard Bergie. **The invitation to the meeting is open for Public School Parents!**

SUNDAY OFFERING	
<b>Sunday September 15th</b>	
<b>Offerings:</b>	<b>\$1,129.00</b>
<b>Needs of Cdn. Church</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>



**October 7th:**  
**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**  
7:00 P.M.: Celebration: Alive Rosary  
Everybody is invited!

### October 13: Thanksgiving

Our parish is organizing a food drive on the thanksgiving weekend to support the poor, needy and less privileged members in the community. More families are facing hunger and we need to act now. You can help ensure the food and resources to safely support them in this challenging time by donating nonperishable food items. The food will be given to Port Cares Organization.

## Feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux, Our parish Patron Saint



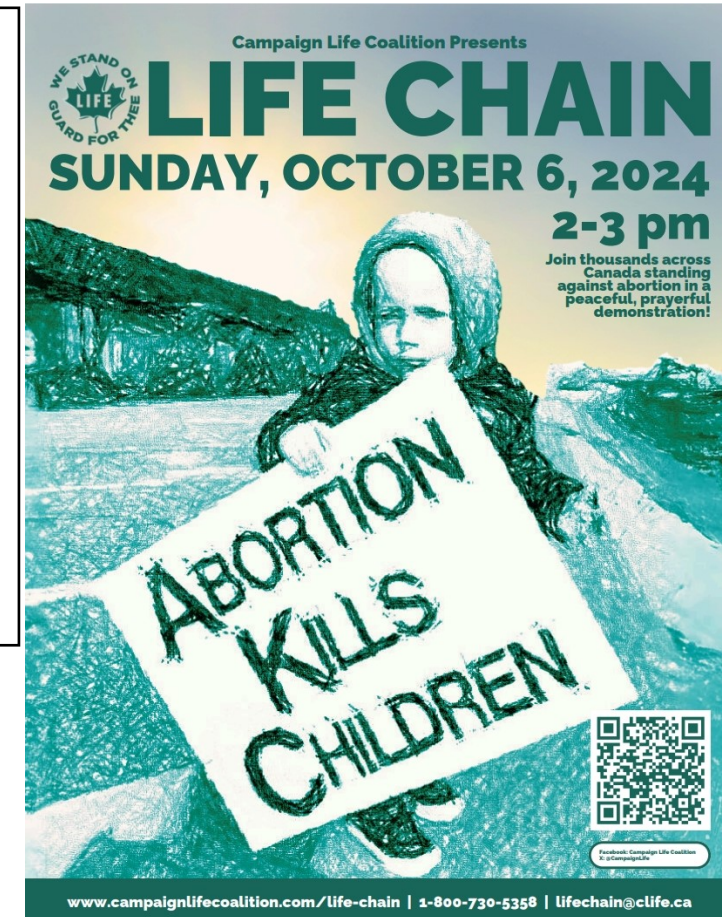
**October 1st:** 8:00 a.m. St Therese memorial mass



### Sunday, September 29: the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked us to unite in prayer on that day for all our brothers and sisters who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. He asks us to spiritually 'journey with them' in a spirit of solidarity. Pope Francis offer us the following prayer:

*God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen.*



**Registration For marriage Anniversary certificate**  
Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate please complete the registration form at the parish office by November 8.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS



The annual Diocese of St. Catharines' **Parish Leadership Day** will take place on **Saturday, October 26, 2024** from **8:45am to 3:00pm** at Gethsemane Ministries (84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport).

### Dear Saint Therese,

The Church needs to radiate the brightness, the fragrance and the joy of the Gospel. Send us your roses! Help us to be, like yourself, ever confident in God's immense love for us, so that we may imitate each day your "little way" of holiness. Amen.

(By Pope Francis)