

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

†September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022

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

Monday ~September 12th

8:00 am +Alona Alcantara (by Catechist Sisters)

Tuesday ~ St. John Chrysostom ~September 13th

8:00 am +Natale Iorio (by Catechist Sisters)

+Dorina Lafratta (by Mike & Family)

Wednesday ~September 14th

~ **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** ~

8:00 am +Antonio Fiorucci (by Richard & Diane Stanlik)

+Howie Nobert (by Jack & Joanne)

Thursday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~September 15th

8:00 am +Peter Corrado (by wife Angelina & Family)

+Anastasia Paju (by Catechist Sisters)

Friday ~September 16th

~ **St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian** ~

8:00 am +Louie Lizzotti (by Family)

+Assunta Mauro (by Anna DeDivitiis)

Saturday ~September 17th

5:00 pm +Ida & Giuseppe Ferraro

(by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)

+Tony Bozzola (by Mary)

Sunday ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sept 18th

8:00 am +Luigi Rondinone (by wife Rosa & Family)

9:30 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

11:00 am +Emidio DiPompeo (by wife Siria)

+Teresa Gillespie (by Jack & Joanne)

The Sacrament of Confession heals our relationships with both God and the Church. It consists of stating our sins, expressing contrition for them, showing a desire to start over and receiving God's forgiveness. As Jesus illustrates in the Parable of the Forgiving Father, the response of God to our desire for reconciliation is overwhelming. Through the Sacrament of Confession, we truly experience the depth of God's love.

FINANCE STATEMENT: Please call the Parish Office if you would like another copy of the June2022 Financial Statement that was included in last week's bulletin. Parishioners are encouraged to speak with Fr. Michael if there are questions or concerns related to the statement.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry will be starting up this fall with choirs for the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and the Sunday 11:00am Mass. All ages are welcome! For information, please contact Debbie Tessier at deborahessier57@gmail.com or 905-734-3053.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intention requests for 2022 are now being accepted at the parish office. In an effort to ensure that all families may have an equal opportunity to offer Masses for their loved ones, requests will be limited. We thank everyone for their understanding.

OUR CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of: Domenic Ferrelli and Sergio Dottori. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

CONGRATULATIONS: We offer our congratulations to our newly married Jessi Goodman and Sandra LaSelva.

ROSARY VOLUNTEERS: During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before each weekend Mass. If you would like to help lead the Rosary prior to Mass, please call the Parish office.

SAFARI NIAGARA PARISH FUNDRAISER: Safari Niagara in Stevensville is hosting a parish family event TODAY (September 11) from 12:00Noon to 5:00pm (park closes at 5:00pm). Mention the name of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at the admission gate during those hours and entrance will be only \$10.00 per person (normally \$32.95). A portion of every ticket sold will be donated back to the parish. Enjoy a fun afternoon and support the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Bob McGarrigle. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us of Christ's Presence in the Tabernacle.

MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE: Effective September 1, 2022, Daily Mass on Statutory Holidays will be celebrated at 8:00am.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION: A Registration meeting for parents of candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion this year will take place on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates are welcome (not required) to attend. Parents will be given the dates for the preparation program at this meeting.

CONFIRMATION: A Registration meeting for parents and candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates will be given the dates for the preparation program at this meeting.

24^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

11 Settembre 2022

La misericordia di Dio è immensa. Quando pecciamo è lui che va in cerca di noi. Come Mosè, chiediamo al Signore perdono dei nostri peccati e di quelli del mondo intero.

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RICHIESTE PER L'INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE:

Abbiamo incominciato ad accettare le richieste delle messe per l'anno 2022. Per servire meglio e discretamente a tutti i parrocchiani le richieste saranno un po' limitate. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The RCIA/RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children) is a journey of faith for adults or children who are seeking to be baptized, or anyone who has been baptized in another Faith Tradition but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Through prayer, study and the experience of Christian Community, an inquirer is guided to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith. Each new Journey of Faith runs from September to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please call the Parish Office for information.

NIAGARA MEN'S SCHOLA: Niagara Men's Schola will be starting up this fall with rehearsals at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, beginning September 14. For information, please contact Ron Rockx at 289-690-6716 or ronrockx56@gmail.com.

SYNOD 2021: The first phase of the "Synod on Synodality," listening at the diocesan level, has concluded. Synthesis Reports were prepared by each of Canada's four Regional Episcopal Assemblies – Western, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic regions. These four regional reports were then received by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) and used to draft a [national synthesis](#), which has been submitted to the General Secretariat of the Synod of the Holy See on 15 August 2022. This report is the culmination of a sincere listening exercise that occurred in every diocese across the country. It provides a thorough and thoughtful account of the exchanges which took place during the initial phase of the synodal process. (ccc.ca)

Diocesan SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY:

Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry support group meetings take place the second and fourth Monday of the month, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls). Meetings also held virtually. The next meeting date is Monday, September 12, 2022. To register and for information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

Lost Sheep

Today's liturgy is about the lost sheep, the people who "have become depraved," the criminals and doers of evil who have offended against God and society. These are the lost people who are like the prodigal son, wasting everything they have on dissolute living. They present a challenge to us just as the prodigal son presented a challenge to his family.

The message of today's liturgy is forgiveness, leaving the ninety-nine sheep in the wasteland and following the lost one until he is found. Our model is the father of the prodigal son, who forgives the past and welcomes his dead son back to life. Our task is to reconcile, for "the Good News of reconciliation God has entrusted to us."

It is contrary to the spirit of this liturgy to lock people up in prison and on death row and forget about them. Our task of reconciliation involves making it possible for the most "lost" of human beings to rise "and go to my Father."

We worship God on this Sunday by professing our belief that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." We worship God the rest of the week by rejoicing in the salvation of the lost sheep.

Abolition of capital punishment is a manifestation of our belief in the unique worth and dignity of each person from the moment of conception, a creature made in the image and likeness of God.

It is particularly important in the context of our times that this belief be affirmed with regard to those who have failed or whose lives have been distorted by suffering or hatred, even in the case of those who by their actions have failed to respect the dignity and rights of others.

U.S. Bishops, [Statement on Capital Punishment](#), 1980:11

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/24OrdC091122/reflections_justice.html

WORLD YOUTH DAY LIBSON, PORTUGAL 2023:

Who: Young people aged 16-35 **What:** A youth pilgrimage and encounter of faith for young people from around the world. **Where:** Lisbon, Portugal and surrounding cities

When: July 25-August 7, 2023

A great opportunity to grow in your faith, meet some amazing people, experience the global church and participate in a life transforming trip. Call Andrew at 905-945-2661 or email andrewjnatale@gmail.com for more information.

HOLY ROSARY SHRINE: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne) is open May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 pm, in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit www.rosaryshrineniagara.com.