

All Saints

November 1st, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ November 2nd to November 8th, 2026

Monday.....NO MORNING MASS.....November 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:00 pm **Mass of Remembrance**

Tuesday..... November 3rd

8:00 am ♥ Special Intention of Jessie Mani
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackman)

♥ Special Intention of Annphin Mathew
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackman)

Wednesday...St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.....November 4th

8:00 am ✠ Victor Nardangeli (by Family)

✠ Deceased members of the Mancini family (by family)

Thursday.....November 5th

8:00 am ✠ Antonio Addario (by Vince Addario)

✠ Tony Longo (by Lea & Family)

Friday.....November 6th

8:00 am ✠ Maria Carmela DiFruscia (by Family)

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackman)

3:00pm ☞ Apostles of Mercy – Holy Hour ☞

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

Saturday.....November 7th

8:00 am ✠ Grace Gillis (by Mary Cody)

✠ Giuseppina Pizzacalla (by Linda Pizzacalla)

5:00 pm ✠ Antonio, Rosina & Mike Marrone (by Family)

✠ Joseph Feor Sr. (by Paul Feor)

✠ Maria Gicante (by Family)

✠ Steve Levay (by Vince Addario)

✠ Sean Gready (Ryan Gready)

✠ Mafalda Risi (by Gina Grossi)

Sunday..Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time...Nov 8th

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

9:30 am ✠ Antonio D'Ammizio (by Maria Vettraino & Daughter)

✠ Nicola Gaspari (by Wife Luci & Family)

11:00 am ✠ Silvio & Marietta Domanico (by Family)

✠ James Ciancio (by Family)



The popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month**. Next **beef-on-a-bun** is Thursday, November 12th, 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.**



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Join 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 Pie Sale!)

Tuesday **December 8** @ Club Belvedere
(CWL Christmas Party. \$40.00)

Deadline: Sunday November 29)
(includes turkey dinner! musical entertainment!
mini penny sale!)

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBER REASSIGNED

To reduce the printing costs and save Parish funds, we are reassigning envelope numbers to eliminate the large range of unused numbers. For the approaching cycle, parishioners are advised that their envelopes numbers are subject to be changed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to be responsible stewards of our Parish resources!

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 60 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society. Next weekend, November 8 & 9, our parish will take up the annual **Deo Gratias** to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the **Deo Gratias** collection this year. You may return your special **Deo Gratias** envelope at Mass next weekend or the next. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

LEARNING AND PRAYER SESSION #2

➤ **CONFIRMATION: CANDIDATES ONLY**

Meeting, Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30pm, **Parish Hall**

➤ **FIRST COMMUNION: CANDIDATES AND PARENTS**

Meeting, Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm, **Parish Hall**



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Ida & Rosario Gabriele**. 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.

➤ We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized, **Nicholas Orville Harris, Gio Claudio DiPompeo, Gianna Eloise Beaulieu, Alyssa Menezes DaSilva and Allana Menezes DaSilva** who joined our Parish family. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

Today, before the astonished eyes of her children, the Church unfolds a superb display of her strength. She opens the heavens and, through the mouth of St John, shows us a great multitude, impossible to count, of all peoples, tribes, and peoples, standing before the Lamb, clothed in white robes with palms in their hands.

Who are they? Where do they come from? And how did they get here?

They are our brothers, men like us. They come from our land, which once hosted them, as it hosts us today. They arrived there by the only path: faith in Christ; Strength derived from the Sacraments that communicate the Blood of Christ in the daily struggle, to remain faithful to God's will.

We are accustomed to seeking the Saints in niches and thinking of them in the clouds of glory, we forget that holiness is spread in so many hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit, who, like a wind is pleased to breathe on the mountaintops, but also to caress a blade of grass on the edge of the burnt road.

Throughout our days, we continually encounter the saints without realizing it. We have them at home: this mother who sacrifices everything to give everything to her family; that father who never complains and works beyond his strength for his wife and children; that worker who always does his job to perfection without seeking rewards; this nurse who always smiles for everyone despite her tiredness...

From the radio, television, and pulpits of the world, we have already heard every argument about the existence of God, the divinity of Christ, and his presence in the Church. The only path to reach out to humanity today is that of holiness, because only holiness impresses the people of our time.

So when, on the first day of November each year, the liturgy presents you with John's vision of Heaven immensely populated by saints, we think back with profound melancholy to Leon Bloy's famous phrase: *"There is only one sadness, that of not being a saint."*

WE ARE NOT BORN SAINTS, WE BECOME SAINTS. HOLINESS is not being stoned in pagan land or kissing a leper, but promptly doing God's will, whether it means working where we are or aiming for a more spiritual life. VIRTUE is the will and strength to do good, and to do it with joy and perseverance, despite internal and external resistance, trusting in God who can bring forth marvellous things from our weakness.

"Be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." It is the universal call to holiness; it is the truth of being children of God. It is the discovery that this call can be realized everywhere and by everyone, not just in convents and hermitages. There is equal opportunity to sanctify oneself and contemplate the Father, whether behind the bars of a cloister, or in front of an assembly line; programming a computer, or working under the gaze of a camera. There are, therefore, no social classes, no living or working environments in which it is not possible to authentically live the Gospel.

The Saints tell us this not so much with eloquent words, but with a language everyone understands, the language of their deeds, the testimony of their life dedicated to God and others. Are you one of them?

Fr. Janusz Rogiński, S.A.C.

TUTTI I SANTI Solennità - 1° novembre 2026

Le Beatitudini sono la carta d'identità del cristiano.

Scegliamo oggi di vivere una di esse chiedendo a Dio un cuore mite, misericordioso e puro. Oggi è la Giornata della santificazione universale.

Weekly Offering

25-Oct-26

Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,620.70
Online Offertory	1,269.40
Church Basement	749.45
World Mission Day	350.00
Mission Co-operative	5.00
Church Maintenance	175.00
Total	\$ 6,169.55

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donat. Collect as of Oct. 18th, 2026	\$252,155.20	-	\$ 252,155.20
New Donations: Oct. 25th, 2026	-	-	252,155.20
2nd Collection October 25th, 2026	749.45	-	252,904.65
Rosary Legacy	-	-	252,904.65
Incurred Expenses as of April 26th	-	405,014.35	-\$152,109.70

Thank you for your generosity!

13-DAY OF PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. STUART

Join us April 10 to 22, 2027 on a 13-day Pilgrimage to Vienna (Austria), Prague (Czech Republic), Cracow and Wadowice (Poland), and Budapest (Hungary) under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Stuart MacDonald, JCL and assisted by Deacon Anthony Calaycay. Tour price: \$5,590 includes round trip air transportation, hotel accommodation (double occupancy), 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner), all sightseeing as per itinerary, taxes and tips. For inquiries: email Maria at mariacalaycay@yahoo.ca or call 905-699-4726

Saint Michael Catholic Men's Speaker Series

"Called to serve: The Heart of a Christian's Man"

Our Lady of the Scapular Church,

6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls, ON

Thursday, November 12th @ 7:30pm

Presenter: Fr. Yohander Sanchez Mora.

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!



SCAN TO
BUY TICKET
or visit saintcd.com/gala-2026

PRIESTS' PLOT

Parishioners are welcomed to join the Priests' Plot at **Victoria Lawn Cemetery on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 11:00am** to remember our deceased brother priests, bishops, and all the faithful of the diocese who have gone to their eternal reward.