

# Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions

✠ September 8<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Monday....The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary....Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday.....Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ♥ **For the Special Intention of Rose Gosselin**  
(by Vince Addario)

✠ Guido & Luisa Minicucci (by Norma & Carmine)

**Wednesday...St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor..Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)

✠ Patricia Venton

**Thursday.....Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Aurora Cuyugan (by The Catechist Sisters del S.C.)

✠ Pietro Tallarico (by Rosie)

**Friday.....Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Rudy Walters

(by Anne Marie Smyth & Florence Walters)

✠ Mike Rotundo (by Emma Rotundo)

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

✠ Ann Iamonaco (by Eleanor Condotta)

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

✠ Rita Perri (by Nazzareno & Mary Grossi)

**Saturday....St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor...Sept 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Magdalena Abella Sayson (by The Catechist Sisters)

✠ Margaret Jean Ross (by Don Quattrini)

5:00 pm ♥ **For the Special Intention of Nazzarena Santo**  
(by Family)

✠ Peter Corrado (by Laura)

✠ Mario Lanese (by incoronata Soccio & Family)

✠ Eileen Stafford (by Family)

✠ Jim Wilcox (by Family)

**Sunday.....The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.....Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:30 am ✠ Liberata `Betty` Celima (by Carlo & Anna Grossi)

✠ Fr. Phillip Ray Smith (by The Catechist Sisters)

11:00 am ✠ Robert Pat Relly (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Pat DeGasperi (by Family)

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

**Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of September**  
**FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION:**

*Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.*

**BRICK-2-BRICK:** The temporary Wall Mark Name donation towards the Basement Renovation is still happening. So far, the parish has raised \$700- We sincerely thank all of our donors for their devoted and unfailing support.

Dear Family in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Our Lord mentions the word 'disciple' three times, and lays out the difficult conditions of being one of His. Last year, the priests of our diocese gathered with Bishop Bergie and a guest speaker to discuss the Church's mission. One session involved an exercise in which we considered the people in our parish communities in light of the following 3 categories: Members, Believers, and disciples.

**Members** are those who identify as Catholics on forms or surveys; they go to Catholic schools and send their children there, they themselves are baptized/have received all their Sacraments and intend the same for their children, and go to Mass on Christmas, Easter.

**Believers**, in addition to all the characteristics of Members, attend Mass pretty much every Sunday and go to Confession once per year as obliged by the Church. They say grace before meals, and contribute to the needs of the Church. They may serve as lectors, greeters, or volunteer some other way in their parish. Their faith is important to them.

**Disciples**, in addition to all that has been said about Members and Believers, have consciously put Jesus at the centre of their lives. The will of God, and the teachings of Christ and His Church are their primary standard of discernment/decision making. They boldly proclaim the Gospel, defend the teachings of the Church, and live the commandments. Though sinners, they are resolutely determined to avoid sin, to repent, and go to confession as often as necessary.

So... which one are you? Whatever category we fit into, we are welcome in the Church- BUT we are all called to take the next step forward. Not a member of the Church? Join RCIA! Are you a Member or Believer? This is your sign-let's be Disciples of Jesus. Even for the Disciples, the journey is far from over; let us be Saints, once and for all.

God love you,



*Father Daniel*

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**XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C 31 7**  
**settembre 2025**

*Umiltà e servizio sono il centro della liturgia.  
Siamo chiamati a metterci in un processo di  
discernimento per imparare a distinguere i  
valori autentici dalle proposte effimere.*

*♥♥♥ This week Bulletin is dedicated In Honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy of us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! ♥♥♥*



## Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

### **Upcoming Dates! Join Us!**

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

**Sunday September 14.**  
CWL Membership 2026 begins. \$40.00.

**Sunday October 26, 2025. 9 am-2 pm.**  
Bazaar & Penny Sale!

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### Weekly Offering

**24-Aug-25**

Offertory:	2,960.70
Online Offertory	1,138.50
Parish Maintenance	80.00
Basement Renovation	5,000.00
New Year Day	20.00
Easter	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,219.20</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **BECOME CATHOLIC THIS YEAR!**

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 begins in the Fall. For more information email: [dcorso@saintcd.com](mailto:dcorso@saintcd.com)

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of August 24th, 2025	\$ 45,712.20	-	\$ 45,712.20
New Donations: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION COMMITTEE	5,000.00	-	50,712.20
Second Collection August 30th & 31st, 2025	945.80	-	51,658.00
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	49,188.95
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	48,510.95
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	42,095.57
Consulting Fees	-	27,890.00	14,205.57
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(108,094.43)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$(117,543.49)

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**Mass intention for calendar year 2026 can now be scheduled. Parishioners can still booked Mass intention for the current calendar year (2025).**



**Secular Franciscans** belong to a religious order for lay people: **single, married and clergy** who meet once a month to deepen their faith and grow closer to God together. For more information, please contact Debbie at [debrahtessier57@gmail.com](mailto:debrahtessier57@gmail.com) or call 905-736-3053.

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### **Choir Season Starting! Come and join!**



The choir sings on Sundays at 11:00am – men, women and youth are welcome!

**Rehearsal nights will be Thursdays at 7:00pm in the choir loft beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

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**We're back!** Our famous Beef on a Bun Dinner by the Knights of Columbus will be back in action on **Thursday, September 11th from 4 pm to 7 pm, Holy Rosary Hall.** Enjoy a fresh bun stuffed with slices of beef in gravy, roasted potatoes and coleslaw. **\$13 all-in price per dinner. It's take-out only on the 2nd Thursday of each month.** The Knights will also be selling 50/50 tickets for our annual draw to support the church basement renovation.

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### **LIVECHRIST SHARE CHRIST**

**Live Christ, Share Christ**  
**Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series**

**Saturday, October 11th 2025 1:00-4:00pm - Parish Hall**  
LCSC Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series is resume to continue in strengthening our Catholic faith. Please join our Prayer Assembly on Saturday, October 11th from 1-4pm. It's free of charge and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

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**Saint Michael**  
Catholic Men's Speaker Series

## **Holy Rosary Church**

21 Queen St. South, Thorold

**Wednesday, Sept 17 @ 7:30pm**

**Presenter: Fr. Daniel Corso**

Social Hour@ 8:30pm

Next week, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Special Collection will be for the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.**