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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.

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PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES ARE MANDATORY.

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Eighteenth Sunday in O. T.

August 3, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Aug. 2: Ferial	8:00AM+Deceased Members of DiNobile & Nigro families By Fernanda DiNobile
Vigil of the XVIII Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM+Luigi Buri by his wife Carmen Buri
Sun. Aug. 3: XVIII Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. Aug. 5	8:00AM+Malvina Betteto by Silvio Betteto & family
Wed Aug. 6	8:00AM+Redento Cossarro by Carmen Buri
Thu. Aug. 7	8:00AM+Grazia Ricerrita by Carmen Buri
Fri. Aug. 8	8:00AM+
Sat. Aug. 9	8:00AM+
Vigil of XIX Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM All Parishioners

A Fond Farewell to Fr. Daniele

All parishioners are cordially invited to **Tea in the Hall** after the **9:00 Mass on August 3rd** to say farewell to Fr. Daniele and wish him well in his new posting at St. Mary's in Welland.

Welcoming Fr. Michael

All parishioners are cordially invited to **Tea in the Hall** after the **9:00 Mass on August 10th** to warmly welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Michael Basque, to St. Therese.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORTING ME!

As I am leaving Saint Therese parish, I would like to sincerely thank all those who have continued to donate their time, talent and financial resources to support this parish community. It is thanks to your generosity that we have been able to keep the church open for the celebration of the sacraments and for public worship. I am eternally grateful for your continued generosity. May the good Lord bless and reward you abundantly.

Fr. Daniele



FROM Father Michael Basque, the new pastor

Greetings,

I was born and grew up in Oshawa, Ontario. After I completed High School, I studied at Queen's University where I graduated in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Political Science. Upon graduation, I worked for a brief time at a small newspaper in northern Ontario before I entered Serra House in January 1984 while I studied Philosophy in preparation for the Seminary.

I entered St. Augustine's Seminary in September 1984 and was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of St. Catharines on May 27, 1989.

I have been the Associate Pastor at St. Alfred's Parish (St. Catharines) and Our Lady of the Scapular Parish (Niagara Falls); Roman Catholic Chaplain at Brock University; and Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish (St. Catharines), St. Stephen's Parish (Cayuga), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish (St. Catharines), St. Elizabeth's Parish (Wainfleet), Holy Rosary Parish (Thorold) and Our Lady of the Scapular Parish (Niagara Falls).

I have just completed a twelve month Sabbatical during which I took courses at St. Augustine's Seminary. I am involved in WorldWide Marriage Encounter, a Catholic movement which puts on retreat weekends for Priests and Married Couples.

I look forward to serving the people of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish when I become Pastor on August 6.

Fr. Michael Basque

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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. .

