

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 16, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Nov 15	8:00AM †Miani family by Ida Miani 4:00PM For the People
Sun. Nov 16	9:00AM †Deceased family members by Mary Nan
Mon. Nov 17	8:00AM †Elvira Liberta by Elvira Mascio
Tue. Nov 18	6:30PM †Rose Mallia by Gordon & Carmen Burrison
Wed. Nov 19	8:00AM †DiNoble & Nigro families by Fernanda DiNobile
Thu. Nov 20	8:00AM †Luigi Minervini by Mary Minervini
Fri. Nov 21	8:00AM †Mary Quinn by Dan Quinn
Sat. Nov 22	8:00AM †Henry Nan by Mary Nan 4:00PM For the People
Sun. Nov 23	9:00AM †Teofil Siudora by daughter, Irene Sinko

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Adults and youth interested in having Youth Ministry at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish are invited to a meeting to be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 16 (today) from 10:00 until 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

During the month of November the Knights of Columbus is once again collecting new and gently used winter coats, toques, mittens and boots for needy children and adolescents in Port Colborne and Wainfleet. If you wish to donate please place your item (s) in the box at the back of the Church. Cash donations are also welcome. Please make your cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus. For information or to make cash donations contact Josef Van Ruyven 289 969-9369. Thank you for your generosity!

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Ann's Parish will be holding a Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall (5731 Desson Avenue, Niagara Falls) on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. There will be Vendors, a Bake Sale as well as food and drinks.

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

St. Therese of Lisieux CWL will once again be collecting socks, gloves, scarfs, hats and non perishable food items to make up Christmas baskets for the needy. Cash and Gift Certificates are also welcome and can be given to Mary Van Ruyven or Mary Nan.

### 2025-2026 MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2025-2026) are available for sale at the back of the Church. Cost is \$5.

### LAKESHORE MASS

Mass is celebrated at Lakeshore Catholic High School each Wednesday during the School Year starting at 7:30 AM. On Wednesday, November 19 Fr. Basque will be celebrating the Mass so the Parish Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

### MESSAGE OF HOPE

The Message of Hope Speaker Series is a 2025 Jubilee initiative designed to help Catholics learn about Hope and reflect upon ways to promote it in our world. The next session will be held at St. Alfred's Parish (272 Vine Street, Saint Catharines) on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM The speaker will be Frank Capisciolto and will focus on the topic "Hope in Youth Ministry". All are welcome.

### CWL MEMEBERSHIP

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women's League is collecting Membership dues for 2026. For those who use Offertory Envelopes a special envelope is included in your box of Envelopes. For those who do not use Offertory Envelopes put \$35 in a white envelope and write on it CWL Membership along with your name. Envelopes can be dropped into the Offertory Collection.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance will be placed in front of the Altar throughout the month of November. To have the name of a deceased loved one included in the Book, write his/her name on the envelope included in your Box of Envelopes or one at the back of the Church and drop it into the Collection or off at the Parish Office.

### SAINT CARLO ACUTIS CHALLENGE

Students in Grades Five to Twelve are invited to take part in the St. Carlo Acutis Challenge. It is a chance to use your talents to create a video, app, song, dance, poem, essay, fashion project or social media campaign, to highlight an aspect of your faith about which you are passionate. The top prize for Secondary students is \$1000 while the top prize for Elementary students is \$500 For information visit [bit.ly/Saint-Challenge](http://bit.ly/Saint-Challenge) or contact us at: [evangelization@saintcd.com](mailto:evangelization@saintcd.com).

### CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated from 8:00 until 9:00 PM at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake Street, St. Catharines) every Monday through Friday and St. Andrew the Apostle Parish (4 St. Andrews Ave., Welland) every Tuesday.

### NORTHLAND POINTE MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Northland Pointe Seniors Centre (2 Fielden Avenue) on Thursday, November 20 starting at 10:00 AM.

### SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY

The Diocesan Divorced and Separated Ministry Group will be meeting at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Monday, November 24 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. The topic for this week: "Surviving the Holidays" For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten Hosts (the amount of Gluten in them is less than 20 ppm) are available to anyone who suffers from Celiac Disease and requires one to receive the Eucharist. For those whose allergy is extremely serious, one can receive the Consecrated Wine from a separate Chalice to avoid contamination. Please let Fr. Basque know before Mass if a low gluten host or receiving the Consecrated Wine is necessary.

### LEGACY DONATIONS

When you and your family are making arrangements for your Will consider making St. Therese of Lisieux Parish one of your beneficiaries. When making Funeral arrangements consider directing donations to our Parish. Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated.. All donations will be recorded and income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year.

### VISITOR ENVELOPES

Anyone who has forgotten their Offertory Envelope or is a Visitor is welcome to use a pink Visitor Envelope, available at the back of the Church, for their donation to the Parish. Just ensure you put your name, address and phone number on it so we can send you an income tax receipt next January.

### DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 (Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria), at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), at 7:00pm. Please join the clergy of our diocese in a prayerful celebration for the 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. A reception will follow.

### BISHOP'S GALA

The Diocese of St. Catharine's is holding a Bishop's Gala Fundraiser at John Michael's Banquet Hall (1368 Uppers Lane, Thorold) on Friday, November 28 from 5:30 until 11:00 PM. Proceeds will support evangelization in our community and the growth of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese. A live auction will begin at 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$250 of which \$125 is tax deductible. For information and tickets call Emma Mete at 905-684-0154.

### PARISH ANNIVERSARY

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish will be celebrating its Ninetieth Anniversary on October 3, 2027. Although this date is more than eighteen months from now, I am interested in finding out how parishioners would like to mark this occasion. Among the possibilities are a series of events, held throughout the year, or perhaps a single one such as a dinner. If you have any ideas et me know about them.

### SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be celebrated in the gym on Friday, November 18 at 11:30 AM.

### MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a Marriage with someone who was previously married speak to a Priest or contact the St. Catharine's Marriage Tribunal Office at 905-687-8817.

### CWL ADVENT RETREAT

The Diocesan Advent Retreat for the Catholic Women's League will take place at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Wednesday November 26/Saturday November 29 starting at 8:00 AM. For more information call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 18/19	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,285.00
	Maintenance	\$ 55.00
	Deo Gratias	\$ 255.00
	In Memory of	\$ 270.00
E-transfer: <a href="mailto:celineincarmel@gmail.com">celineincarmel@gmail.com</a>		