Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions
✞ November 16th to November 22nd, 2026

Monday.....NO MORNING MASS….....November 16th

Tuesday…St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious..November 17th
8:00 am ✞ Evelyn Frederica Lallemand
✞ Angelina Addario (by Vince Addario)

Wednesday…..…. November 18th
8:00 am ✞ For all the Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)
✞ Enise Closéus (by Family)

Thursday.....November 19th
8:00 am ✞ Filomena Alonzi (by Rosamaria Alonzi)
✞ Deceased & Living Members of the Roginski Family

Friday……..…...November 20th
8:00 am ♥Special Intention of Emma McFarlane
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
♥Special Intention of Victoria McFarlane
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

Saturday.....November 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am ♥Special Intention of Isabel Schackmann
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
♥Special Intention of Leo Schackmann
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
5:00 pm ✞ Maria Ricciuto (by Theresa Ruscio)
✞Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
✞ Leonardo & Antonietta Soccio
(by Luigi & Incoronata Soccio)
✞ Natalina Vescio (by Theresa Ruscio)
✞ Russell McNeil (by Joan Devine)

Sunday.....….Nov 22nd
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe
8:00 am ♥ ✞ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✞ Ernesto Ricciuto (byFamily)
✞ Antonio and Giovanna DelDuca (by Maria Falovo)
11:00 am ✞ Antonio & Teresina Aiello
✞ Armando Garofalo (by Gerry & Janet)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Mario & Lina Lanese**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the Month of November
FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY

With Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry and Niagara Men's Schola

Tuesday, December 8th, 2026 at 7 pm

at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Thorold, ON.

Reflection-Thirty-Third Sunday, Ordinary Time Year A

When we hear today's Gospel about talents, we can very easily fall into the trap of purely human thinking. We look at a servant who has received one talent, and perhaps we sympathize with him in a human way. After all, he did not steal anything, he did not squander his fortune on a riotous life like a prodigal son; he did not deceive his master. He brought back exactly what he had received: *"Here you have what is yours."*

And yet, from the mouth of the Lord, he hears the shocking words: *"You wicked and lazy servant!"* Why? Because the driving force behind his actions – or rather, his complete immobility – was fear. *"I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground".*

How this servant resembles many of us. How often in our spiritual and everyday life we are governed by fear. We are afraid of the opinions of others, we are afraid of failure, we are afraid to take risks for good, we are afraid that we will not have enough strength. As a result, we choose spiritual laziness. We bury our faith, our ability to love, in the ground, with an excuse that *"we are doing no wrong to anyone."*

What was the third servant's mistake? He did not know his Master's heart! He imagined him as someone hard, hungry for profit, ruthless: *"I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you had not sown".*

Brothers and sisters, if our image of God is distorted — if we see in Him only a stern judge who waits for our stumbling — then we will always flee. We will bury our lives for fear of punishment.

And this is where the Eucharistic Adoration can help. What is adoration? It is not an aimless waste of time! It is not a moment when "nothing happens". Adoration is throwing oneself into the arms of Love that heals from fear.

When you kneel before the monstrance, before this white, silent Host, you come face to face with God, who has become defenseless for you, who has hidden His glorious majesty before you, so you wouldn't be scared to approach the Almighty! Jesus, hidden in the Bread, does not shout, does not condemn, does not make excessive demands. He looks at you with infinite tenderness and says: *"I know your one talent. I know your poverty. I have given you exactly as much as you are able to bear. Do not be afraid of Me."* In the silence of adoration, the mask of fear falls off us, and trust is born. Only when fear disappears does there be room in our hearts for courage and development.

Let us kneel before the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel. Let us give Jesus our fear, our tiredness, and let us say to him: *"Lord, here are my talents. I am afraid that I will waste them. Transform my fear into courage, so that at the end of my life I can hear your most beautiful invitation: "Enter into the joy of your Lord"."* Amen.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A
S. Alberto Magno, S. Leopoldo il Pio - 15 novembre 2026
Ogni dono ricevuto da Dio va fatto fruttificare con fedeltà e responsabilità: non conta la quantità ma la fedeltà nel poco. Chi investe con generosità i propri doni farà parte della gioia del padrone. Oggi ricorre la 10ª Giornata dei poveri.

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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

TODAY @ Welcome Sunday, Holy Rosary Hall: Apple Goodies Sale!
TUESDAY December 8, 2026 @ Club Belvedere, CWL Christmas Party
Mini Penny Sale 4-5:30 pm EVERYONE INVITED
$2.00/sheet penny sale tickets
DEADLINE for 6 pm Dinner: $40.00 by November 29.
Celebrate 100 Years as a CWL Parish Council!
Questions? Linda 905-227-1499

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The SDVP Christmas Program helps families in our community who are in need and those registered within the Community Care. In addition to providing food hampers & food vouchers to the families registered within our program, a $25 gift card is also given to each of their children. This Year, we count 169 children in the Christmas Program and our goal is to ensure that every child within this program receives a gift card. Please help us to achieve this important goal, serving 169 children, by donating $25 gift card, which can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off at the Church office and or mail slot. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

BAPTISM: We welcome, our newly baptized ***Aella Iris Elsie Patterson-Bracking, Fia Marie Burgarette, Belle Francesca Burgarette and Elaina Stavrou*** who joined our Parish family. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

LEARNING AND PRAYER SESSION #2

➢ **FIRST COMMUNION: CANDIDATES AND PARENTS**
Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm, **Parish Hall**

PRAYERS REQUEST: Please pick a candidate from the book of: "***Candidates preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation***," to pray for.

COME TO ADORE THE LORD!

Please find an insert in our bulletins regarding commitment to prayer in our Adoration Chapel. Mark an hour or half an hour in the weekly schedule provided in the insert. Indicate if you want to do it weekly, biweekly or monthly. Provide your email if you wish (It won't be shared with anybody but the one responsible for our website). This way you can check your commitment on our website. Return then the insert in the Sunday Collection or drop it off at the office.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2026-2027, **$6.00 each**, are available to be purchased at the office or at the entrances of the Church.

Weekly Offering	08-Nov-26
Offertory: Regular & Initial	5,145.10
Online Offertory	971.25
Church Basement	1,579.35
Deo Gratias	405.00
World Mission Day	15.00
Church Maintenance	40.00
Total	**$ 8,155.70**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donat. Collect as of November 1st, 2026	$253,844.44	-	$253,844.44
New Donations: November 8th, 2026	1,095.00	-	254,939.44
2nd Collection November 8th, 2026	484.35	-	255,423.79
Incurred Expenses as of April 26th, 2026	-	405,014.35	-$149,590.56

Thank you for your generosity!

Meetings Happenning in our Parish Office and Parish Hall

Parish Office	➢Finance Council: Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6:pm ➢Fundraising Committee: Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30pm
Parish Hall	➢Beyond the Screen: Friday, Nov. 20 at 6:00pm

A GENTLE REMIDER!

PRIETS BIRTHDAYS
Fr. Janusz's and Fr. Stanley's
Let us come with joy and gratitude to God, as one parish family with a Potluck Celebration. The LCSC invites you to join the group in celebrating two very special milestones in the lives of our beloved priests.
Sat. Nov. 21st, 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Parish Hall

ANNUAL *DEO GRATIAS* COLLECTION

Last weekend, our parish took up the special ***Deo Gratias*** collection to support our Priests' monthly benefit through the Clergy Aid Society. We are happy to report that your gifts already **total $405**. The St. Catharines Clergy Aid Society pays a monthly benefit and health insurance for retired priests at age 75. Many of our Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their benefit for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. If you have already made a gift to the ***Deo Gratias*** special collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not completed and returned your envelope, you may still do so at mass or by returning it to the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS: All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 (Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria), at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, at 7:00pm. Please join the clergy of our diocese in a prayerful celebration for the 68th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. A reception will follow.

WELCOME SUNDAY AND ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Advent Wreath Making with Welcome Sunday in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Families can make an Advent Wreath for the upcoming season while enjoying some refreshments and fellowship. ***All Are Welcome!***