Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions
✞ November 9th to November 15th, 2026

Monday.....NO MORNING MASS….....November 9th
The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica
Tuesday…St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor….. November 10th
8:00 am ♥Special Intention of Olivia McFarlane
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackman)
✞ Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario
7:00pm Mass in Latin
Wednesday…..St. Martin of Tours, Bishop..….November 11th
8:00 am ✞Deceased members of Gazzalone family (by Maria Petrini)
✞ Guido & Luisa Minicucci (by Norma & Carmine)
Thursday.....St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr.....November 12th
8:00 am ✞ Maria & Nicola Terrigno (by Annunziata Perrella)
✞ Angelina Corrado (by Carmelinda)
9:40 am Mass with School:
✞ Silvio Borrelli (by OLHR – Elementary School)
Friday……..…...November 13th
8:00 am ♥Special Intention of Paul Schackman
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackman)
✞ Lena Addario (by Vince Addario)
9:40 am Mass with School:
✞Antonio Vettraino (by OLHR – Elementary School)
Saturday.....November 14th
8:00 am ♥Special Intention of Catherine Schackman
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackman)
✞ Raffaele, Vincenza & Fiorino Falovo (by Maria Falovo)
5:00 pm ✞ Rosario Tripodi (by Luisa Chirico)
✞ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Anne Marie Smyth)
✞ Sr. Maria D'Alessandro (by Padre Pio Group)
✞ Ralph & Nancy Paolone (by Mary Paolone)
✞ Elvira Ivanicic (by Maria Grisonich, Vilna Jagoik & family)
Sunday..Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time…Nov 15th
8:00 am ♥ ✞ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✞ Angelina Corrado (by Laura)
✞ Elena & Giovanni Macoretta
(by Filomena & Santino Panunto)
11:00 am ✞ Giovanni & Onelia Raimondo (by Family)
✞ Angela & Tony Paoliello (by Annunzita Perrella)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Leona Ciancio**. 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 the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

WELCOME SUNDAY AND ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Join us for an **Advent Wreath Making at Welcome Sunday** on November 15th, 2026 in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Families can make an Advent Wreath for the upcoming season and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. ***All Are Welcome!***

In the Gospel reading for this Lord's Day, we have five young women who, weren't prepared to wait for the party to start. The readings are full of images of the wise person who is prepared for the "long haul"-that is, to endure to the end and to stand upright before God at the final judgment.

First Reading: In relation to our Gospel reading, Lady Wisdom is actually a type of Christ, despite the gender disparity. The Fathers had none of our modern gender dysphoria, and at the same time had no hesitation about applying feminine images in the Old Testament to a very masculine Jesus. Our text says, "Whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care," and this has in mind the wise virgins in our Gospel who kept vigil waiting for the Bridegroom to arrive.

While the world may think we are foolish as Christians to live our lives in expectation of the return of Christ, who is the incarnate wisdom of God (I Cor I:24), it is indeed the highest wisdom to wait for the coming of the one who alone can share with us God's wisdom.

Second Reading: St. Paul uses the common early Christian euphemism of "sleep" to refer to those who have physically died. The point of this metaphor is to stress the temporary nature of death, that just as one awakes from sleep, so one will rise from the dead at the end of time.

St. Paul teaches that, at the Second Coming of Christ in glory, those who have died will experience the resurrection of their bodies before those who are still living are united to the Lord. This text does not teach the idea of a sudden or secret "rapture," when all Christians will be instantaneously "beamed up" from the earth, leaving the final days of human history to be lived out by those who rejected the Lord. This "rapture" idea is a modern theological concept with its roots in British and American Protestantism in the nineteenth century.

St. Paul commands us to "console one another with these words" about the Second Coming of Christ, and it strikes me that we do not always meditate on the return of Christ or derive much hope from it, though we should. We spend a great deal of time in sadness over the setbacks of this life and various contradictions or even persecutions that we suffer, but it's healthy to remember that we are playing in a game we know we have won.

In the game of life, God has shown us the final score, and we know who wins! This should give us hope and joy, even if in the present it feels like we are down by three or more scores.

The Gospel is calling us to be the "wise virgins" who are prepared for Christ. This includes the life of temperance-being "chaste" not only in sexuality but with respect to all physical pleasures-with lamps lit with good works, burning not our own fuel but powered by the Holy Spirit, the fuel of God flowing through us that we receive continually through prayer, faith, and the sacraments.

Reflections on Sunday Mass Readings Year A by J. Bergsma

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A
S. Goffredo, B. Giovanni Duns Scoto - 8 novembre 2026
Siamo vigilanti e viviamo sempre in grazia. L'attesa dello Sposo non dev'essere passiva: riempiamo le nostre "lampade" con la preghiera e le opere di bene. Oggi ricorre la 76ª Giornata del ringraziamento.

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The popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month. Beef-on-a-bun** is this Thursday, November 12th, from 4-7pm, at Club Belvedere, 57 John St., Thorold. Join us for a delicious homestyle dinner featuring: Fresh bun with tender sliced roast beef in rich gravy, Creamy coleslaw, Roasted potatoes. -$14 per dinner -Cash payment only. Dine-in/Take-out; Cash Bar Available.

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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Jot these on your "want to do" list...
Tuesday **November 10** @ 7 pm @ Holy Rosary Hall (Monthly Meeting!)
Sunday **November 15** @ Welcome Sunday @ Holy Rosary Hall. (After Masses: Apple Goodies Sale!)
Tuesday **December 8** @ Club Belvedere
(CWL Christmas Party. $40. Deadline: Sunday November 29)
(includes turkey dinner! musical entertainment!
mini penny sale!)
Our 100th Year! Time Capsules...old and new on display!

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ANNUAL *DEO GRATIAS* COLLECTION

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection for our priests' retirement, ***Deo Gratias***. This collection will support the Clergy Aid Society, which provides a monthly benefit as well as health insurance to priests at age 75. As you may know, the retirement years can be difficult for our retired priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal CPP benefits and Old Age Security, along with their benefit from the Clergy Aid Society to pay for basic needs including food, rent, and car expenses. Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests' retirement with a gift to the ***Deo Gratias*** special collection. You may return your special collection envelope at mass or to the parish office.

LEARNING AND PRAYER SESSION #2

- **CONFIRMATION: CANDIDATES ONLY**
  Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30pm, **Parish Hall**
- **FIRST COMMUNION: CANDIDATES AND PARENTS**
  Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm, **Parish Hall**

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

YOUTH GROUP: Friday, November 13th, from 6:30pm–8:00pm at the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2026-2027, Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical year, $6.00 each, are available to be purchased at the office or at the entrances of the Church.

Weekly Offering	01-Nov-26
Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,689.50
Online Offertory	1,269.40
E-transfer Offertory	70.00
Church Basement	575.75
Dave's Pulled Pork	**334.04**
World Mission Day	100.00
Church Maintenance	190.00
Total	**$ 6,228.69**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donat. Collect as of October 25th, 2026	$252,904.65	-	$252,904.65
New Donations: November 1st, 2026	-	-	252,904.65
2nd Collection November 1st, 2026	605.75	-	253,510.40
Dave's Pulled Pork	334.04		253,844.44
Incurred Expenses as of April 26th, 2026	-	405,014.35	-$151,169.91

Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU to all of you who helped and supported the Pulled Pork and Sausage. We have raised after expenses **$334.04**

MASS IN LATIN
MEMORIAL OF ST. LEO THE GREAT
Tuesday, November 10th, 2026 at 7 pm
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church,
21 Queen St. South, Thorold, ON, L2V 3M7
Celebrated by Fr. Stanley Ksciuk
Niagara Men's Schola. All are welcome!

THEIR BIRTHDAYS! With hearts filled with joy and gratitude to God, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating two very special milestones in the lives of our beloved priests, Fr. Janusz Roginski and Fr. Stanley Ksciuk, **55th** and **54th Birthday!**
This is a wonderful opportunity for us, as one parish family, to come together on **Saturday, November 21st, 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Parish Hall**, and express our love, appreciation, and heartfelt gratitude for their unwavering dedication, spiritual guidance, sacrifices, and devoted service to God and His people. To make this occasion even more special, we will be having a **Potluck Celebration!** We encourage everyone to bring their favourite dish, dessert, or refreshments to share. Let us make this gathering a beautiful expression of fellowship, generosity, love, and unity as one church family.

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. 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!

STAY TUNED!
St. Vincent De Paul, Children Christmas Program – **(Gift Cards)** is in the corner. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful support.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ~ November 11th
Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace.