

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026 — Year A



Sat. Jan 24	4:00PM †Rose Mallia by Gordon & Carmen Burrison
Sun. Jan 25	9:00AM For the People
Mon. Jan 26	No Scheduled Mass
Tue. Jan 27	No Scheduled Mass
Wed. Jan 28	No Scheduled Mass
Thu. Jan 29	No Scheduled Mass
Fri. Jan 30	No Scheduled Mass
Sat. Jan 31	4:00PM †Italo Chiavetti by Mafalda Chiavetti
Sun. Feb 1	9:00AM For the People

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

As most of you have heard by now, Father Michael was taken to the Welland Hospital by ambulance. Tests are being conducted over the next week to figure out what needs to be done to help him recover. At this time, we ask for your prayers to help in his recovery. Weekend Masses will continued to be celebrated, All weekday Masses are cancelled until further notice. Mass intentions that were scheduled for weekdays in January have been given to the Chancery office.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

All married couples, **especially** those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the **2026 World Marriage Day**. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE

Students for Life is a pro-life club starting at Niagara College (Niagara-on-the-Lake campus). This club is dedicated to upholding the value of all human life. We will meet several times a month to discuss pro-life topics, take part in fun activities, and educate others on this cause! If you are interested in joining or have questions, please register [here](#) or email studentsforlife1@gmail.com.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY

A Parish Leadership Day will be held on Saturday, March 7 starting at 10:00 AM. Among the topics discussed will be the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan and Stewardship. More information will follow.

ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

HONOURARY GUEST BISHOP GERARD BERGIE & NIAGARA CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD OF DISTINCTION PRESENTATION

It's an enjoyable evening with a delicious dinner and great fellowship that brings together a large cross section of the Niagara community including, clergy, religious, educators, local politicians, community association groups and businesses all in support of students in need outreach programs and scholarships for students attending Niagara Catholic District School Board schools. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education has scheduled its Annual Benefit Gala with honorary guest His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie for Thursday, March 5 at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines. The Gala also features presentation of the Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction with recipient/recipients being recognized for having made a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education in Niagara.

The evening commences at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, free wine tasting, silent auction and a pre-dinner antipasto bar followed by a delicious meal that Club Roma is renowned for.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person and can be purchased individually or in tables of eight or ten. Please ensure that payment is made by February 23 (\$30.00 tax receipt per ticket upon request) Purchase on line at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Mailing address, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1 attention Anna Lisa Conidi. Further information call Linda Marconi 905-735-0240 extension 214 or email linda.marconi@ncdsb.com. Those attending will not only be assured of an enjoyable evening, but also a good feeling by knowing they have supported a worthy cause.

CLERGY DEVELOPMENT DAY

A Clergy Development Day will be held at St. Alfred's Parish on Tuesday January 27, starting at 10:00 AM. Among the topics discussed will be the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan and Marriage updates.

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 or contact us at: evangelization@saintcd.com.

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, January 26 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. The topic for this session is: "Dealing With Fear. For information call 905-356 4113 or 905-684-0154.

LENTEN JOURNALS

A Lenten Journal, containing reflections on the Gospel readings used during this liturgical season, is available at the back of the Church on the weekends of February 7-8 and February 14-15. The suggested donation is \$5. The reflections are written by local clergy and laypeople and intended to help the faithful to gain new insights into these passages and deepen their spiritual life.

YOUTH RETREAT

St. Michael's Parish (310 Central Avenue, Fort Erie) will be having a Youth Retreat led by NET Ministries for students between Grades Eight and Twelve on Saturday, January 24 from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. There is no cost. For more information or to register call 905-871-0692 or go to stmichaelfe.com.

SERRA CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Serra Club of St. Catharine's is hosting a Murder Mystery Fundraiser at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Road, Saint Catharines) entitled "Murder at the Ritz" on Saturday, April 25 starting at 5:30 PM. The event will include a four course meal, signature drinks and dancing. Tickets are \$75 per person if purchased before January 6 (a \$10 savings). A Charleston Dance Lesson will be offered from 4:30 until 5:30 for an additional charge of \$10. Prize for best dressed couple. Tickets are available at events@serrastc.ca.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

CWL FUNDRAISER

St. Therese of Lisieux CWL will be selling Tomato Sauce as a fundraiser at the doors of the Church before and after the Masses on the weekend of January 31-February 1. Cost is \$9

CWL LENTEN RETREAT

The CWL Diocesan Lenten Retreat will be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls) on Saturday February Wednesday February 25 starting at 10:00 AM. For information or to register call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520. The registration deadline is January 24.

SOUP SUNDAY

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish CWL will be holding its annual Soup Sunday in the Parish Hall after the Masses on the weekend of March 7-8. Cost is. \$5.

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 March 28-29 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.

CWL MEETING

The next CWL meeting will be held on February 3 at 1:00PM. An election for a new Executive will be done during this meeting. Please plan to attend.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCKAE SUPPER

Knights of Columbus #3732 will be having a Pancake Supper at St. Therese Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 17th from 4:30—6:00PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. We encourage you to purchase your tickets ahead of time from Joe van Ruyven at 289-969-9369

CONFESSION

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

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2025 will be available after February 10, 2026. They will be in alphabetical order for your convenience.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 17/18	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,160.00
	Repairs	\$ 40.00
	E-transfer:	celineincarmel@gmail.com