

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 26-27/2026



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
September 28 Monday	8:00 AM
† Cecelia Quinn	
September 29 Tuesday	6:30 PM
† Mike Pytlik	
September 30 Wednesday	8:30 AM
† Delia Mattiazzo	
October 1 Thursday	8:00 AM
† Rose Quinn	
October 2 Friday	8:00 AM
† Tom & Ellen Leon	
October 3 Saturday	
† Sid & Rose Weaver	8:00AM
For the needs of all Parishioners	4:00 PM
October 4- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
† Steve Czinege	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

This 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.

CWL Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Catholic Women’s League will take place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, October 6 starting 1:00 PM.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Low Gluten Hosts

Low Gluten Hosts (the amount of Gluten in them is less than 20 ppm) are available to anyone who suffers from Celiac Disease (an allergy to Gluten) and requires one to receive the Eucharist. For those whose allergy is extremely serious, they can receive the Precious Blood from a separate chalice. Please let the Priest know

before Mass if you wish to receive a Low Gluten Host or the Precious Blood.

K of C Meeting

The next meeting of Knights of Columbus Council #3732 will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday October 15 starting at 7:00 PM.

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 to attend this Mass.

Finance Council

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Parish Finance Council for a three year term: Paul Leon, John Sneek, Gillian Greenan and Tony Thomas. I would like to thank them for volunteering to take on this role. The purpose of the Finance Council is to help me better manage the finances of the Parish. Parishioners are welcome to express their concerns or suggestions to them so they can bring them to the Council meeting. While I have not set a date for it yet, the first meeting of the Council will take place soon.

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.

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 28 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email separated and divorced @saintcd.com.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church on Friday, October 2 from 8:30 until 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to participate.

CWL Fashion Show

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Women’s League will be presenting a Fashion Show in the Parish Hall (today) Sunday, September 27. It will feature clothing from 270 Degrees West, Cassie’s and Blake’s Men’s Wear. Doors will open at 1:30 PM and the show will start at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the doors of the Church. Refreshments include coffee, tea and cheesecake. For information call Mary Nan at 905-834-9520 or Mary Van Ruyven at 905-668-9269.

Bulletin Boards

Parishioners and Parish Organizations are welcome to have notices placed on the Parish Bulletin Boards. If you wish to have an item placed on the Bulletin Boards. Please bring it to the Pastor for approval. Any notices posted without prior approval will be removed.

Living Rosary

A Living Rosary will be offered in the Church on Tuesday, October 6 starting at 5:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to bring up candles during the Living Rosary.

Coffee Sunday

Coffee Sunday will take place next Sunday (October 4) after the 9:00 AM Mass. Come and join us for coffee, treats and fellowship.

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 material.

Weekly Collection

September 19/20 Sunday Offering \$ 1,147.00
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