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February 2: Presentation of the Lord

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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

Catholic Women's League:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520
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**“ My eyes have
seen your
salvation!”**



Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025—Year C



Sat. February 1:	Vigil Of Presentation of the Lord.	4:00PM	All Parishioners
Sun. February 2:	Presentation of the Lord	9:00AM+	Mary Vander Hoeven by Paula Sneek
Mon. February 3:	Saint Blasé	6:00PM	All Parishioners
Tue. February 4:	Ferial	8:00AM+	Temi Pietrelli by Irene Sinko
Wed. February 5:	St Agatha	8:00AM+	Mary Cassar by Rick & Kim Riediger
Thu. February 6:	St. Paul Miki and Companions	8:00AM	+Olga Armenti by Mike & Teresa Arcaro
Fri. February 7:	Ferial	8:00AM+	Connie Celli by Lily & Dino Sicoli
Sat. February 8:	Ferial	8:00AM+	Mary Cassar by her family
	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time	4:00PM+	Alfonzo & Mary Foresi by their daughter



WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE MASS

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

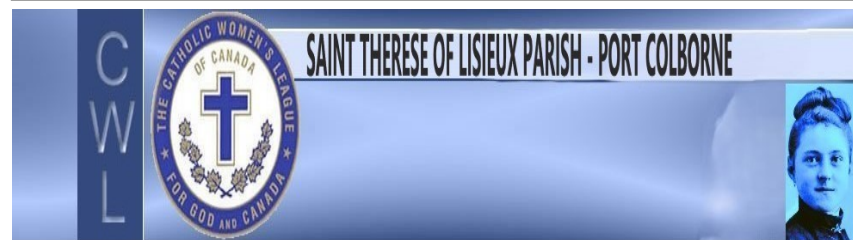
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All married couples, especially those celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th+ anniversary in 2025, are invited to attend. These couples are encouraged to complete the form which are available at the Church entrance.

"St Therese Youth Group"

On Sunday 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



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 February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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."



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.

You're invited.

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Parish Missional Health Assessment: Bishop Bergie is asking clergy and as many parishioners as possible across the Diocese complete the Parish Missional Health Assessment. This is a tool to help define a clear, realistic picture of every parish's strengths and growth areas. Please use the QR code below or visit <https://dpc4olav0gt.typeform.com/MissionalHealth> and take a few minutes to complete the brief survey. You will get instant, personalized results delivered straight to your inbox. All results are also submitted anonymously to the diocese to give a comprehensive overview of how we are fulfilling our missionary call to evangelize.



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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday January 26

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Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless