

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ September 15th to September 21st, 2025

Monday.....Our Lady of Sorrows.....NO MASS.....Sept 15th

**Tuesday.....St. Cornelius, Pope and
St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.....Sept 16th**

8:00 am ✠ Louis Lizzotti (by Family)

✠ Antonio Aiello (by Roger & Sandra Feltrin)

Wednesday.....Sept 17th

8:00 am ✠ Peter Corrado (by Camelinda)

✠ Dory LaFratta (by Husband & Family)

Thursday.....Sept 18th

8:00 am ✠ Angelina Nava (Maria Mauro)

✠ Josephine Savoia (Maria Falovo)

Friday.....Sept 19th

8:00 am ✠ Elizabeth Longo (by Family)

✠ Valeriano Ayroso (by Kim & Norma Kehoe & family)

**Saturday....St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Priest, Paul Chõng
Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs.....Sept 20th**

8:00 am ✠ Msgr. Dominic Pizzacalla

(by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)

✠ Betty Celima (by Edda Dalle Sasse)

5:00 pm ✠ Guerino "Scotty" Girotti (Anna & Family)

✠ Ida Gabriele (Gerry, Janet & Family)

✠ Frank Ruscio (by Therese & Family)

✠ Mark Latham (by Char)

✠ Gina Pierre (by Friend)

Sunday..Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time...Sept 21st

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

9:30 am ✠ Paolo Sorbo (by The Catechist Sisters Del S. C.)

✠ Matteo Cugino (by Wife Grace)

11:00 am ✠ Nicola, Primitiva & Carmine Venditti

(by Maria Venditti)

✠ Donald Gregoire (by Anne Boyd & Family)

Last Sunday we were reminded of Jesus' challenging words, "Those who would come after me, must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me." Today we celebrate the Feast of Exaltation of the Cross, which every so often falls on Sunday. The Cross is the central symbol of our salvation in Jesus Christ.

What, then, does the cross mean? In the time of Jesus, the cross was the public capital punishment for insurrection or grave political crimes against society. The cross was a fearful, horrible reality, as definite and concrete to the people then as our own various forms of capital punishment are to us today - like lethal injection and the electric chair. So, when Jesus said "the cross," the disciples knew exactly what he meant. He meant that his work of preaching and witnessing the kingdom of God would have such social and political consequences that the ruling power would publicly execute him, on the cross, as a criminal, as a revolutionary, as one who sought to bring about a radical change in the established order of society.

I am afraid that we tend today to see the cross in a more optimistic way, rather than in all its stark, demanding reality. We wear it as a pretty piece of jewellery. We paint it or sculpt it as a beautiful work of art. Or, we spiritualize it, interpreting it to mean the humble patient acceptance of some interior, private suffering, like an illness or a misfortune or some particular difficulty in life. And we refer to this as "bearing one's cross." While this use of the scriptural language of the cross may be quite legitimate in the religious sense of helping to make such sufferings as these bearable and meaningful, yet we must realize that Jesus meant much, much more than that. He meant the exterior, public suffering that results from Christian involvement in the social, political and economic issues of society.

That is the cross that Jesus was talking about. That is the cross that we must be ready to carry as the cost of being his disciples. And it will only be when we rediscover that scriptural meaning of the cross, in public action on behalf of the world, that we will really be Christians, because then our cross will be the same as the cross of Christ.

Fr. Janusz Roginski S.A.C.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Peter and Angelina Corrado*. 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 donation of \$100.00 towards the Basement Renovation is still happening. So far, the parish has raised **\$900**. We sincerely thank all of our donors for their devoted and unfailing support. For all of you, who would like to take part of the Brick-2-Brick donation, after Mass, please talk to our Priests. They will guide you to the Hall. You will write your dedication on a stone of your choosing. We will take a picture of it and store it in our archives.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship** at **St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines**. For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at corso.danielanthony@gmail.com or follow us on [Instagram@emmaus.ya](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

Sponsor a weekly bulletin and honour or remember a loved one HERE!

Our Lady of The Holy Rosary, pray for us!

ESALTAZIONE DELLA SANTA CROCE

Festa - 14 settembre 2025

La croce, strumento di sofferenza e umiliazione, è per noi cristiani il segno più alto dell'amore di Dio per tutta l'umanità. Seguiamo Cristo portando le nostre croci, certi che il sacrificio porta alla gloria.



Holy Rosary **Catholic Women's League** **Membership 2026!**

We welcome all ladies, ages 16+ to join Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish CWL Council. \$40.00 opens the door to joining like-minded women in our parish and across our country.

Our motto "**For God and Canada**" guides us.

We welcome You!

Questions? Linda 905-227-1499 or

cwlholyroary100@yahoo.com - **Upcoming Dates! Join Us!**



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 deborahdessier57@gmail.com or call 905-736-3053.



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

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

Rehearsal nights are Thursdays at 7:00pm in the choir loft.



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!

LEGION OF MARY HOME VISITATION **WITH PILGRIM STATUE**

Would you like to welcome the Blessed Mother into your home for a special occasion, or any week of the year? The Legion of Mary will deliver the Pilgrim statue of Our Lady to your home, where welcoming prayers will be prayed with your family. Farewell prayers are prayed when the statue is picked up. This is also suitable for the sick or shut-ins who require comfort. Kindly call or text Legion President, Angela Braun at 905-931-0363 to arrange.

Associazione Cattolica Italiana Farà La Riunione Sabato 20 Settembre, alle ore 9:30 a.m. nella sala. Thank you! Margaret Cosentini

Weekly Offering

07-Sep-25

Offertory:	3,427.45
Online Offertory	1,013.40
Basement Reno includes Brick-2-Brick (\$900)	2,324.20
Feast of St. Anthony	20.00
Total	\$ 6,785.05

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

Donation Collected as of August 31st, 2025	\$ 51,658.00	-	\$ 51,658.00
New Donations: September 7th, 2025	10.00	-	51,668.00
Second Collection September 7th, 2025	2,314.20	-	53,982.20
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	51,513.15
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	50,835.15
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	44,419.77
Consulting Fees	-	27,890.00	16,529.77
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(105,770.23)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$(115,219.29)

Note for our Sponsors: 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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Dinner & Show with Elvis (Gord McNeil)? **That's all right - Teddy bear!**



Our Lady Of Holy Rosary
Church Basement Restoration
Dinner And Show
Featuring: Elvis (Gord McNeil)
Saturday, October 18th, 2025
Club Capri - 36 Cleveland St., Thorold
\$70.00 per person (Family Style)
Cash Bar
MENU:
Seasonal Salad
Prime Rib or Chicken
Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls
Coffee & Dessert
Dinner is served 6-6:30pm
Show starts @ 8pm

Tickets are available at the Parish Office.