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September 8th: 23rd Sunday in O.T.



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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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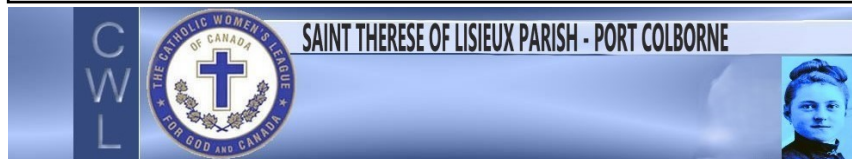
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

September 8th, 2024—Year B



Sat. September 7th:	Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in OT	4:00PM+	Franco Chiavetti by Maffalda Chiavetti
Sun. September 8th:	23rd Sunday in OT	9:00AM	All Parishioners
Tue. September 10th:	Ferial	8:00AM+	Our departed Brothers & Sisters by Alba Farkas
Wed September 11th:	Ferial	8:00AM+	Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma Piovesan
Thu. September 12th:	Ferial	8:00AM+	Bibiane Bisson by Derek & Diane Miller
Fri. September 13th:	St. John Chrysostom	8:00AM+	Marino Pelmina & Yvete Polvevari By Zoe
Sat. September 14th:	The exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:00AM+	Giuseppe, Anna & Francesca Bonomi By Aldo Bonomi
	Vigil of 24th Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM	All Parishioners



School Mass Our welcome back to school Mass will be celebrated in St. Therese of Lisieux Church on Friday Sept 13th, 2024 at 10:00 am.

1st Communion 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, 2024 at 4:00pm. The invitation to the meeting is open for Public School Parents!**

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, 2024 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!**

As we began the new school year let us pray for the students, their teachers and educators. May God Bless them all.

CWL News

Meeting Tuesday October 1st, at 1:00 p.m. Parish hall. Please try to attend, need your suggestions! Looking forward to see everyone.



Pope's intention prayers for the Month of September:

For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA begins with a period of inquiry and maturing. This is a time for hearing the first preaching of the Gospel and of prayer. The end of this period is marked by the first stage or step which is celebrated by the whole community: The Rite of Becoming A Catechumen.

The second period is called the Catechumenate. This is a time of more intense preaching and teaching of the Gospel, prayer, spiritual direction, catechesis - the handing on the specific Roman Catholic traditions and personal contact with members of the larger Christian community. This period ends with "The Rite of Election" when the catechumens are ready to respond totally to God's call of faith through the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The third period takes place during Lent. It is a time of purification and enlightenment or illumination for a more profound spiritual preparation. Its focus and conclusion is the Easter Vigil celebration and the sacraments of initiation.

The final period takes place during the Easter Season. The newly baptized are able to deepen their experience of the sacraments and of being new members of the Christian community.

If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, or you know someone interested please consider calling the parish for more information or participating a meeting with the pastor this September 26th at 6:00 pm at the parish Rectory (Pastor office).



SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Meuse of the Seine (Catholic and cultural Heritage Sites in North of France, Benelux, Germany) from May 12 to 23 with Fr. Peter Rowe. A copy of complete itinerary is on the parish board.

Cleaning Crew Volunteers Needed

The cleaning of our church is done by dedicated volunteers, but more people willing to join the crew are needed. The work includes cleaning the floors, pews, elevator and bathrooms, dusting and removing cobwebs, and washing the windows. The cleaning is done on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of every month at 9:00am** for an hour or so. If you can commit to helping out, please sign up on the schedule posted at the back of the church.

Mass of Penance and Healing

A Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on **Friday, September 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria** (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). Bishop Bergie, with clergy of our diocese, will pray for healing for those harmed by the sinful actions of priests, religious and laity, especially in our diocese, and pray for God's mercy and forgiveness. While there is much to celebrate about our Diocese of St. Catharines, there is also a great need for us to acknowledge the pain that is part of our history.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday September 1st	
Offerings:	\$1,038.00
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