

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 18th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ October 19th to October 25th, 2026

Monday.....NO MASS..... October 19th

Tuesday..... October 20th

8:00 am ✠ Ennio Ciolfi (by Carmine & Norma Ciolfi)

✠ Anselmo Gazzellone (by Family)

Wednesday.....October 21st

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

✠ Sandy DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis & family)

Thursday.....October 22nd

8:00 am ♥ **Special Intention of Eber & Emelin Antony**
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

Friday.....October 23rd

8:00 am ✠ Ester DeRose (by Family)

✠ Deceased members of the Joiceus families (by Vince Addario)

Saturday.....October 24th

8:00 am ✠ Antonio & Giovanna DelDuca (by Maria Falovo)

✠ Tonino DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis)

5:00 pm ♥ **Special Intention of Stephanie Grace Ralph** (by Mom & Dad)

✠ Vincenza, Nicole & Domenico Bussi (by Rosa Bussi)

✠ Giacinto & Carmela Ricciuto (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

✠ Antonio, Teresa & Gennado Giancola (by Wife & family)

✠ Mario & Lina Lanese (by Luigi & Incoronata Soccio)

✠ Ugo Venneri (by Marcello Iamonaco)

Sunday.....Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary Time.....October 25th

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

9:30 am ✠ Sr. Maria D'Alessandro (by Concetta Marandola & family)

✠ Clara Serravalle (by Irene & Friend)

11:00 am ✠ George Fortune (by Anna & Albert Ciamarra)

✠ John Bentivoglio (by Family)

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

S. Luca, S. Pietro d'Alcantara - 18 ottobre 2026

Possiamo essere cittadini responsabili nella vita sociale e restare fedeli a Dio nel cuore. Una vita di fede retta e coerente è sempre pienamente integrata nella vita civile. Oggi ricorre la 100^a Giornata missionaria.

THIS SUNDAY REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus sets up the right relationship between our loyalty to God and to the civil authorities: *Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's*. We need to obey the authorities, but we need to obey God before anything else. So when the state opposes God, our loyalty lies with God before the state.

Give to God what belongs to God. And what belongs to Him? All, everything. Everything belongs to God.

Part of "everything" includes "giving to Caesar." For example, we pay our taxes, we vote, we obey just laws, we pray for our leaders even if we disagree with them. But sometimes Caesar (the state) asks things we cannot give. In today's Gospel the Pharisees show Jesus a Roman coin. It has a picture of Emperor Tiberius with the inscription saying he is son of the divine Augustus. No faithful Jew or Christian can say the Emperor is god. In the first reading God himself says, "I am the Lord and there is no other." So Jesus gives the coin back and says, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The relation between the Christian and the state involves a tension, but it can be a creative tension. As Christians in Canada we have tensions today. We strive to be good citizens, but we resist when the state tries to take the place of God. The life and death of Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, who was martyred by the communist state of Poland, illustrate that resistance. He trusted God no matter what. As Jesus tells us today, yes, give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, but put God first. Give to God what belongs to God. Amen.

Fr. Janusz Roginski S.A.C.



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Ennio Ciolfi**. 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 October FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CLERGY STUDY DAYS

The Church and the Adoration Room will be closed on **Tuesday, October 27th** and on **Wednesday, October 28th, 2026**. Mass & Adoration will resume on Thursday, October 29th, 2026. Please keep Bishop Bergie and all the Priests in your daily prayers during this study days. *Thank you!*

BAPTISM: We welcome, our newly baptized **Angel Iwu** who joined our Parish family. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising

Gala Save the date! This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place Friday, November 27 at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Join us for an evening celebrating Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic parishes, with proceeds supporting faith formation for the laity and the education of our seminarians. Enjoy a live and silent auction, wonderful food and company, entertainment, and a word from Bishop Bergie himself. Tickets are available through the diocesan website — scan this QR code or the QR code on posters in the parish to purchase yours!



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or visit sainted.com/gala-2026

Mission Sunday Theme: One in Christ - United in Mission. - "Mission Sunday is an opportunity for our young people to reinforce the three responsibilities of members of the Holy Childhood Association (HCA): prayer, knowledge and sharing." **Pope Leo XIV**

Welcome Sunday AND Pulled Pork & Sausage on-a-Bun:

ONLY FOR THIS TIME AND AFTER 11:00AM MASS, Welcome Sunday, today, October 18th, will be accompanied with **Dave's pulled pork and sausage on-a-bun.** Come and enjoy some refreshments, a bite of a delicious lunch and a time of fellowship.

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 in the Catholic Church. **Our Journey of Faith continues this Sunday, October 18th, 202 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: ourladyoftheholyroary@saintcd.com

Enrolment Ceremony – First Communion Candidates

Saturday, October 24th, at 5:00pm
Sunday, October 25th, at 11:00am

Book Of Remembrance For Our Deceased: During the month of November, we pray especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The **"Book of Remembrance"** will be displayed during that month and those whose names listed in will be remembered at all the Masses. A **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year will be celebrated in our church on Monday, **November 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 pm.** All parishioners are invited.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Membership Collection Continues!

\$40.00 (church collection or e-transfer hrcw1100@gmail.com)

Please submit yours, as soon as possible!

Years of Service add up quickly! Thank you!

Upcoming CWL Events to look forward to:

November 10: Monthly Meeting.

November 15: Apple Pie Sale.

December 8: Christmas Party.

Congratulations to **Sharon Verde** Winner of the Quilt Draw!

Thank you to all for your support

As you prepare to vote in this fall's municipal election, we would like to remind you to please ensure you are registered as a Catholic school supporter. Whether you own or rent your home, a portion of your property taxes is dedicated to funding for public education. All ratepayers have the right to choose whether they want this portion directed to Catholic schools. Please review your property tax bill or property assessment notice to confirm if you are a Catholic school supporter. *If you have recently moved, your school support designation will have defaulted to the English-Public school board.* For more information and to change your current designation please visit <https://www.mpac.ca/en/MakingChangesUpdates/SchoolSupportDesignation>.

ATTENTION: Please be mindful of strong perfumes and scented products as they can generate severe headaches, asthma attacks, allergic reactions in sensitive people. Let's keep our Worship place safe and accessible to everyone.

Weekly Offering

11-Oct-26

Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,300.30
Online Offertory	971.25
Church Basement	584.75
Needs of the Canadian Church	60.00
Mission Cooperation	10.00
Rosary Legacy	1,000.00
Church Maintenance	85.00
Total	\$ 6,011.30

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donat. Collect as of October 4th, 2026	\$249,487.70	-	\$249,487.70
New Donations: October 11th, 2026	-	-	249,487.70
2nd Collection October 11th, 2026	584.75	-	250,072.45
Rosary Legacy	1,000.00		251,072.45
Incurred Expenses as of April 26th, 2026	-	405,014.35	-\$153,941.90

Thank you for your generosity!

CONDOLEANCES: We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Natalina Vescio**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

ROSARY RECITATION 15 minutes before each Mass, during the month of October, month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, our mother; let's bring our supplications, and thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus-Christ through the reflection of the recitation of the rosary. **Please join us!**

Month of October, Month of The Holy Rosary

"The Rosary mystically transports us to Mary's side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home of Nazareth. This enables her to train us and to mold us with the same care, until Christ is 'fully formed' in us." **St. Pope John Paul II.**

Meetings Happening in our Parish Office

- Finance Council: Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 at 6:pm
- Fundraising Committee: Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 at 7:30pm
- Pastoral Council: Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 at 7:00pm

World Mission Sunday: Collection, Sunday, October 24th, 2026. World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it is young or challenged.... Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves.... When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.

Collection for World Mission Sunday' Envelopes will be collected, next Sunday, Oct. 25th, 2026.