

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ September 29th to October 5th, 2025

**Monday.....St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels
NO MASS.....September 29th**

Tuesday.....St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor.....September 30th

8:00 am ✠ James & Leona Barthe (by Family)
✠ Shauna Mc Creedy (by Jim & Jo-Ann (Feor) Mc Creedy)

Wednesday..St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor. October 1st

8:00 am ♡ Special Intentions of Patricia Olszowi (by Family)
♡ In Honor of Padre Pio (by Marcella Serravalle)

Thursday.....The Holy Guardian Angels.....October 2nd

8:00 am ✠ Anthony Macoretta (by Don & Carmel Ciancio)
✠ Valentina Pineda (by Teresa Feliciano)

Friday.....October 3rd

8:00 am ♡ **Thanksgiving for Romeo & Teresa**
(Romeo & Teresa Feliciano)
✠ Sophia, Bodwa, Wilkel, Fradel & Castro Joseph

6:00 pm ♡ Mass In Honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus ♡

7:00 pm Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday.....St. Francis of Assisi.....October 4th

8:00 am ♡ **Special Intentions (Healing)** for Patricia Babici
(by Bronson Fulière)
✠ Hayden Axel Umbenhowe (by Bronson Fulière)
5:00 pm ♡ **Special Intention of Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele**
(by Theresa Ruscio)
✠ Antonio, Rosina and Michael Marrone (by Family)
✠ Domenic & Jackie Palmerino (by Family)
✠ Buck & Alice Taylor (by Family)
✠ Violet Michlik (by Milan Michlik)
✠ Annette, George & Leo LaCouvée
(by Carol, Sandra & Bruce)

Sunday..Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time..October 5th

8:00 am ♡ ✠ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✠ Giannina Pegolo (by Maria Volante)
✠ Betty Celima (by Tony & Josephine Valente)
11:00 am ✠ Teresa Miksza
✠ Kathy-Jean Perri (by John Perri)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Domenico Iannelli*. 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 October

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

BRICK-2-BRICK donation of \$100.00 towards the Basement Renovation is still happening. So far, the parish has raised **\$1,700**. 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.

Today's Gospel speaks about the rich and the poor. There is much poverty in the world today. At least 80% of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day. In Canada, 10.2 per cent of the population - approximately four million Canadians - lived below the poverty line in 2023. At the same time very few hold most of the world's riches. The enormous disparity in distribution of wealth: *The poorest 40 percent of the world's population accounts for 5 percent of global income. The richest 20 percent accounts for three-quarters of world income.*

The Gospel parable seems to be simplistic in addressing the problem of the poor and the rich. You are rich now, you will suffer after death (the rich man). You are poor now, you will be happy in heaven (Lazarus). Its true meaning though is more challenging.

The rich man didn't care about Lazarus. He knew him (he recognized him by Abraham's side) but he did nothing to change his miserable life. And even after death he wants to use him as a servant (to bring him some water), assuming that he is better than Lazarus. We have selfishness, arrogance and pride in the rich man's attitude. Not the riches but his attitude towards other people, especially the poor determine his eternal fate.



Help others

Even when you know they can't help you back.. ♡

The world and the poor need rich people; they are the ones who can help. But they need to be willing to use their money and power to create a better world, where the weak and the poor are taken care of. The riches tend to seclude the rich in their own world in their selfishness in separation from the poor.

The only way to live a truly Christian life is to have open hearts to others, be sensitive to their needs, be their brothers in life's journey, ready to help with whatever we possess.

It doesn't really matter in the eyes of God how much we have but what we do with it. Even if we have little, but use it only for our selfish needs, it won't secure us a place in heaven. Loving others and helping them with whatever we have will gain us a place in heaven!

Fr. Janusz Roginski S.A.C.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, October 7th, 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)

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C
S. Venceslao, Ss. Lorenzo Ruiz e c., B. Luigi Biraghi –
28 settembre 2025

La contrapposizione tra il ricco epulone e Lazzaro evidenzia la necessità di usare le ricchezze come strumento di relazione con Dio e di cura attenta dei fratelli. Oggi ricorre la 11ª Giornata del migrante e del rifugiato. Si celebra oggi il Giubileo dei Catechisti.



Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League
Membership 2026! We welcome You!

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.

Questions? Linda 905-227-1499 or cwlholyroary100@yahoo.com
Breaking News! "Bones" Niagara Ice Dogs mascot will be appearing at the CWL Bazaar & Penny Sale. Sunday October 26
Holy Rosary Hall. 9 am-2 pm
Bones will be there: Noon- 1 pm.



Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi: an Evening of Sung Prayer in Celebration of St. Francis's final journey to Christ

Friday, Oct. 3rd at 7 pm - Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, 21 Queen St. S., Thorold, ON, L2V 3M7

Hosted by the Fraternity of St. Mary of the Angels
 Music provided by the Niagara Men's Schola All are welcome!

➤ We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Leonardo Gualtieri and Clelia Lucciola**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

➤ **WELCOME** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Emma Grace Ralph** who joined our Parish family, on September 20th, 2025. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

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. **Our Journey of Faith begins in October 5th, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: dcorso@saintcd.com

World Day Of Migrants And Refugees 2025 [4-5 Octobre 2025]
Migrants, missionaries of hope! "...In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes..." LEO PP. XIV

Solemn Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, October 7th, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Reception at the Hall after Mass. Your favorite dish is also welcome for this event.

Weekly Offering	21-Sep-25
Offertory:	3,545.55
Online Offertory	993.75
Basement Reno	3,100.30
Brick-2-Brick	400.00
Initial Offering	100.00
Indigeneous Reconciliation	30.00
Total	\$ 8,039.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of September 14th, 2025	\$ 55,029.75	-	\$ 55,029.75
New Donations: September 21st, 2025	90.00	-	55,119.75
2nd Collect + Brick-2-Brick (\$400), Sept.21st, 2025	3,410.30	-	58,530.05
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	56,061.00
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	55,383.00
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	48,967.62
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOCH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	21,077.62
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(101,222.38)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$(110,671.44)



Our famous Beef on a Bun Dinner by the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, October 9th from 4 pm to 7 pm, Holy Rosary Hall.** Enjoy a fresh bun stuffed with slices of beef in gravy, roasted potatoes and coleslaw. **\$13 all-in price per dinner. It's take-out only on the 2nd Thursday of each month.** The Knights will also be selling 50/50 tickets for our annual draw to support the church basement renovation.



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 resuming 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!

50/50 THIRD DRAW PRIZE
The third draw will be raffled today at 12:30pm.

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.