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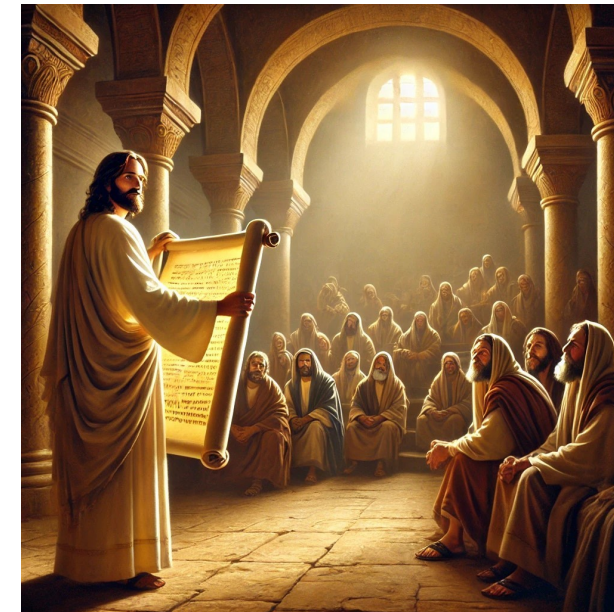
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# January 26: 3rd Sunday In O.T.



**“ He stood up to read and the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah was given to him”**



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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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# Third Sunday in Ordinary time

## January 26, 2025—Year C



Sat. January 25:	Vigil Of 3rd Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM+Deceased members of the Buri family by Carmen Buri
Sun. January 26:	3rd Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. January 28:	St Thomas Aquinas	+Bruno Sottana by his wife Nina & family +Henry Nan by Mary Nan
Wed. January 29:	Ferial	
Thu. January 30:	Ferial	8:00AM +Marino, Pelmina & Yvette Polverari by Joe
Fri. January 31:	St. John Bosco	8:00AM+Temi Pietrelli by Bettina Di Giulio
Sat. February 1:	Ferial	8:00AM+Olga & Achille Armenti by Tedesco family
	Vigil of The presentation of the Lord	4:00PM All Parishioners
Sun, February 26:	The presentation of the Lord	9:00AM Mary Vander Hoeven by Paula Sneek



**CWL Meeting: Tuesday 4th of February at 1:00Pm.**

All the CWL members are invited to participate!

Come enjoy coffee, sweet treats, and c hats with us on **February 9th after the 9:00 AM Mass.** Hosted by the Saint Therese Parish CWL Council. Everyone's invited!



Pope's Intention for the Month of January

**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### Fr. Daniele's Vacation

Fr. Daniele will be on vacation from January 21st to 28. During his absence, Father John Vickers, CSC, will be celebrating Masses and hearing confessions on weekend 25th-26th (before the 4 PM Saturday Mass and the 9 AM Sunday Mass).

**There will be no weekday Masses in our church during this period.** The intentions requested for the weekday Masses will be honored by Fr. Daniele while in vacation. **The regular mass schedule will resume on January 30th.**



### February 11th: 33rd World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick focuses on three themes: it reminds the faithful to pray for the sick, invites us to reflect on the meaning of human suffering, and honors all those who work in the healthcare field.

At the conclusion of the **Sunday Mass on February 9th at 9:00 a.m.**, a community celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Everyone in need of physical or spiritual healing is welcome to receive the Sacrament.



Monday, February 3rd, marks the Memorial of Saint Blaise. **The Blessing of Throats will take place after a special mass celebrated at 6:00 pm.**

As part of this tradition, two candles arranged in the form of St. Andrew's cross are used during the blessing. The prayer of blessing is as follows:

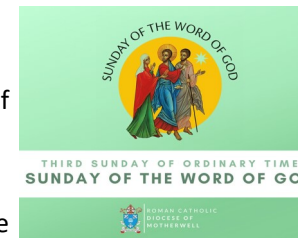
*"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

### Sunday 26th of January:

#### Sunday of the Word of God

will be celebrated in all the dioceses of the world, and on this occasion, it will be held in the context of the Jubilee Year. This is a deeply pastoral initiative that Pope Francis introduced to make people understand how important the Word of God is in the daily life of the Church and in Christian communities. The motto chosen by the Holy Father for the 2025 edition is a verse from Psalm 119, "I hope in your Word". A liturgical-pastoral guide is available at:

<http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/parola/2025/sussidio.html>



### "St Therese Youth Group"

**On February 2,, 2025 Time:10:15 am- 12 pm**

Location: St Therese Hall (basement)

**Mark the dates:**

February 16, March 2 March 16, April 6 April 27, May 4  
May 25, June 1



### RCIC-C Program: Baptismal Formation for Children

The program is designed for children aged 5 (SK students) to 12, and it is a pivotal moment leading to the sacrament of baptism. Commencing on February 4th at 4:30 p.m., the program spans eight enlightening sessions. These meetings will take place at the parish rectory. For additional details, kindly reach out to us at #905.834.4645.



## WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE MASS

Diocese of St. Catharines  
Setting Hearts on Fire  
President: Bishop G. Bergie  
Sunday, February 9th  
2:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria  
3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines

**All married couples, especially those celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th+ anniversary in 2025, are invited to attend. These couples are encouraged to complete the form which are available at the Church entrance.**

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### February 2:

## The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.



It is also the **World Day for Consecrated Life.** The image of light has traditionally been associated with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord as candles are blessed and distributed to the faithful. This image can also be associated with Consecrated Life. Throughout the history of the Church men and women religious have been a light in the darkness by living out their various charisms.

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**Sunday January 19th**

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