

# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 28, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Sept. 27	No Scheduled Mass
Sun. Sept 28	4:00PM For the People
Mon. Sept. 29	9:00AM †Eve Abele by Theresa Azzopardi
Tue. Sept. 30	No Scheduled Mass
Wed. Oct 1	6:30PM †Melvina Betteto by George & Onelda Basque
Thu. Oct 2	8:00AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & Lynn Dyson
Fri. Oct 3	8:00AM †Henry Nan by Mary Nan
Sat. Oct 4	8:00AM †Delia Mattiazzo by Mary Dancy
	4:00PM For the health of Theresa Wilson
	4:00PM For the People
Sun. Oct 5	9:00AM †Steve Czinege by Ann Czinege

### WELCOME FATHER MORASSE

This weekend we welcome Father Andrew Morasse, a Holy Cross Priest, who will be celebrating the weekend Masses while Father Basque is away on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

### LIFE CHAIN

The Annual Life Chain, a silent witness to the sanctity of life, will be held along Niagara Street between Woodlawn Road and Lancaster Drive, Welland on Sunday, October 5 from 2:30 until 3:30 PM. Please consider spending one hour participating in this important Pro-Life event.

### TURKEY PIE SALE

Knights of Columbus Council #3732 is having a Turkey Pie Sale. Orders are now being taken. Cost is \$9 each. To order a pie call Dan Quinn at 905-835-6594 before October 14. Orders can be picked up at St. Therese Hall on October 18. You will be notified about the time.

### 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@helpour-marriage.org.

### 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 or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com).

**CATHOLICISM:** St. Elizabeth's Parish (31928 Hwy. #3, Wainfleet) is presenting an Adult Faith Formation Series based on Bishop Robert Barron's Videos "Catholicism: The Pivotal Prayers" in the Church on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 PM from September 28 until November 30 and repeat sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM from September 30 until December 2.

### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This weekend (September 27-28) a special collection will be taken up to provide financial support for the Needs of the Canadian Church. The funds raised help Diocese contribute to the Canadian Conference of Bishops. Founded more than 75 years ago, the CCCB is the Assembly of all Bishops in Canada, including those of the Eastern Churches. The CCCB works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences, in particular those in the Americas. Through the work of its Commissions and Committees it is involved in the issues that effect the life of the Church today and shape our society such as Social Justice, Ecumenism, Interfaith Dialogue, Youth Engagement, Family and Life, Responsible Ministry, Evangelization and Catechesis.

### SEMINARS/RETREATS

Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) is offering the following Seminars and Retreats over the coming weeks: "The Healing Power of Forgiveness" on Saturday, October 4 from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM; and "A Day of Reflection and Thanksgiving" on Saturday, October 4 from 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM. For more information call 905-356-4113.

### FOOD DRIVE

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish is holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive to assist those in our community facing food insecurity. Donations will be accepted until Thursday, October 9 when they will be forwarded to Port Cares for distribution to the needy. Consider buying a few non-perishable food items (pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, soup etc.) or toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste) whenever you pick up your groceries before October 9 and placing them in the bin in the foyer of the Church. Thank-you.

### BOOK CLUB

A Spiritual Book Club studying "An Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis DeSales meets at St. Julia's Parish (251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines) on the last Tuesday of every month (September 30) at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. For information call Brenda Coleman at 905-646-1995 or email [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto: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 [cecanada.ca](http://cecanada.ca).

### 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.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

A Contemplative Prayer Group following the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating meets on Zoom on the First Wednesday (October 1) at 1:30 PM and Third Wednesday (October 15) at 1:00 PM. of each month Everyone is welcome. For information call Brenda Coleman at 905-646-1995.

### NEW EMAIL

Fr. Basque's new email is [mbasque@saintcd.com](mailto:mbasque@saintcd.com). You can use it to contact him about any Parish business.

### PROPERTY MATTERS

The green fence around the Church is in need of some work. One possibility is to scrape down and repaint it. Another is to take it down and sell it for scrap metal. Both alternatives will require volunteers to do the work. I would like members of the parish to tell me what they think is the best alternative. I want to have the work completed before the end of October. The railing and front step at the entrance to the Rectory Office also requires some attention but it is unlikely we will be able to do anything about it until the spring.

### 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 or email [tribunal@saintcd.com](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com).

### 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.

### APPLE PIE SALE

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women's League is having an Apple Pie Sale. Cost is \$ 13 each or 2 for \$25. Pies can be ordered starting this weekend and picked up on the weekend of October 11-12 after the 4:00 PM Mass (Saturday evening) and 9:00 AM Mass (Sunday morning). To order a pie call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520 or Alba Farkas at 905-835-5337.

### 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 1 Fr. Basque will be celebrating the Mass so the Parish Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

### SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux School will be celebrated in the gym on Friday, October 3 starting at 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 20/21 Sunday Offering	\$ 1,160.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
E-transfer: <a href="mailto:celineincarmel@gmail.com">celineincarmel@gmail.com</a>	