

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 6th, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions

October 7th to October 13th, 2024

Monday.....Our Lady of The Rosary.....Oct 7th

Tuesday..... Oct 8th

8:00 am † Mary “Betty” Fenton & James “Scotty” Fenton
(by Ken Fenton)

† Joe Gabriele (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Wednesday.....Oct 9th

8:00 am † Felix Pignotti (by Domenic Pagano)

† Peter Broughton (by The Catechist Sisters)

Thursday.....Oct 10th

8:00 am † Raimondo Petraroia (by Josephine D’Addario)

† Eric Alan Didemus

(by Fiorella & Tony Trivieri & Family)

Friday.....Oct 11th

8:00 am † Len Michaud (by Jane)

† Luciano Artista (by Anna & Albert Ciamarra)

9:00 am Mass with Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School Staff

Saturday.....Oct 12th

8:00 am † Silvana Nardangeli

(by The Comm. Of the Feast of The assumption)

† Paul Healey (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

5:00 pm ♡ **Special Intention of Patrick Banka**

† Jackie & Domenic Palmerino (by Family)

† Joanne & Sam Palmerino (by Family)

† Jimmy & Rita Ricciuto

(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

† Santino DeTiberiis (by Anna & Albert Ciamarra)

Sunday..Twenty-Eighth Sunday in ordinary Time..Oct 13th

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

9:30 am † Domenico Iannelli (by Nancy & Family)

† Luciano Valsi (by Filomena & Santino Panunto)

11:00 am † Marietta Domanico (by Family)

† All Deceased members of the Devine family

(by Joanie Devine)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Geraldine Anne Claire Kogler**. 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 8th, 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.

The Definition of Marriage

Dear Family in Christ,

For decades, the Church has experienced societal pressures to ‘redefine’ marriage. The traditional, Christian definition is no longer deemed ‘acceptable’, because it is too narrow, too rigid, and not inclusive enough, and it therefore must change.

Before we redefine (or rather, ‘undefine’) marriage, perhaps it is important to consider the existing definition. For Catholics, marriage is defined in this way:

‘The matrimonial covenant, by which (one) man and (one) woman in establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament.’ (Code of Canon Law, 1055)

In layman’s terms, marriage is an exclusive, loving relationship between one man and one woman, united in body and soul, for the entirety of their lives, ending only in death. The purpose of this union is the good of the spouses and the procreation and raising of children.

It is important to note that the source of the Church’s definition of marriage does not come from a focus group in the Vatican, or an oppressive regime bent on controlling people and making their lives miserable, but from Jesus Himself. This Sunday’s Gospel is as clear as it gets:

“... from the beginning of Creation, ‘God made them male and female’. ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

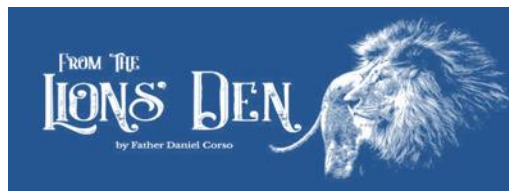
Taken in our modern context, it’s understandable why that definition is no longer found to be acceptable. Yet, the Church continues to uphold and proclaim to be true what She first received from Christ.

G.K. Chesterton issued this solemn warning: *“Do not remove a fence until you know why it was put up in the first place.”*

Tragically, it is clear that we have ‘town down the fences’ of the definition of marriage, and are learning the hard lesson now of the purpose that definition served.

For the Church, this is not the time to be arrogant, or say ‘I told you so’. For we ourselves are broken, made up of broken families and priests and wounded marriages and relationships. The Good News of Jesus Christ is that all of us are offered His healing, love, and mercy, no matter what. In this way, the Church stands not as a judge but rather a home, a refuge, to all those who are suffering- ultimately, as the path to repentance, and reconciliation with the Father.

God love you,



Father Corso

This week Bulletin is dedicated in Honor of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in You, have mercy on us. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, help me.

**27^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (B)
6 OTTOBRE 2024**

Tutte le cose sono in tuo potere, Signore, e nessuno può resistere al tuo volere. Tu hai fatto tutte le cose, il cielo e la terra e tutte le meraviglie che vi sono racchiuse; tu sei il Signore di tutto l'universo.

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Reminder:

Our regular monthly meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Bazaar Planning Meeting at 6:30p.m.

Ladies are reminded to bring their Rosaries to the meeting

Socketober 2024

Socks needed to keep feet warm this Winter!

Men's * Women's * Children's

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary CWL is collecting **Warm Winter Socks** to be distributed through the St. Vincent De Paul Society

There will be a container at the back of the church for your donations!

Thank you for supporting this project!



Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Contemplative Rosary

Praying the Joyful Mysteries with scripture and Song.

Monday, October 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

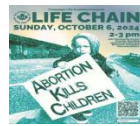
21 Queen St. S, Thorold, Ontario, L2V 3M7

Music written by Bob Hurd and presented

by Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry

Niagara Men's Schola.





Rain or Shine, please join us, for the annual

LIFE CHAIN

This Sunday, October 6th, 2024 from 2:30-3:30 pm, at one of these three (3) locations:

1. Niagara Falls, on Lundy's Lane at Highland Ave. & Lundy's Lane at Prince Edward St.

2. St. Catharines, Lake & Carlton St.

3. Welland, Niagara St., across from the Seaway Mall, between Woodlawn & Lancaster Dr.

We pray that our governments will protect all its citizens; born & unborn.

Information: - Rob & Jackie 905-646-4926.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The **RCIA/RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children). Call the parish office for more information at 905-227-3178 or email: ourladyoftheholyroary@saintcd.com.

Registration: An open registration for children who will be preparing for their First Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday, October 7th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Church email address is now ourladyoftheholyroary@saintcd.com. Please use this email address to send your emails and or your notices for the bulletin. *Thank you!*

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED The Church office will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Thanksgiving Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024.

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>](mailto:sbruzzese@saintcd.com) **or 905-685-5911.**



For I was hungry and you gave me food – Mt 25:35

Many in our community need your help. Please consider making a monetary or non-perishable food item donation to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society food bank. Food items can be deposited in the barrel at the back of the church. Monetary donations can be made at the Church Office or in an envelope marked **SDVP** and put in the Offering collections at Mass. Thank you for your support in helping us help others and God Bless!!

St. Michael Catholic Men's Speaker Series: Wed Oct 9, 7:30 pm @ Holy Rosary Church, Thorold, with Fr. Stuart MacDonald-

Gentlemen are invited to attend a spiritual talk & activity designed to strengthen our faith and fight spiritual battles. Held monthly, each night will consist of a one-hour talk + a social hour with refreshments. This month's topics: "Spiritual combat & resisting temptation by acquiring virtue" and "Praying with Sacred Scripture & making it come alive" + blessing and distribution of prayer books. Bring your holy cards, prayer cards, and prayer books to have blessed. Confessions at 7 pm; social hour at 8:30 pm.

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 **October 10th!**



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. I pray.