# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 8 – 15, 2026



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**November 7 *Saturday***
† Nell Sneek **8:00AM**
† Argilio Lametti **4:00 PM**

**November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

**November 9*Monday*** **8:00AM**
† James Quinn

**November 10 *Tuesday*** **6:30PM**
† Jeremy Dalziel

**November 11 *Wednesday*** **8:30AM**
† Seca family

**November 12 *Thursday*** **8:00AM**
† Henry Nan

**November 13 *Friday*** **8:00AM**
† Teofil Siudara

**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**

## 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.

## Lakeshore Mass

Mass is celebrated in the Chapel at Lakeshore Catholic High School (150 Janet St.) every Wednesday starting at 7:30 AM, throughout the School Year. Everyone is welcome to participate in this Mass. Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish will take place at 8:30 AM.

## Bishop's Fundraising Gala

The Second Annual "Light the Way" Bishop's Fundraising Gala will take place at the Niagara Falls Convention Center (6815 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls) on Friday, November 27 starting at 5:30PM. The event includes a live and silent auction, entertainment, wonderful food and company. The proceeds will support the growth of Parishes, faith formation for the Laity and the education of Seminarians. Tickets can be purchased through the Diocesan website or the QR Code on posters in the Parish.

## Spiritual Book Club

Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The November book is **The Alchemist** by Paulo Coelho**.** Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM at St. Julia's Church, St. Catharines. For information contact Brenda at bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.

## 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,

## Contemplative Prayer Niagara

Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? We follow the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Meetings held the first and third Wednesday of each month on Zoom. Study book: **Story of a Soul, Autobiography of St. Teresa of Lisieux.** For information contact Brenda at 905-646-1995 or bcoleman@bell.net.

## New Email for e-Transfers

The Diocese is updating all emails for e-transfers. The new email for e-transfers to St. Therese is: emt.sttherese@saintcd.com. Please DO NOT USE celineincarmel@gmail.com as it is no longer active.

## Confessions

Confessions are heard at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake Street, St. Catharines) every Monday to Friday starting at 8:00 PM. A different Priest will be available each evening. Confessions are also heard at St. Andrew's Parish (4 St. Andrew's Avenue, Welland) every Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 PM.

## 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.

## 2026-2027 Missals

Sunday Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2026-2027) will be on sale at the back of the Church beginning the weekend of November 28-29. Cost is $5.

## 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 so you can receive an accurate Income Tax Receipt.

## Finance Council Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Rectory Dining Room on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 PM. The members of the Council are: Gillian Greenan, Paul Leon, John Sneek and Tony Thomas.

## Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Service will be held at H.H. Knoll Park (160 Sugarloaf Street) on Wednesday, November 11 starting at 10:45 AM.

## CWL Advent Retreat

The Diocesan Catholic Women's League Advent Retreat will take place at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls) on Wednesday, November 25/Saturday, November 28 starting at 9:00 AM. The presenter this year is Fr. Paul MacNeil. For more information contact Mary Van Ruyven at 289-668-9269. Deadline to register is November 12.

## K of C Meeting

The next meeting of Knights of Columbus Council #3732 will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday November 12 starting at 7:00 PM.

## Pulpit Presentations

Parish or Diocesan organizations are welcome to make presentations from the pulpit about their activities or upcoming events. Presentations should be about three to five minutes long. Those wishing to make a Pulpit Presentation should contact the Pastor at least two weeks in advance and provide a written outline of their presentation.

## 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.

## 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.

## Property Tax Assessment

The Niagara Catholic District School Board is asking all home owners and renters to make sure the education portion of their property tax assessment is directed towards supporting Catholic education. For those who find their assessment is not designated for Catholic Schools, forms are available at the Rectory Office to change their School support assessment.

## 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.

## Weekly Collection

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| Oct. 31-Nov. 1 | Sunday Offering | $ 1,750.00 |
| | Building Fund | $ 1,315.00 |

**NEW EMAIL FOR E-TRANSFERS**

E-transfer: emt.sttherese@saintcd.com

**Please pray for the Souls in Purgatory.**