

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 12th, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

† November 13th, 2023 to November 19th, 2023

Monday~.....**No Mass**.....~ Nov 13th

Tuesday~Nov 14th

8:00 am † Guido & Luisa Minicucci

(by Norma & Carmine)

† Josephine Innocentin (by family)

Wednesday.....Nov 15th

8:00 am † Angelina Corrado (by Grace)

† Deacon John Gillespie

(by Anne Marie Smyth)

Thursday.....Nov 16th

8:00 am † Angela & Assunta Paoliello

(by Annunziata Perella)

† Angelina Corrado (by Laura Corrado)

Friday ...St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.....Nov 17th

8:00 am † Bishop O'Mara

(by Collette & George Saranchuk)

† Evelyn Frederica Lallemand

(by Ginette & Widmarc Joiceus)

Saturday.....St. Martin of Tours, Bishop..... Nov 18th

8:00 am † Dorina LaFratta (by Husband & family)

† Larry & Kirsten Scappaticci

(by Wife & Grandma)

5:00 pm † Scotty Girotti (by Anna Girotti)

† Frank Ruscio (by Phyllis & Michael Sergnese)

† Barbara Praught (by Mary Cody)

† Antoinetta & Leonardo Soccio

(by Luigi Soccio & family)

† Lucia Micoli (by Family)

† Tony Bussi (by Maria Bussi & family)

† For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (by a parishioner)

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Nov 19th

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

9:30 am † Elena & Giovanni Macoretta

(by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

† Maria C. Saltarelli (by Alberto Saltarelli)

11:00 am † Antonio Giancola (by family)

† Primo Canto (by Sandra & Gino Romano)

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(A) 12 Novembre 2023

Siamo stati chiamati dal Signore a partecipare al banchetto eucaristico. Come le vergini sagge del Vangelo di oggi, alimentiamo l'olio delle nostre lampade perché quando verrà il Signore siamo pronti a correrlo incontro.

With the parable about the ten virgins who go to welcome the groom, the Lord indicates how to be his disciples in the world and what is the meaning of their journey through life. What is life in the light of today's parable? It is an active expectation, not a passive one. For the virgins from the parable the waiting is filled with two concerns: first for the candle to keep it burning and second for being able to go to meet the groom. If we apply it to our lives, it means that we need to live in *vigilance* and in *faithfulness*. We know "that" the groom, Jesus, will come, but we don't know "when"! That's why

we need to act in every single moment in conformity to God's will in order to be ready, when he comes. The virgins who were ready *went into the wedding feast* and the door

was locked. It is the moment that we evoke and anticipate in every Holy Mass with the words: "*Happy are those who are called to his supper.*" Thus we - who are at Mass - are those wise virgins from the parable who sit at the table with the groom. We all pray, with faith and humility, that all of us present at the Eucharistic banquet will meet again in God's Kingdom, at the eternal banquet table.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.



FIRST COMMUNION LEARNING & PRAYER SESSION:

There will be a First Communion Learning & Prayer session for candidates and their parents on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

World Day of the Poor, November 19

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Angelina and Peter Corrado*. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of November:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. (Apostleship of Prayer)

Annual Deo Gratias Collection:

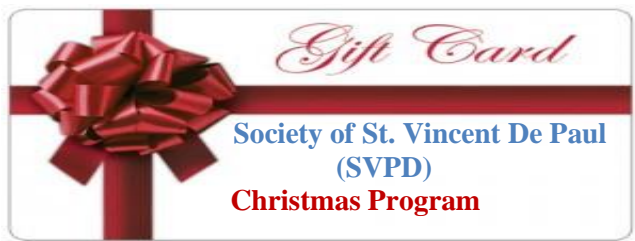
This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection for our priests' retirement, *Deo Gratias*. This collection will support the Clergy Aid Society, which provides a monthly benefit as well as health insurance to priests at age 75. As you may know, the retirement years can be difficult for our 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.

Diocesan Anniversary: The 65th Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on **Friday, November 24, 2023, 11:00am** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario). Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus 2319 invite you to our annual ALL WELCOME CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sat. December 9 at Club Belvedere 57 John St., Thorold
doors open 6:00 pm; dinner 6:30 pm
\$35.00 per person (includes tax) Cash Bar

Antipasto, Penne in Tomato Sauce. Meatballs & Sausages. Stuffed Chicken. Dessert & Coffee



SVPD collects donations from our parish community for the children's Christmas Program. Our goal is to collect enough so every child will receive a \$25 gift card. Last year there were 173 children who received gift cards from our Parish. We are expecting to have a similar number of children this year. Generic cards such as: Wal Mart, Pen Center, Movie passes can be used by any age or gender. The gift cards can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please help us to make Christmas special for all the children in our Christmas Program.

SUNDAY SOCIAL:

All Parishioners are invited to a Sunday Social on Sunday, November 26 in the Parish Hall, following all Masses. Enjoy some refreshments and families will have an opportunity to make an Advent Wreath, to be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent (the weekend of December 2nd/3rd).

HEARTWARMING WELCOME: We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Maeve Lucia Wilson** who joined our Parish on November 5th, 2023. May God bless this new member and her family.

Congratulations to our housekeeper Ursula!

Thank you for your many years of dedication to the priests of our parish. Best wishes on your well-deserved retirement. May God shower you with blessings as you embark upon the new adventures of your journey?

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Reminder:

Our regular monthly meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.**
Bazaar and Penny Sale
De-Briefing at 6:15 p.m.
All are Welcome!

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League Pasta Night at Club Belvedere Saturday, November 18th 2023

Menu

Bread and Butter, Salad, Pasta and Meatballs,
Dessert, Coffee and Tea
Live Music! Cash Bar \$
Doors Open: **6:00p.m.** & Dinner at: **6:30p.m.**

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

To Order Tickets: Kim Kuchar (905)-732-6601 Or cwlholyrosary@outlook.com

Everything must Go!

Last Chance!!



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall

November 16, 17 & 18
9:00-12:00 noon

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>CAD</u>	<u>USD</u>
<u>November 5th, 2023</u>		
In Church offertory:	\$ 3,837.50	\$ -
Online Offertory:	1,442.77	-
Church Maintenance:	50.00	-
Flowers for Christmas	110	-
Christmas	5	-
World Mission Canada	65.00	-
Deo Gratias	35.00	-
Total	<u>\$5,545.27</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Thank you for supporting the parish with your prayers and your financial support.

May God bless you!



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget
11th NOVEMBER