

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

August 8 Saturday

† Lenora LaPlante **8:00 AM**
† Joseph Leon **4:00 PM**

August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

August 10 Monday

† Carmen Buri **8:00 AM**

August 11 Tuesday

† Frank Vingerhoets **6:30 PM**

August 12 Wednesday

† Domenico De Rubeis **8:00 AM**

August 13 Thursday

Intention of George & Margaret Hodgkinson

August 14 Friday

† Bill Leah **8:00 AM**

August 15 Saturday

† Sadie DiProse **8:00AM**
For the needs of all Parishioners **4:00 PM**

August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Steve Czinege **9:00 AM**

August 17 Monday

† John Vingerhoets **8:00 AM**

August 18 Tuesday

Blessings & Health for George & Julia Gatt in
honour of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

August 19 Wednesday

† Mary Farkas **8:00 AM**

August 20 Thursday

Special Intention **8:00 AM**

August 21 Friday

† Joseph Quinn **8:00 AM**

Weekly Collection

July 11/12	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,170.00
July 18/19	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,410.00
July 25/26	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,395.00
August 1/2	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,510.00
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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. We understand everyone would like to have their intention celebrated on a weekend but to accommodate everyone’s request, weekend intentions will be limited to 4 per year. At this time we only have enough Mass intentions until the end of August.

Bishop’s Appeal

Over the past year, our Diocese came together through the inaugural *Light the Way Gala* and the *Hearts on Fire Appeal* with one shared purpose: to strengthen our parishes, expand our ministries and share the of hope Jesus Christ throughout the Niagara Region and Haldimand County.

To everyone who attended, donated, sponsored, volunteered or prayed for these efforts – Thank you. “Your generosity is a powerful witness to the faith that unites our Diocese. Thank you for believing in our mission and helping to build something that will continue to serve our communities for generations to come.”

*Most Reverend Gerard Bergie
Bishop of the diocese of St. Catharines*

Blessed Michael McGivney

A Mass in honour of Blessed Michael McGivney will be held on Thursday, August 13 beginning at 7PM, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria, (3 Lyman St., St. Catharines). All parishioners, Knights of Columbus, families, and friends are invited to celebrate this joyous occasion! Confessions begin at 6:30 pm. Celebrant & homilist Fr. Paul McDonald; organist Lucas Chorosinski; a Fourth Degree K of C Honour Guard; and a reception will follow. Come celebrate K of C founder Father McGivney's legacy of charity, unity, and fraternity! Open to the public.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program which enables: non-Catholics to become full members of the Church; Catholics to complete their sacramental initiation; or just learn more about their faith. Weekly sessions run from mid-September until May. Those wishing more information about this program or to participate in it should call the parish office.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us for a Coffee Social on Sunday, September 6th for a time of refreshments and fellowship following the 9:00AM Mass.

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August 22 Saturday

† George & Marie Leon **8:00 AM**
For the needs of all Parishioners **4:00 PM**

August 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Elia Caira **9:00 AM**

August 24 Monday

† John & Anne Vingerhoets **8:00 AM**

August 25 Tuesday

† James Hansen **6:30 PM**

August 26 Wednesday

† Carmen Buri **8:00 AM**

August 27 Thursday

† Mary Quinn **8:00 AM**

August 28 Friday

† Henry Nan **8:00 AM**

August 29 Saturday

† Carmen Buri **8:00AM**
† Wendell Grant **4:00 PM**

August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

August 31 Monday

† Eileen Whitehead **8:00 AM**

September 1 Tuesday

Special Intention **6:30 PM**

September 2 Wednesday

† Charles Quinn **8:00 AM**

September 3 Thursday

† John & Anne Vingerhoets **8:00 AM**

September 4 Friday

† Henry Nan **8:00 AM**

September 5 Saturday

† Anne Quinn **8:00AM**
† George & Marie Leon **4:00 PM**

September 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 8 students at St. Therese School will be celebrated on Sunday, April 11, 2027 at the 9:00AM Mass.

Hospital Visitation

When you or a family member is admitted into the hospital, please make sure the nurse at admitting records your religious denomination (Roman Catholic) and parish affiliation (St. Therese). This will make it easier for Father Basque to visit you in the hospital.

CWL NEWS

Our first Regular General Meeting for the new year will be held on Tuesday, September 1 at 1:00PM in the parish hall.

We still have tomato sauce for sale. A one Litre container is \$9. Please speak to Mary or Alba

Knitting Club – Are you interested in getting together with other people who enjoy knitting or crocheting? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Do you have yarn or knitting needles collecting dust? Give Mary a call at 289-668-9269.

Our Annual Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, September 27. Reserve your ticket by speaking to a CWL member.

Knights of Columbus

Our Regular General Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th.

Office Hours

Regular office hours will resume the week of September 8.

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
September 12/13**

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada’s bishops in September 2021. The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications: healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture. The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a board of directors made up of Indigenous leaders. (<https://irfund.ca/en/welcome/>)

Back to School

Please remember to watch for school buses as our children return to school on Tuesday, September 8th. We welcome back our teachers and students for a new academic year.