

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Oct 11	8:00AM †George & Onelda Basque 4:00PM †Rose Mallia by Gordon & Carmen Burrison
Sun. Oct 12	9:00AM For the People
Mon. Oct 13	8:00AM Blessings & Health for Fr. Michael Andrysiak
Tue. Oct 14	6:30PM †Peressotti family by Mary Dancy
Wed. Oct 15	8:00AM †Teofil & Stanislaw Siudara by Irene Sinko
Thu. Oct 16	8:00AM †Henry Nan by Mary Nan
Fri. Oct 17	8:00AM Blessings & Health for Carla Colosimo by Maria Gonzalez
Sat. Oct 18	8:00AM †George & Onelda Basque 4:00PM †George Stepanchuk by the family

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend (October 18-19) a special collection will be taken up to support World Mission Sunday. The proceeds of this collection will fund the Church in 1,124 mission territories where it is young or facing persecution. Among the specific needs it supports are: Church Construction, Pastoral Care, Education, Healthcare and the Formation of Seminarians and Catechists. These communities cannot meet their own needs and rely upon our financial support and prayers to exist. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and bring hope to all peoples.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Rosary Coast to Coast is inviting Catholics across Canada to join together to pray the Rosary on Sunday, October 13. Those in the Eastern Time Zone will be praying at 8:00 PM. The event will be live streamed. To join on Zoom use ID 4880531654. The Password is Jesus.

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, October 19 from 10:00 until 11:30 AM. For information call Dorothy Murtaugh at 905-658-9579.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

The Diocesan Divorced and Separated Ministry Group meets at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on the First and Third Mondays of the month (except on public holidays) from 7:00-9:00 PM. On October 14, they will examine the topic "Loneliness". On October 27, they will examine the topic "Causes of Anger". For more information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

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 Our Lady of the Scapular Parish (6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls) on Thursday, October 23 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. The speaker will be Emma Mete, Diocese of St. Catharines Office of Development Coordinator and will focus on the topic "Hope in Stewardship". Everyone is welcome.

LAKESHORE MASS

Mass is celebrated at Lakeshore Catholic High School each Wednesday during the School Year starting at 7:30 AM. All are welcome. On Wednesday, October 15 Fr. Basque will be celebrating the Mass so the Parish Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass with the students at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be celebrated at the Parish on Tuesday, October 14 starting at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome.

CWL WORKSHOP

A CWL Workshop will be held at St. Alexander's Parish (50 Pelham Square, Fontheil) on Saturday, October 25 from 9:30AM until 12:30PM. The topic will be "The Joy of Leadership. For information or to register call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A Remembrance Day Service will be held at H.H. Knoll Park (160 Sugarloaf Street) on Tuesday, November 11 starting at 10:45 AM. Everyone is welcome.

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will take place at St. Michael Parish's (310 Central Avenue, Fort Erie) on Saturday, November 15 starting at 2:00 PM. A time of fellowship in the Parish Hall will follow.

BOOK CLUB

A Spiritual Book Club studying "An Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis DeSales will be meeting at St. Julia's Parish (251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines) on Tuesday, October, 28 starting at 1:00 PM. For information call Brenda Coleman at 905-646-1995 or email bcoleman@bell.net.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Engaged Encounter is a Diocesan approved Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will take place at Jericho (10845 Rathfon Rd., Port Colborne) on the weekend of October 17-19 starting on Friday at 6:00 PM. For information call Celine de Grosbois at 289-241-4390 and to register go to ceecanada.ca.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to support Marriages in crisis and help couples repair the difficulties in their relationship. The next experience will take place in Hamilton on the weekend of October 17-19. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

PRIEST STUDY DAYS

The Priests of the Diocese will be gathering for their annual Study Days at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center from Monday, October 27 until Wednesday, October 29. Mass will be celebrated at the Parish on Monday at 8:00 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 28.

LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE

Students and Staff from Lakeshore Catholic High School will take part in the Niagara Catholic District School Board's Annual Pilgrimage Walk on Sunday, October 26. Participants will attend the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish and then walk along a route which will end at the High School around 11:30 AM. Proceeds will support La Bermuda in El Salvador and the Casa El Norte Refugee Center in Fort Erie.

THANK-YOU

Thank you to all those who donated non-perishable food items and toiletries to our Thanksgiving Drive to support Port Cares and its efforts to help the less fortunate in our community. At Thanksgiving we pause and reflect upon the many blessing we have received from God. When we share with others we give back to God some of what He has given to us. I am certain those helped by our donations appreciate the assistance.

ALL SOULS

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese will be gathering at the Priest's Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery (431 Queenston Street, St. Catharines) on Sunday, November 2 starting at 3:00 PM to pray for deceased members of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A Contemplative Prayer Group following the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating will be meeting on Zoom on Wednesday (October 15) at 1:00 PM. For information call Brenda Coleman at 905-646-1995.

PULPIT PRESENTATIONS

Parish or Diocesan organizations are welcome to make brief presentations to the Parish about their activities or upcoming events. The presentations should be no more than three to five minutes long. Those wishing to do so should contact Fr. Basque at least two weeks prior to the desired date.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

A meeting for parents of Grade Two students who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, October 16 at 6:00 PM. At least one parent must attend the meeting. Students and are welcome to attend. Please bring the student's Baptismal Certificate to the meeting.

SHRINE MASS

Mass is celebrated in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Millar Rd., Port Colborne) every Thursday at 7:30 PM until the end of October. The Rosary is prayed prior to the Mass starting at 7:00 PM. For information call Shelley Tamas at 905-714 7677 or visit rosaryshrineinagara.com. On October 30, Father Basque will be celebrating the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses. This will be the final Mass for the year

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholics are invited to have their intentions announced at weekday and Sunday Masses. The offering for announced Mass intentions is \$10. Those requesting a specific date for their intention (to mark a birthday, wedding anniversary or anniversary of death) should contact the office at least two weeks in advance for a weekday Mass or six weeks in advance for a weekend Mass. One intention will be celebrated per Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 4/5 Sunday Offering	\$ 1,065.00
Maintenance	\$ 510.00
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