

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 20th, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions October 21st to October 27th, 2024

Monday.....Oct 21st

Tuesday..... Oct 22nd

8:00 am † Agostino, Immacolata & Benedetto Falovo
(by Family)

† Jimmy Ricciuto (by Maria Carluccio & family)

Wednesday.....Oct 23rd

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)

† Angelina Corrado (by Ana Giovinazzo)

Thursday.....Oct 24th

8:00 am † Tonino DeTiberiis

(by Nancy DeTiberiis & family)

† Antonio & Giovanna DelDuca (by Maria Falovo)

Friday.....Oct 25th

8:00 am † Teresina, Antonino & Guido Minicucci

(by Norma & Carmine)

† Chiarina Serrevalle (by Theresa & Paul Feor)

Saturday.....Oct 26th

8:00 am † Elizabeth Longo (by Chris & Antonietta Ruggi)

† Josephine Innocentin (by Nicole Brochu)

5:00 pm ♡ **For The Special Intention of Stephanie Ralph**

(by Mom, Dad & Ryan)

† Vincenza Marrone (by Maria)

† Ennio Micoli (by Family)

† Raffaele Guarasci (by The family)

† Vincenza, Nicole & Domenic Bussi (by Rosa Busi)

† Antonio & Donato Giancola (by Wife & family)

Sunday.....Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary Time.....Oct 27th

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

9:30 am † Michael DiPardo (by Family)

† John Bentivoglio (by Family)

11:00 am ♡ **For The Special Intention of Bishop Bergie**

(by Fr. Daniel Corso)

† Shaina Hansye (by Family)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Rosario & Ida Gabriele*. 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 October FOR A SHARED MISSION:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Emmaus Young Adult Ministry (Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, 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.

Self-Centeredness and Depression

"You know that among the Gentiles, those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not to be so among you; whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to become first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45

Dear Family in Christ,

Have you ever found it puzzling that, for all of our advancements in technology and psychology, to make life easier and more comfortable, we don't seem to be getting any *happier*? I don't mean to paint a bleak picture of the world- I am no pessimist, and maybe this is just one priest's opinion, but it's as close to an objective observation as I can get.

A popular modern psychologist weighed in on this very observation. In his November 28, 2022 interview with Sky News concerning depression amongst teenage girls, he pointed out the relationship between self-centeredness and sadness. Here's what he had to say:

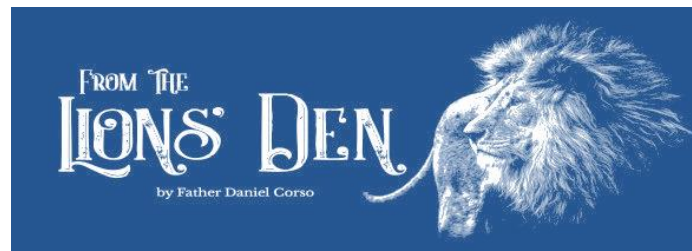
"The more you think about yourself, the more unhappy you are. It's such a striking phenomenon that, if you look at this statistically, there's almost no difference between self-conscious thoughts and suffering from the ravages of negative emotion (like depression). This obsessive self-centeredness, narrow self-centeredness, just makes all of that suffering much, much worse."

While it is certainly profound, it isn't news to Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel, He reveals the key- not only to happiness, but to greatness. If you wish to be truly happy, seek not yourself or your own interests. Rather, make a gift of yourself to others. Instead of seeking to be served, become a servant. Find a way to use your gifts for the good of others, and you will find true happiness- true *greatness*.

Perhaps we know this to be true in our own lives: as long as we are focused on ourselves, we are irritable, stressed out, and preoccupied. If, however, we can learn to trust Jesus, we can forget about ourselves, and focus on the needs of others. In doing so, we find joy in the most surprising of places.

Who would have thought? Jesus, that's who.

God love you,



Father Corso

*This week Bulletin is dedicated in honour of Blessed Michael McGivney (by The Knights of Columbus-2319)
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! (Ps 133:1)*

**29^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (B)
20 OTTOBRE 2024**

Seguire Gesù esige di non preferirgli nulla, di distaccarsi liberamente e con gioia da tutto ciò che impedisce di camminare verso il Regno. Gesù è vicino alle sofferenze umane; ha sperimentato la stanchezza, l'umiliazione e la morte. Apriamo il cuore alla gratitudine e alla fiducia nel suo aiuto.

**Associazione Cattolica Italian Fara la Riunione
Domenica 20 Ottobre alla sala alle ore 6pm.
Thank you!**

Margaret Cosentini

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

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. Call the parish office for more information at 905-227-3178 or email: ourladyoftheholyyrosary@saintcd.com.


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 20th, 2024: World Mission Sunday is a moment of grace, where the entire global Catholic family can reach out and ensure that everyone deserves to know the love of Christ, no matter where they are or what their circumstances.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO MORNING MASS, ADORATION ROOM CLOSED The Church and the adoration room will be closed from Tuesday, October 29th through Wednesday October 30th, 2024 and will resume on Thursday, October 31st, 2024.

Please keep Bishop Bergie and the Priests in your daily prayers during this study days retreat. *Thank you!*

PILGRIMAGE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Looking to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of 2025? Then consider joining Fr. Stephen Bruzzese on a 12-day pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria, and Czech Republic. See breathtaking landscapes with palaces, historical sights, and cruise along the most scenic section of the Danube River. The pilgrimage will depart on Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 and return on Saturday, May 10th, 2025. The cost is \$5,995.00 (based on double occupancy). **For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen at <sbruzzese@saintcd.com> or 905-685-5911.**



**Annual Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
CWL Bazaar & Penny Sale**


Sunday, October 27, 2024
Holy Rosary Hall, 35 Queen Street South Thorold

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Penny Sale & Raffles, 50/50 Draw, Tiffany Table
Bake Sale & Crafts, Plant Table
Kids Room, Coffee, Tea and Muffins**


**Draw ticket sales end at 1:45 p.m.
All draws will take place at 2:00 p.m.**

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS: Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical year beginning on December 1st, 2024 are available for \$5.00 each.



The popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month**. The format is takeout only. **Beef on a bun, coleslaw and roasted potatoes for only \$12.** See you **on November 8th, 2024**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DECEASED: The Feast of All Saints and All Souls are November 1st and November 2nd. During the month, we pray especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The "Book of November" will be displayed during November and those whose names have been inscribed in it will be remembered at all the Masses. A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year will be celebrated in our church on Friday, **November 8th, 2024 at 7:00 pm.** All parishioners are invited.



ROSARY: *The month of October is traditionally the month of the rosary. During the month of October, our parishioners continue to pray the rosary together 15 minutes before each weekend Mass.*

TODAY IS WELCOME SUNDAY – All parishioners are invited today to enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in the parish Hall following all Masses. **Welcome Sunday is on the third Sunday of each month.** Mark your calendar!



We would like to invite you to a series of financial wellness workshops. They will be held on **Thursdays - October 24th, November 7th, and November 21st at 7pm, in the parish hall.** Each workshop will build on the knowledge acquired from the previous one, so we encourage you to attend all. For more information, please contact James Simoni at jsimoni@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: These information sessions are ONLY about Financial Planning awareness. Thank you!

REMINDER: Married couples, who have celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary in 2024, are reminded to return to the Parish Office, by November 4th, 2024, their completed registration forms in order to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie. Extra forms are available in the Parish Office. We can also email you a PDF form if you cannot pick one at the Parish Office.



Prayer for the Priests during their Study Days: Heavenly Father, help them to submit to Your will patiently knowing that Your love is leading them into the path that will bring Your best for each of them. Help them to be totally devoted to You.

In the quiet stillness, may they hear You speak to them. In Your loving embrace, may they be restored. Amen.

Sheri Dursin & Jason & Heidi Williams