Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 24-25/2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 24 *Saturday*
For the needs of all Parishioners **4:00 PM**

October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Stanislawa Siudara **9:00 AM**

October 26 *Monday*
No Mass

October 27 *Tuesday*
No Mass

October 28 *Wednesday*
No Mass

October 29 *Thursday*
No Mass

October 30 *Friday*
† Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari **6:30PM**

October 31 *Saturday*
† Joe & Laurie Leon **8:00AM**
† Bob Saracino **4:00 PM**

November 1st All Saints
For the needs of all Parishioners **9:00 AM**

Welcome Father Vickers

We would like to welcome Father John Vickers, a retired Holy Cross Priest, to St. Therese of Lisieux Parish who will be filling in for Father Basque while he is away on holidays. During the period Father Basque is away there will be no daily Mass or Confessions. Father Basque will return on October 29.

Deo Gratias

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer assigned to parishes, or supported by the communities they served with such dedication, these men rely on minimal CPP benefits, Old Age Security, and their monthly income from the Clergy Aid Society of St. Catharines. In two weeks, we will again take up the annual collection, ***Deo Gratias***, to support our priests' retirement. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

Youth Group

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

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

Separated and Divorced Ministry

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

Fall Election

As you prepare to vote in this fall's municipal election, we would like to remind you to please ensure you are registered as a Catholic school supporter. Whether you own or rent your home, a portion of your property taxes is dedicated to funding for public education. All ratepayers have the right to choose whether they want this portion directed to Catholic schools. Please review your property tax bill or property assessment notice to confirm if you are a Catholic school supporter. *If you have recently moved, your school support designation will have defaulted to the English-Public school board*. For more information and to change your current designation please visit https://www.mpac.ca/en/MakingChangesUpdates/SchoolSupportDesignation. Your designation also helps determine how you are listed on the Preliminary List of Electors, placing you on the correct voters list for the municipal and school board elections.

Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance will be placed in front of the Altar throughout the month of November. To have the name of a deceased loved one included in the Book, write his/her name **NEATLY** on the envelope included in your Box of Envelopes or one at the back of the Church and drop it into the Collection or off at the Parish Office.

Offertory Envelopes

In December, the Parish will be distributing Offertory Envelope Boxes for the Year 2027. In the past few years, the number of boxes used on a regular basis has declined while the cost of providing them has increased. In response, the number of boxes we will purchase in the future will be reduced. Parishioners who use Offertory Envelopes on a regular basis (at least six times a year) or contribute at least $100 per year will continue to receive a box of envelopes. Other contributors are welcome to use the Pink Visitor Envelopes available at the back of the Church The reduction in the number of Offertory Envelope Boxes will also require us to change the Envelope Number for some Parishioners. When you pick up your Box of Envelopes for 2026 please ensure you have the correct box by checking the label with your name on it rather than going by your Envelope Number.

Is God Calling You

Have you ever wondered if God might be calling you to something more? Discernment doesn't have to be a journey you take alone. Join Fr. Ronald, Fr. Stephen, and Fr. Daniel at St. Julia Parish for an opportunity to ask questions, share in conversation, and connect with priests and other men discerning their vocation. Whether you're just beginning to wonder or have been thinking about the priesthood for a while, there's room for you here. Join us on Sunday, October 25 beginning at 5:00PM at St. Julia's, (251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines). You don't need to have all the answers. Sometimes, the first step is simply showing up. Come and see where God may be leading you. Interested in attending? Please let Fr. Ronald know at rangervil@saintcd.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

2026-2027 Missals

Missals for the upcoming Liturgical Year (2026-2027) will be going on sale at the back of the Church starting in mid November.

Youth Gathering

A Youth Gathering run by NET Ministries for young people from Grades 6–12 will be held at St. Michael's Parish (310 Central Ave., Fort Erie) on Saturday, November 7 from 10AM – 6PM. To register call 905-871-0692 or go to stmichaelfe.com.

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.

All Souls

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese will be gathering at the Priest's Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery (431 Queenston Street, St. Catharines) on Monday, November 2 starting at 11:00 AM to remember our deceased priests and to pray for all the faithful of the Diocese who have gone to their eternal reward. Everyone is welcome.

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 are tax receiptable.

CWL Meeting

The next meeting of the CWL will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:00PM.

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.

Coffee Sunday

A Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 1st following the 9:00AM Mass.

Weekly Collection

October 17/18 Sunday Offering $ 1,465.00
E-transfer: celineincarmel@gmail.com