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June 1: Ascension of the Lord



“While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven”



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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.

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES ARE MANDATORY.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: 8:30—9:30
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Ascension of the Lord

June 1



Sat. May 31: The Visitation of B.V. Mary 8:00AM+Enzo Trasatti by Mike & Teresa Arcaro
Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord 4:00PM All Parishioners
Sun. June 1: Ascension of Our Lord 9:00AM+Blessings for Hannah & Isaac Miller
on their birthday by Derek & Diane Miller
Tue. June 3: St. Charles Lwuanga & Comp. 8:00AM+Allen McCallum by Jane
Wed. June 4: Ferial 8:20AM Blessings for Annette & Avery Tedesco
on their anniversary by the family
Thu. June 5: St. Boniface 8:00AM Blessings for Claudette McCallum by Jane
Fri. June 6: Ferial 8:00AM+Donald Stankewich by Carmen Stankewich
Sat. June 7: Ferial 8:00AM+Enzo Trasatti by the Alpha Group
Vigil of Pentecost 4:00PM+Henry Nan by Mary Nan



CWL Coming events

June 3rd. Pot-luck supper, starting with celebration of Mass

June 8th Coffee social "last one until September"

June 21st. Garage sale, more info on poster.

Sincerely thank everyone for the general donations towards our Easter baskets and for purchasing tickets. Congratulations to the winners, Dawson Murtaugh - Jane Cook and Nancy Bodis.



Baptism is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His church! Sunday June the first at 9:00AM, we welcome

Deborah Quinn Marion & Joseph Theodore Marion as new members of the family of God.

Congratulations to their parents Joseph Brad Marion and Ashley Pastusiak!

Wedding

This June 7th at 2:00pm **Joseph Brad Marion and**



Ashley Pastusiak will celebrate their marriage. All the Saint Therese parishioner are invited to pray for this young couple, parents of

Deborah Quinn Marion and Joseph Theodore Marion and for all their relatives.

"St Therese Youth Group"

Meeting: June 1, at 10 am:

Final meeting

Special Collection: Education of Seminarians and Clergy (Diocesan Needs) June 8

Your donation to this special annual collection provides financial support for seminarians and clergy pursuing theology studies, spiritual formation, and pastoral training. By investing in their education, you help ensure a vibrant future, with hearts set on fire, in our parishes and diocese. Please continue to pray for those who are discerning a call to ordained ministry and/or religious life, and for all who have answered the call. Thank you for your support.



The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Here the twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

June 22: The Body and Blood of Christ



To express our faith in the presence of the Body of Christ in the Holy Eucharist at the end of the 9 a.m. mass, there will be a short eucharistic procession around the church. In the event of rain, the procession will take place inside the church itself.

Easter '26 Journal Project

We are looking for writers, illustrators and photographers who may be interested in contributing to the Easter Journal '26 Project. Your work could be part of the journey to the cross through Lenten reflections and prayers that are from the hearts of our Port Colborne community. This is an exciting opportunity that will inspire those who contribute as well as those who will use the finished journal next year. St. Patrick's, St. Therese and St. John Bosco parishes are participating. St. Therese parishioners can contact Mary VanRuyven at mary.vanruyven@gmail.com. God bless you all.

DIOCESAN INITIATIVES IN OUR JUBILEE YEAR

The **MESSAGES OF HOPE** Speaker Series continues. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Induction SPES NON CONFUNDIT: HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, unless otherwise advertised. Messages of Hope sessions are free; Everyone is welcome! Register using <https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>. Upcoming sessions in the Series:

June 14, 2025 Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Archbishop Emeritus Toronto.
Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In the first days of August, I will be leaving Saint Thérèse Parish to begin a new assignment in the Diocese of Saint Catharines.

Your new pastor will be **Fr. Michael Basque**, an excellent and experienced diocesan priest. He will continue—and, with God's help, build upon—the work I inherited from Fr. Janusz.

Remember, the parish and the church belong to you, the parishioners! We priests are but laborers in the Lord's vineyard.

I am confident that you will welcome Fr. Michael with the same joy, openness, and generosity with which you welcomed me. Your love, dedication, and faith have been a true blessing and a great reason to give you thanks.

Let us continue our journey of faith together until August. After that, I humbly ask that you continue to keep me and my ministry in your prayers

Fr. Daniele

Mass Intentions

There are several open days in our June and July calendars for Mass Intentions. Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope or contact the Office to reserve a Mass for your loved ones.

Wednesday Masses

On **June 4**, **Two Masses** will be celebrated:

- 7:45 AM at Lakeshore Catholic High School Chapel
- 8:20 AM at St. Therese Church.

SUNDAY OFFERING

May 25, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$1,457.80
Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 418.00
Repairs: \$ 10.00

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