

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 3rd, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ August 4th to August 10th, 2025

Monday..St. Jean Marie Vianney, Priest.NO MASS..August 4th

Tuesday..... August 5th

8:00 am ♡ **For the Special Intention of Grace McFarlane**
(by Isabel Schackmann)

✠ Rocco, Maria, Donato & Assunta Grossi
(by Maria Venditti)

Wednesday....The Transfiguration of the Lord....August 6th

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)
✠ Anthony "Chic" Macoretta (by Char)

Thursday.....August 7th

8:00 am ✠ Jimmy & Rita Ricciuto (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)
✠ Anthony Macoretta (Kathleen Masse)

Friday..... St. Dominic, Priest.....August 8th

8:00 am ✠ Filomena & Fortunato Stracuzzi (by Mom Grace Cugino)
✠ Didarul Islam (by Friends)

Saturday.....August 9th

8:00 am ✠ For the Souls in Purgatory
✠ For the Abandoned Souls

5:00 pm ✠ Vincenzo (Jimmy) Ricciuto (by Theresa Ruscio)
✠ Violet Michlick (by Family)
✠ Jeremiah Dominic (by Family)
✠ Janet Ostap (by Grandson Jay & Family)

Sunday...Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary Time....August 10th

8:00 am ♡ ✠ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✠ Riccardo Palmieri (by The Catechist Sisters)
✠ Anthony Macoretta (by Don & Carmel Ciano)
11:00 am ✠ Pauline & Sam Valenti (by Char)
✠ Michelina Nardelli (by Family)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Pauline and Sam Valenti**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope' Prayer Intention for the Month of August **FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE:**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Bulletin Advertising: The annual renewal for our bulletin advertisers is approaching. If you or someone you know would like to have your business advertised on our bulletin cover, please contact the parish office for more details at **905-227-3178**, during office hours or email us at ourladyoftheholyroary@saintcd.com

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Reminder:

For the S, the office opens on Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Regular hours will resume in September 2025

NOTICE The parish office will be closed on Monday, August 4th, 2025 for Civic Holiday. Summer office hours will resume on Tuesday, August 6th, 2024.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

3 agosto 2025

*Qual'è o in che cosa consiste la vera ricchezza?
Sono le cose di lassù, come dice san Paolo:
l'amore, la generosità e l'attenzione ai bisognosi,
tutti valori che durano per l'eternità.*

FESTA DELL'ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA:

La Festa dell'Assunzione della Beata Vergine Maria al Cielo sarà celebrata nella nostra Parrocchia il **17 agosto 2025 con la Messa alle ore 15:00 con Sua Eccellenza**

Bishop Gerard Bergie, processione dopo la messa. A seguire rinfresco nel salone della Chiesa.

Prima della celebrazione del 17 agosto 2025, il **13, 14 e 15 agosto 2025 si svolgerà un triduo con la Messa delle 19:00.**

Sabato 16 agosto 2025, Cena Danzante al Club Capri, apertura porte ore 18:00 e cena servita alle ore 18:30, costo del biglietto 60 \$.

Le candele saranno disponibili a \$ 5:00 ciascuna. Tutti i parrocchiani e gli amici sono invitati a partecipare. Grazie!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

To commemorate the **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** this year, a Triduum will take place on **August 13th, 14th and 15th, 2025 with 7:00pm Mass. Candles will be available at \$5:00 each.** All parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

➤ **On Saturday, August 16th, 2025,** parishioners are encouraged to attend a **Dinner Dance at Club Capri.** Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be serving at 6:30 on a \$60 price ticket.

➤ **On August 17th, 2025** The Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be celebrated in our Parish, with **Mass at 3:00 pm with your Excellency, Bishop Bergie,** procession will take place after Mass and refreshment to follow at the Parish Hall. **All are welcome!**

➤ **WELCOME** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Leonardo Gray Neil Gualtieri-Campbell, Lily Annette Hill, Logan James Hill, Sophia Lynn Kempe, Maverick Conrad Kempe, Logan Jones Kempe, Theo Steven Michael Lawrence, Levy Bruce Lawrence and Theodore Joseph Willis,** who joined our Parish family, on July 13th and on July 27th, 2025. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.



Info ins will be available starting August 31st, 2025. Please submit to the parish office before August 26th, 2025, notices for events happening in early September 2025. Mass Intentions will be posted on our bulletin boards and handouts will be available at the entrances of the church until August 24th, 2025.



Today's readings begin with *Ecclesiastes*' critique of those whose lives revolve around meaningless goals. "Vanity of Vanities," the Preacher, Qohelet, says, "All things are vanity." People work hard for things that pass away. It is all in vain. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells a parable about a farmer whose goal is to be rich, and when he has far more than he needs, merely stores what he has, and dies that very night. "Seek that which is above," Paul tells the Colossians and us, and then he lists some of the things that hold us back in our seeking God: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, greed and lying.

The readings ask us to consider our priorities in life. What is it for which we work so hard? Certainly, we need to work hard to provide for our families. That is important. But what is the priority there? We want a decent home. We want food and care for all in that home. We want to provide for the children's future and our futures. Why? Why do we want all these things? I am sure you will agree that the basic goal we have is to allow the children to be raised in a house full of love, true love, the sacrificial love of the Lord. That has to be our basic goal for ourselves too: we have to grow in the love of the Lord, expressed in the way accorded to our vocation in life: single, married, religious, or ordained.

The problem is that we often forget our priorities in life and put all our energy on attaining those things that really are not lasting goals. So we work so hard for something that we always wanted. Once we have it, we enjoy it for a while, and then we work hard for the next thing. We often work in vain.

What is a successful life? Is a person's life successful if he or she is making a good salary? Is a marriage successful because a woman and a man have been together for twenty, thirty, forty, or fifty years and have avoided both divorce and homicide?

Today's readings force us to take a closer look at the whole concept of success. In the Gospel reading, the man is convinced that he is a success because he is a rich farmer. What should he do now that he has succeeded in harvesting more grain than he can store? Build another granary, of course. The basis of his success is his grain. When he suddenly dies, his success remains here, and he goes on to God empty handed. "Vanity of vanities," says Qohelet, "All is vanity." Who is successful then?

A doctor is successful not if he or she has a prosperous practice but if he or she becomes the healing hands of Christ for the sick. A lawyer is successful not if he or she is part of a profitable firm, but if he or she uses learning, knowledge and talent to protect people and the community, to do good for people and the community, or, simply, to be just. Is a priest a success if he becomes a Monsignor or a Bishop? No, success is not measured by titles. A priest is on the road to success if he can draw closer to God each day of his life while he also draws those he serves to join him on the journey to God. How can we determine if a marriage is successful? It is successful if the man and woman are better people, more loving people, because of the marriage. The sacrament of marriage is celebrated when the husband and wife become the means of salvation for each other. How about parenting? Success in parenting is certainly not based on what your kids have, but who your kids are; not on what clothes they wear but how they live their lives.

The concept of success accepted by most in society is a fallacy. Success is not predicated on what we have, what honours we receive, what jobs we hold, etc. Success is predicated on how each of us is becoming more and more the reflection of God we were created to be.

Success is predicated on our ability to assume the person of Jesus Christ. St. Paul says in the second reading that our lives are hidden with Christ in God. Christ *and* the Christian must be one. That is success.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

50/50
FUNDRAISER

A big applause for the **FIRST** Winner/Gagnate, **NANCY MAGNO**, of our first draw.



Upcoming: CWL Diocesan Meet & Greet

(All members welcome!):

Friday September 12, 2025

5 pm doors open. Bishop Bergie blessing 6 pm.

St. John's Ukrainian Church, Lakeshore Road.

Pierogies & more for dinner.

\$35.00 due **August 13** (church office or collection plate).

CWL Meeting Tuesday September 9. 7 pm. Holy Rosary Hall.

2026 Membership begins in September!

We look forward to 100 years as a CWL parish council.

Make us your pick in '26!

Another 26 ahead... CWL Bazaar & Penny Sale... Sunday

October 26!

Thanking all parishioners for their spiritual support of the Catholic Women's League.



The Knights licensed patio with beer and wine at Thorold Community Market. We'd. Aug. 20, 5 to 9 pm, Battle of Beaverdams Park. Live music. 50 /50 tickets will be sold and proceeds from the draw go to church basement renovation.

We need two groups of volunteers to turn this fundraising opportunity into a financial success.

1. Smart Serve Certified volunteers, 5 pm to 9 pm

2. Set up and Clean up volunteers, 3 pm to 9 pm

If you can volunteer for a short shift or for the full duration of the event, we would appreciate your assistance. Please contact Albert Ciamarra to join the volunteer team. Call 905-227-6116 or email albertciamarra@gmail.com

➤ We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Reverend Monsignor Dominic Pizzacalla** and of **Owen Nolan**. 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!

Basement Renovation – Update to July 20th, 2025

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of July 20th, 2025	\$ 40,778.65	-	\$ 40,778.65
New Donations: July 26th & 27th, 2025	-	-	40,778.65
Second Collection Donation July 26th & 27th,	\$ 1,153.00	-	41,931.65
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	39,462.60
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	38,784.60
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	32,369.22
Consulting Fees	-	27,890.00	4,479.22
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	\$122,300.00	\$(117,820.78)

Thank you for your generous and continuous support on renovating the Parish basement.

Weekly Offering

20-Jul-25

Offertory: 2,851.45

Online Offertory 993.75

Basement Renovation 1,153.00

Feast of The Assumption 200.00

Total \$ 5,198.20

Thank you for your generosity!

The annual Canadian Missions Shared Collection will be taken up next weekend. Thank you!