Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 14 – 15, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 14 *Saturday*
† Marjorie Leon **8:00AM**
† Larry Bodis **4:00 PM**

November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

November 16 *Monday* **8:00AM**
† Spada family

November 17 *Tuesday* **6:30PM**
† Nan & Vingerhoets families

November 18 *Wednesday* **8:30AM**
† Ottaviano family

November 19 *Thursday* **8:00AM**
† Souls in Purgatory

November 20 *Friday* **8:00AM**
Intention of George & Margaret Hodgkinson

November 21 *Saturday*
† Mario Bugeja **8:00AM**
† Carmen Buri **4:00 PM**

November 22 Christ the King
For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

Deo Gratias

The total amount of the Deo Gratis Collection taken up last weekend to support the retired Priests of our Diocese was $290.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Rectory Dining Room on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 PM. The members of the Council are: Alba Farkas, Dorothy Murtaugh, Nancy Spada and Mary Van Ruyven.

Youth Group

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Youth Group will occur in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 15 (today) starting at 10:00 AM. For information call Dorothy Murtaugh at 905-658-9579.

Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2026-2027) will be on sale at the back of the Church beginning this weekend, November 14/15. Cost is $5.

CWL Christmas Baskets

The St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women's League is collecting food to fill Christmas baskets to help needy families in our Parish. The donations can be put into the box at the front door of the Church. The baskets will be distributed through St. Therese of Lisieux School before Christmas. The next time you are out buying groceries, consider picking up a few extra non-perishable food and/or toiletry items (pasta, canned soup or vegetables, soap, toothpaste etc.) and donating them to the effort. Thank-you.

Separated and Divorced Ministry

The next meeting of the Diocesan Separated and Divorced Ministry Group will take place at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls) on Monday, November 23 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. The topic is "Working Through Anger". For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email separated and divorced @saintcd.com.

Assisting Students in Need at Christmas

Last Christmas the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education provided almost $24,000 in relief to assist Niagara Catholic students in need and their families. This act of kindness gave hope, joy and dignity during a challenging time through the delivery of gift cards for food, clothing or personal care items. Please help the Foundation to repeat this Christmas miracle. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. Charity is not a sign of pity. It's a sign of love. Cheques payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate on line at www.nfce.org Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted. Phone 905-735-0240 extension 210. Donations will receive an Income Tax Receipt.

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 ash donations contact Josef Van Ruyven 289 969-9369. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Anniversary Mass

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St. Catharine of Alexandria Cathedral (3 Lyman St., St. Catharines) on Wednesday, November 25 starting at 7:00PM. Priests and Religious celebrating significant Anniversaries will be recognized during the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this Diocesan event. The recognition of married couples celebrating significant anniversaries will occur on World Marriage Day.

2027 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes for the coming year (2027) will be available for pick up by Parishioners on the weekend of December 5-6. Since we are reducing the number of Envelope Boxes being distributed this year please ensure you are picking up the correct box.

Knitting Club

The Knitting Club continues to meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 10AM–12PM. Anyone who is interested in learning how to knit or crochet is welcome to join it. For more information call Mary Van Ruyven at 905-668-9269.

Visitor Envelopes

Anyone who has forgotten their Offertory Envelope or is a Visitor is welcome to use a pink Visitor Envelope, available at the back of the Church, for their donation to the Parish. Just ensure you put your name, address and phone number on it so we can send you an income tax receipt next January.

CWL Membership

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women's League is collecting Membership dues for 2027. For those who use Offertory Envelopes a special envelope is included in your box of Envelopes. For those who do not use Offertory Envelopes put $40 in a white envelope and write on it CWL Membership along with your name. Envelopes can be dropped into the Offertory Collection.

Northland Point Mass

Mass will be celebrated at Northland Pointe Residence (2 Fielden Avenue) on Thursday, November 19 starting at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass.

Parish Anniversary

Next year (2027), St. Therese of Lisieux Parish will be celebrating its Ninetieth Anniversary. It would be appropriate to mark this important occasion in one or more special ways. Some Parishioners have suggested an Anniversary Dinner be held in the Parish Hall either on the actual date the Parish opened (it would be necessary to find out this information) or on the Memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux (October 2). Bishop Bergie would be invited to the Dinner as well as a epresentative(s) of the Sisters of St. Joseph (who were assigned to the Parish when it was founded) and any living former Pastors. A display of items associated with the Parish's history could be assembled for the Dinner and perhaps placed in the Church during the year. Another idea would be to have a commemorative item(s) (polo shirt, travel mug, coffee mug etc.) made and sold for the anniversary. This could be used as a fundraiser and to promote our Parish in the community. I would be interested in hearing your ideas about this project. It might be wise to form a committee to start working on it. This will be an item on the upcoming Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda.

Youth Mass

It has been suggested that the Parish consider having a monthly Youth Mass starting some time next year to draw young people into our faith community. The Mass would be held at 11:00 AM and would have young people undertake such roles as Lector (Reader), Usher, Altar Server etc.). The Mass could be promoted in the other Parishes in the area as well as Lakeshore Catholic High School. This will be an item on the upcoming Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda.

Church Keys

Everyone who has a key to either the Church or Rectory is asked to contact Karen at the Parish Office so we can create a Master List. The Insurance Company requires us to have a written record of all the people who have keys to the property. The people who have already talked to Karen about this matter need not do so a second time. If we cannot account for all the keys we will have to re-key the locks which will be expensive.

Office Hours

The secretary will be in the office on Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18 from 8:30AM – 12:00PM.

St. Therese of Lisieux School Mass

Mass will be celebrated with the students of St. Therese of Lisieux School at the Church on Tuesday, October 7 starting at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass. Advent Confessions for the school will be celebrated in the School Library starting December 9.

Weekly Collection

November 7/8 Sunday Offering $ 1,480.00

NEW EMAIL FOR E-TRANSFERS

E-transfer: emt.sttherese@saintcd.com