

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 8th, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

† October 9th, 2023 to October 15th, 2023

Monday ~.....No Mass.....~ **Oct 9th**

Tuesday ~.....~**Oct 10th**

8:00 am † Jimmy & Rita Ricciuto (by Maria Ricciuto)
† Marie Battle (by family)

Wednesday.....**Oct 11th**

8:00 am † Shirley Favero (by Larry & Anne Favero)
† Elizabeth Longo (by Catechist Sisters)

Thursday.....**Oct 12th**

8:00 am † Rita Pace (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)
† Rosemary Gillian (by Ida & Michael Beauvais)

10:15 am **Mass with the School Community**

♥ In Honour of St. Lucia (by Anna Arillotta)

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

† Sr. Evelyn Mc Neil (by Joan)

Friday ~.....~**Oct 13th**

8:00 am † Sergio Dottori (by Ned & Dorothy Sauve)
† Ida DeFrancesca (by Catholic Women League)

Saturday..... **Oct 14th**

8:00 am † Teresa Gillespie (by Joan)
† Assunta Mauro (by Angelina Corrado)

5:00 pm † Barbara Praught (by Mary Cody)
† Francine Littewood (by Theresa Ruscio)
† Jerry McNamara (by a parishioner)
† Dominic DiFruscio (by Joan Devine)
† Mario D'Alessandro (by Wife Carmela & family)

Sunday..Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time.. Oct 15th

8:00 am ♥ † For The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am † Libera Giovanni Panuto
(by Santino & Filomena Panunto)
† Angelo Scozzafava
(by Maria Guiseppa & Andrea LePera)

11:00 am ♥ **Special Intention of Joan Kenny**
(by Betty & Evan)
† Domenico, Rocco, Felicia Iannelli
(by Nancy & Family)



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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

for the Month of October For the Synod: *Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries.*
(Apostleship of Prayer)

**The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving,
Monday, October 9, 2023.**

*27A DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A)
8 Ottobre 2023*

Oggi la parola di Dio ci racconta la storia di Dio e del suo popolo. Dio ha amato tanto il suo popolo da farsi carne nel Figlio Gesù. Chiediamogli oggi di aiutarci ad essergli sempre fedeli e ad accogliere sempre il suo amore.

The first reading is a passionate elocution of the prophet Isaiah, who speaking in the name of God, expresses a great delusion for the behaviour of Israel. We need to notice first of all that the prophet calls Israel "the Lord's vineyard". The vine that was planted, protected and prepared by the Lord directly, but nevertheless didn't bare good fruits.

In today's Gospel Jesus recalls the same image used by Isaiah. This image serves him perfectly to show God's affection, gentleness and mercy towards humanity, especially the chosen people of Israel. God truly gave everything:

having chosen Israel he passed on an enormous patrimony of goodness. What was the response of



Israel? Unfortunately, at the time of harvest, Israel refused to bare the fruit.

Let us think if today God can be pleased with us, Christians, pleased with our lives, with our families? How do I express my gratitude to God in my personal prayer, and in the family prayer-life? My life as an adult Christian is an expression of "Yes" to God, or it displays my indifference, or even an open "No" to God? Did I allow the newness of life in Christ enter my life or am I still immersed in the lifestyle that is basically pagan, pursuing earthly things just like the rest of the world? We need to ask the question if nowadays Christians are a persuasive proclamation of the Good News about God, or are they rather a caricature of God meriting his complaint?

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.



Sunday Missal 2023-2024 book, is available to be purchased at the Parish Office. \$5 unit. Quantities are limited.

Weekly Offering

CAD USD



Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st, 2023

In Church offertory:	\$ 2,747.73	\$ 15.00
Online Offertory:	1159.37	-
Church Maintenance:	145	-
Basement Renovation:	25	-
Total	\$4,077.10	\$ 15.00

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The RCIA process at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church will start Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm in the Caritas Room. The RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are seeking to be baptized, or anyone who has been baptized but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Parishioners who are interested in learning more about their faith are also welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for Confirmation Candidates and their Parents on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in our Church.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for First Communion Candidates and their Parents on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall.

RETRouvaille

HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program for married couples struggling in their relationship. It is Catholic in origin. *Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend for the benefit of their marriage.* The program is not designed to convert anyone to a specific faith choice, but does reflect Christian concepts. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

Retrouvaille – October 20 - 22 2023

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. For more info visit www.retrouvaille.org or email teamrecine@gmail.com or call 905-664-5212.

Happy Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day

We bow our hearts to You and pray.

We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.



We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of: **Anna Marie "Ann" Iamonaco**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



All are Welcome!



The Catholic Women's League of Canada means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

INSPIRE

Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us!

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Reminder to our Current Members

The Annual CWL Pin Celebration takes place on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:00p.m. at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church with the regular meeting to follow in the Holy Rosary Hall.

Your **membership for 2023-2024** is now due. Please use the blue envelope in your church envelope set. Membership for this upcoming year is \$35.00.

Many thanks to all those members who have already sent in their membership fee.



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INTENTION

Mass Intentions are available. Please call/ email or come to the parish office to request a mass for a loved one.

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MONTH OF OCTOBER is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. In addition to weekday Masses, all Parishioners are invited 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass in October to pray the Rosary together.



The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors. ~Pope Pius XI