

# Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions

✠ March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 to March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday**.....**NO MASS**..... **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday**..... **March 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Sandy DeTiberis (by Nancy DeTiberis)

✠ Carlos Nieves Rios (by Karen Blackly)

**Wednesday**.....**ASH WEDNESDAY**.....**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Elizabeth Longo (by Mom)

✠ Clemente Conte (by Angelina Bazzaloni)

**10:00 am Mass with School community**

✠ Jack Priestman (by Joanne Minicucci)

**12:30 pm Mass with School Community**

✠ Felix Pignotti (by Theresa Ruscio)

**7:00pm** ✠ Lillian Gazzola (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Peter Cowan (by Family & Friends)

**Thursday**.....**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Conchita O. Pineda (by Teresita Feliciano)

✠ Sister Anna Livia (by The Catechist Sisters)

**Friday**.....**March 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Domenico DiFruscia (by Family)

✠ Tony Bussi (by Ricardo Soccio)

**6:00 pm** ♥♥♥ In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ♥♥♥

**7:00pm Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross in Italian)**

**Saturday**.....**March 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (By Mary Cody)

✠ John Alward (by Mary Cody)

5:00 pm ✠ Maria Nicola Ricciuto (by Mary Jane & Bob Rose)

✠ Josephine Innocentin (by Nicole Brochu)

✠ Jimmy Ricciuto (by Christina Carbone)

✠ John Sergnese (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

**Sunday**.....**First Sunday of Lent**.....**March 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am ✠ Raffaele & Vincenza Falovo (by Maria Falovo & children)

✠ Ann Iamonaco (by Rosina Bussi & family)

11:00 am ✠ Nazzareno Riganelli (by Ida Riganelli & family)

✠ Eduardo Lucciola (by Clelia Lucciola)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Giuseppe Conte**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of March For families in crisis:

*Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

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## **\*NEW\* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP**

**Fridays March 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

*Young people in grades 6-12 are invited to join our youth group for fun, faith formation, and fellowship. For more information, to sign up, or to get involved, please contact Father Daniel.*

## When You're Bumped

*"...it is out of the abundance of the mouth that the mouth speaks."*

Luke 6:45

Dear Family in Christ,

I heard a great quote this week: 'When you're bumped, whatever is in your cup spills out.' Perhaps it's a little on the obvious side, but it rang true for me this week on Wednesday- when I got 'bumped'.

It was a beautiful day, and a welcome reprieve from the weather we've had, so I decided to walk instead of drive over to the retirement home across town for Mass. One of the things I love about Thorold is that you're bound to see at least 4 or 5 familiar faces on a walk, and this day was no exception.

However, as I walked across the four-way stop by McDonald's, my mood changed. A car full of 5 boys from the local public high school stopped, rolled down their window, and gave me an earful, likely because I was wearing my cassock. I won't repeat what they said, but there were some interesting choices of words for students of a school that flies a rainbow flag all year long.

On the outside, I handled it well. I turned around, smiled at them, and walked toward the car hoping to have a 'conversation'. On the inside, however, I was furious, and praying for the chance to teach these kids a lesson. Luckily for me (and the Church), they rolled up the windows and drove away. As I went on my way, I couldn't help but reflect on Jesus' words the Gospel for this Sunday: *It is out of an abundance of the heart, that the mouth speaks-* and, I would add, *that the body responds.* Why in the world was *that* my response?

How we respond to situations like this generally has less to do with what happens to us, and more to do with what our hearts are full of. If we are stressed, if we are filling our hearts with anger by consuming our favourite angle of news media, and if we are dwelling on all that is wrong in our lives, it shouldn't be a surprise when we snap at our spouse, explode on our children, fall into temptation- or think it's a good idea to get in a street fight with 5 kids half my age in broad daylight while wearing a cassock. Hypothetically, of course.

However, if we are praying every day, allowing time for silence and reflection on God's word and the teaching of the Church, going to confession and worthily receiving the Eucharist regularly, we are filling our hearts with something- or *someone*- completely different. So the question for us all is, what are we filling our hearts with?

Lent starts this Wednesday. What a perfect opportunity to prayerfully consider what God is calling us to 'dump out' of our cup, and what He's calling us to fill it with. May our Lenten commitments of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring us closer to the Saints we were created to be. We can't always control when we get 'bumped'- but what spills out of our cup is up to us.

God love you,



Father Daniel

♥♥♥ *This week Bulletin is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* ♥♥♥

**1<sup>st</sup> promise: "I will give peace in their families.**

**VIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**

*Il paragone dell'albero e dei suoi frutti è il filo conduttore che attraversa le letture di questa domenica. Nel Vangelo, poi, Gesù, parlandoci di albero buono e albero cattivo, vuol farci capire che per essere l'albero buono che produce frutti buoni bisogna avere un cuore buono. Solo così la nostra fatica non sarà vana.*

**EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY**

*(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)*

**This Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship at St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines.** For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at [corso.danielanthony@gmail.com](mailto:corso.danielanthony@gmail.com) or follow us on Instagram@emmaus.ya

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**Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish –  
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage**

Parishioners and relatives are invited on a Thirteen (13) days pilgrimage **From September 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Cost: \$5,250, includes: breakfast, dinner and bus fare. \$1,750 upon registration.** Please, call the **parish office: 905-227-3178**, for registration and details.

DAY	ITINERARY	DAY	ITINERARY
1	Rome/ Montecassino	7	Rome
2	Pietralcina/ San Giovanni Rotondo R	8	Rome/ Assisi
3	Monte Sant'Angelo/ San Giovanni Rotondo	9	Assisi / Cascia
4	Foggia/ Lanciano;	10	Assisi / Cortona
5	Manoppello/ Gran Sasso Tivoi area	11	Siena/ Orvieto/ Civita Di Bagnoreggio
6	Rome'	12	Viterbo/ Abano Laziale/ Tivoli
13	Castelli Romani Area/ Rome/ Departure		


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Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and helps couples to reconnect. **The next Hamilton Retrouvaille weekend is March 7 – 9, 2025.** For more info visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

**Jubilee 2025 Intention for the month of March**




**MARCH 2025**  
**8-9 March**  
 Jubilee of the World of Volunteering  
**28 March**  
 24 Hours for the Lord  
**28-30 March**  
 Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

 The popular **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month.** The format is takeout only. **Beef on a bun, coleslaw and roasted potatoes for only \$13.** Our next **Beef on a Bun Dinner** will be held on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Lillian Ann Gazzola and Giannina Pegolo.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!



**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
Catholic Women's League**

March into our Meeting! We warmly welcome You!  
**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Time: 1pm - Place: Caritas Room.**

**AMM (Annual Meeting of Members)**  
(Diocesan Convention)

**Tuesday April 8, 2025 @ 8 am – 5 pm**

St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church

91 Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines

\$80.00 Deadline March 11, 2025 (Please, no exceptions)

Bishop Bergie, Mass Celebrant. Lunch. Guest Speakers.

**Info: Linda 905-227-1499**

**ST. MICHAEL MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES:**

**Wed Mar 12, 7:30pm @ Cathedral of St. Catherine**

Fr Ben Weber will talk about: Strengthening our devotion to St. Joseph, drawing on the insights of St. André Bessette + Blessing of salt. (Bring your own salt to have blessed.)

**Confessions at 7 pm; talk starts at 7:30 pm; social hour at 8:30 pm.**

*Gentlemen of all ages are invited to this monthly talk about a spiritual topic designed to strengthen our faith and fight spiritual battles. Held at a different church each month in order to bring together men from across the diocese. Contact Jeff at 905-866-7423.*

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION:** There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **Confirmation Candidates** this Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6:30pm-7:45pm at the Parish Hall.

**HAPPENNING IN OUR PARISH CHOIR**

Date	Time	Activities
Saturday, Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-10am	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Weds. Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , Weds. Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> , <b>All Weds. during lent</b>	7:00pm	Niagara Men's Schola sing Evening Prayer composed by Marty Haugen
Wed. Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> , Mass <b>Feast of St. Joseph</b>	7:00pm	Niagara Men's Schola-Mass with Latin
Mon. March 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation. Contemplative Rosary with Church Choir, Niagara Men's Schola & Jadwiga Pomorski-violin
Sat. April 12 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm	Taizé Service for the weekend of Passion Sunday

**Weekly Offering**

	<b>23-Feb-25</b>
Offertory:	4,266.55
Online Offertory	1,233.75
Parish Maint	105.00
Basement Reno	425.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,030.30</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**