

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 19-20/2026



September 19 Saturday	
† Carmen Buri	8:00AM
† Margaret Leon	4:00 PM
September 20- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
For the needs of all Parishioners	9:00 AM
September 21 Monday	
† Margaret Quinn	8:00 AM
September 22 Tuesday	
† Sam & Serafina Servello	6:30 PM
September 23 Wednesday	
† Delia Mattiazzo	8:30 AM
September 24 Thursday	
† Christopher Quinn	8:00 AM
September 25 Friday	
† Tom & Mary Cronin	8:00 AM
September 26 Saturday	
† Edward & Alice Leon	8:00AM
† Carmen Buri	4:00 PM
September 27- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
For the needs of all Parishioners	9:00 AM

Confirmation Parents Meeting

Bishop Bergie has informed us the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish on Sunday, April 11, 2027 at the 9:00 AM Mass. An information night on how the Candidates will be prepared for the Sacrament will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 4 starting at 6:00 PM. At least one parent of each Candidate must attend the meeting. Candidates and Sponsors are welcome to come to the meeting. Parents should bring a copy of their son/daughter’s Baptism Certificate to the meeting since proof of Roman Catholic Baptism is required to receive the Sacrament.

Needs of the Church in Canada

Next weekend (September 26-27) a special collection will be taken up to provide financial support for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The funds raised help Dioceses contribute to the Canadian Conference of Bishops. Founded more than 75 years ago, the CCCB is the Assembly of all Bishops in Canada, including those of the Eastern Churches. The CCCB works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences, especially those in the Americas. Through the work of its Commissions and Committees it is involved in such issues as Social Justice, Ecumenism, Inter-Faith Dialogue, Youth Engagement. Family Life,

Responsible Ministry, Evangelization and Catechesis which affect the life of the Church in Canada and shape our society. Please be generous.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish is holding a food drive for Thanksgiving to help those in our community who are facing food insecurity. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, October 7 and can be dropped off in the bin at the doors of the Church. All donations will be forwarded to Port Cares for distribution to the needy Please consider picking up a few non-perishable food items (pasta, canned vegetables or soup etc.) or toiletries (soap, toothpaste etc.) whenever you go shopping for groceries and donating them. Thank you.

Mass of Thanksgiving

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at St. Catharine’s Cathedral (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharine’s) on Thursday, October 1 starting at 2:00 PM to honour the Carmelite Sisters, D.C.J for their 106 years of service to our Diocese especially at Mount Carmel Home. A reception will follow. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Group

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Youth Group will occur in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 20 (today) starting at 10:00 AM. For information call Dorothy Murtaugh at 905-658-9579.

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.

St. Therese of Lisieux School Mass

Mass will be celebrated with the students of St. Therese of Lisieux School at the Church on Wednesday, October 7 starting at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome at attend this Mass.

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.

New Parish Website

We are in the process of constructing a new Parish Website. It will make it easier to find information about the Parish and its activities. It will also have links to other important Catholic websites. Work on the new website should be completed by Thanksgiving.

Life Chain

The Annual Life Chain, a silent witness to the sanctity of life, will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 2:30 until 3:30PM in Welland along Niagara St. between Woodlawn Rd. & Lancaster Dr. Please consider spending one hour participating in this important Pro-Life event.

Apple Pie Sale

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women’s League is having an Apple Pie Sale. Pies can be ordered starting September 19-20 and picked up on October 10-11 (Thanksgiving) after the weekend Masses. To order a pie call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520 or Alba Farkas at 905-835-5337.

Father Basque Away

Father Basque will be away from Tuesday, October 13 until Thursday, October 29. Father John Vickers, a Holy Cross Father will be celebrating the weekend Masses. There will be no daily Mass during this time. Mass on October 13 will be at 8:00 AM and on October 30 at 6:30 PM

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a Diocesan approved Marriage Preparation program foe engaged couples. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will take place at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Road, Port Colborne) on the weekend of October 3-5. For more information call Celine de Grosbois at 289-241-4390 and register by going to ceecanada.ca. Marriage Preparation is mandatory for all couples planning to get married in this Diocese.

Marriage Tribunal

If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a Marriage with someone previously married please speak to a Priest or contact

the St. Catharines Marriage Tribunal Office at 905-687-8817 or email tribunal@saintcd.com.

Legacy Donations

When you or your family are making arrangements for your will consider making St. Therese of Lisieux Parish one of your beneficiaries. When arranging your funeral we would ask you to consider directing your Memorial Donations to our Parish. Your generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated. All donations will be recorded and Income Tax Receipt issued at the end of the year.

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Julian Studden of Shalom World will be offered at St. John Bosco Parish (375 Main Street) on Wednesday, September 23 starting at 6:00 PM. The celebration will include Eucharistic Adoration and individual prayers for healing. For information call Binoy Augustine at (647) 549-0399 or Vinish William at (365) 888-5937.

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, September 28from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email [separated and divorced @saintcd.com](mailto:separated_and_divorced@saintcd.com).

Deceased Members Mass

A Mass for the deceased members of the Catholic Women’s League in the Diocese of St. Catharines will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Parish (94 Main Street South, Hagersville) on Saturday, October 17 starting at 1:00 PM. All members are invited to attend this Mass.

Reception of Communion

The Church teaches Catholics can receive Communion either standing up or kneeling down as well as in the hand or on the tongue. Whichever way one receives Communion, it should be done with reverence. A gesture of reverence should be made before receiving the host. Communicants must say “Amen” and consume the host immediately after receiving it.

Weekly Collection

September 12/13 Sunday Offering \$ 1,252.00
E-transfer: celineincarmel@gmail.com

