

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Oct 25	8:00AM †Stanislawa Siudara by Irene Sinko 4:00PM For the People
Sun. Oct 26	9:00AM †Joseph Azzopardi by Annette Azzopardi & family
Mon. Oct 27	8:00AM †Lina Mastrangelo by Fernanda DiNobile
Tue. Oct 28	No Scheduled Mass
Wed. Oct 29	6:30PM †Maria Grimaldi by Maria Minervini
Thu. Oct 30	8:00AM †Neil Vingerhoets by the CWL
Fri. Oct 31	8:00AM †Wendell Grant by Ida Grant
Sat. Nov 1	8:00AM †Chris Quinn by Dan Quinn 4:00PM †Giustino Chiavetti by Chiavetti family
Sun. Nov 2	9:00AM For the People

LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE

This Sunday we welcome students and staff from Lakeshore Catholic High School who will be joining us for our 9:00 AM Mass. Following Mass, they will participate in the Niagara Catholic District School Board's Annual Pilgrimage Walk. They will follow a route around Port Colborne ending at the High School around 11:30 AM. Proceeds from the walk will support La Bermuda in El Salvador and the Casa El Norte Refugee Center in Fort Erie.

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!

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.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The next Coffee Sunday will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 2nd following the 9:00AM Mass.

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, November 5 Fr. Basque will be celebrating the Mass so the Parish Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

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.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER

A Day of Prayer for World Peace hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas CWL will be held at their Parish (316 Queenston Street, Saint Catharines) on Thursday, October 30 starting with Mass at 8:00 AM and concluding with Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 until 8:00 PM.

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be celebrated in the Gym on Tuesday, November 4 starting at 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT

The Diocesan Advent Retreat for the CWL 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 information or to register call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520.

2025-2026 MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2025-206) will be going on sale at the back of the Church starting on the weekend of November 15-16.

CWL MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish CWL will be held on Tuesday, November 4th at 1:00PM. Please note the time change.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Bergie has announced the Diocesan Anniversary Mass will take place at St. Catharine's Cathedral (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines) on Tuesday, November 25 starting at 7:00 PM. Couples celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or higher) will be invited to participate it as in the past. More details will follow

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

In December, the Parish will be distributing Offertory Envelope Boxes for the Year 2026. In the past few years, the number of boxes used on a regular basis has declined while the cost of providing them has increased. In response, the number of boxes we will purchase in the future will be reduced. Parishioners who use Offertory Envelopes on a regular basis (at least six times a year) or contribute at least \$200 per year will continue to receive a box of envelopes. Other contributors are welcome to use the Pink Visitor Envelopes available at the back of the Church. The reduction in the number of Offertory Envelope Boxes will also require us to change the Envelope Number for some Parishioners. When you pick up your Box of Envelopes for 2026 please ensure you have the correct box by checking the label with your name on it rather than going by your Envelope Number.

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 to join us.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

The Diocesan Divorced and Separated Ministry Group will be meeting at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Monday, October 27 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. They will be examining the topic "Causes of Anger" For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154. Everyone is welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharist Adoration will take place following the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, November 1 and Friday, November 7. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

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 rosaryshrineniagara.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.

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". A Youth Ministry training event 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 October 28 starting at 1:00 PM. All are welcome. For information call Brenda Coleman at 905-646-1995 or email bcoleman@bell.net.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake Street, St. Catharines) every Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 PM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 18/19	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,743.00
	Building Fund	\$ 10.00
	World Mission Sunday	\$ 367.00
	E-transfer: celineincarmel@gmail.com	