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# August 31 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."  
Luke 14:11



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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS OR BEFORE SURGERY.

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**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
THE DAY OF THE LORD BEGINS SATURDAY: VIGIL 4:00PM  
SUNDAY: 9:00AM  
WEEKDAYS: \*\*\* CHANGES IN SCHEDULE \*\*\*  
MONDAY: 8:00AM  
TUESDAY: 6:30PM  
WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)**  
\*\*\*CHANGES IN SCHEDULE\*\*\*  
SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: 8:30—9:30  
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# Twenty-second Sunday in O.T. August 31, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Aug. 30	8:00AM+Grazia Ricerrita by Carmen Buri
Vigil of 22nd Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM+Mario Bugeja by his wife Nina
Sun. Aug. 31: 21st Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM All Parishioners
Mon. Sept. 1	8:00AM
Tue. Sept. 2	6:30PM+Malvina Betteto by Silvio Betteto
Wed Sept. 3	8:00AM
Thu. Sept. 4	8:00AM+Henry Nan by Mary Nan
Fri. Sept. 5	8:00AM
Sat. Sept. 6	8:00AM
Vigil of 23rd Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM+Franco Chiavetti by Chiavetti family

### Book Your Mass Intentions Now

We have a number of weekdays available for Mass Intentions in the coming months (especially Mondays). Also, the 2026 Mass Intention book is available. Book ahead if you have a special day, Saturday or Sunday in mind. Call or visit the office during office hours or fill out a Mass Intention Envelope and place in the collection basket.

## Catholic Engaged Encounter

Niagara Community in the Diocese of St. Catharines

In person weekends:

October 17-18-19, 2025

May 1-2-3, 2026

October 3-4-5, 2026

Visit [ceecanada.ca](http://ceecanada.ca) for more information and to register for your marriage preparation weekend.

Community Coordinators *Céline de Grobois 289-241-4390* and *Jennifer Stoop 289-228-0140* for more information or to volunteer

**SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB** Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The September book is *An Introduction to the Devout Life*, Francis de Sales. Meetings held the last Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1 pm, St. Julia Church, St. Catharines. Information: Brenda at [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net) or 905 646-1995.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER NIAGARA** - Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? We follow the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Meetings held the first and third Wednesday of each month on Zoom. Study book: *Everything Belongs*, Richard Rohr. Information: Brenda at 905 646-1995 or [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net)



St. Therese CWL meets in the Parish Hall on the first Tuesday of the month, after the 6:30 Mass.  
**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2nd**

### Thank You and Farewell

As I leave St. Therese, I just wanted to say thank you to all the parishioners who have made my time at St. Therese quite wonderful. I am turning 75 this year and just need more time at home. Karen Hofstede, who has been secretary at St. Therese before, has agreed to take up the mantle once again. Be sure to welcome her as she starts on Sept. 2nd.

Carol Shevlin



Please make plans to attend our  
**COFFEE SOCIAL**  
Sunday, September 7th  
In the Parish Hall following the 9:00 Mass



Pope's August prayer intention:



### For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

## SUNDAY OFFERING

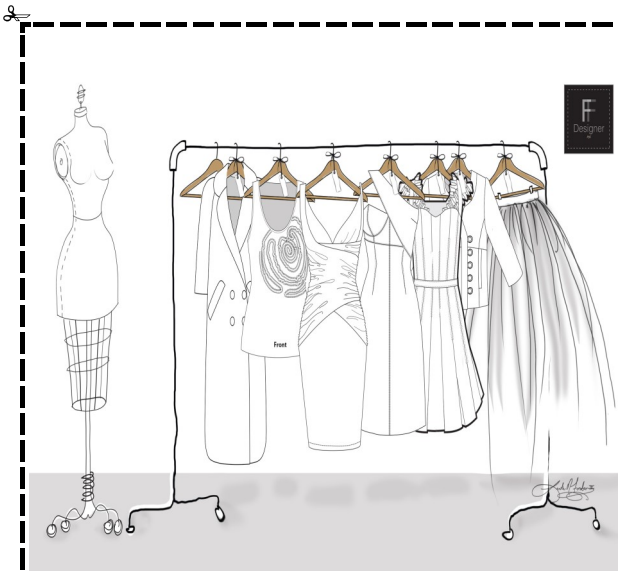
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