

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions

†September 5, 2022 to September 11, 2022

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday ~ .....September 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Frank Aiello (by Theresa & Paul)

+Gerry Venditti (by Nancy DeTiberiis)

**Tuesday ~ .....September 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Maria Tirabassi (by Angelina Corrado)

+Teresa Nedumparambil (by Catechist Sisters)

**Wednesday ~ .....September 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Carl Mander (by a Friend)

11:00am *Mass at Hotel Dieu Shaver Hospital*

**Thursday ~ .....September 8<sup>th</sup>**

~ **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~**

8:00 am +Domenic "Mickey" DiFrusco

(by Francesca Arillotta)

+Sebastian KKinethath (by Catechist Sisters)

**Friday ~ .....September 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Guido & Luisa Minicucci

(by Norma & Carmine Cioffi)

+Maurino & Giovanna Cosentini (by Marguerite)

**Saturday ~ .....September 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm +Len Michaud (by Karen & Mike Ferrelli)

+Berardino & Nunzia Lanese (by Family)

**Sunday ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~.... Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Luigi & Carmela Parente (by Carmela Colella)

9:30 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

11:00 am +Edith Volpatti (by Knights of Columbus #2319)

Experience teaches us the value of foresight. The ability to know what a project will cost helps us decide whether to pursue it. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds how they, like a man building a tower or a king going to war, must use foresight before becoming a disciple. The cost of discipleship might include the loss of important relationships, such as those with family and friends, and even life itself.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Louis and Stella Coletti. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us of Christ's Presence in the Tabernacle.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry will be starting up this fall with choirs for the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and the Sunday 11:00am Mass. All ages are welcome! For information, please contact Debbie Tessier at [deborahessier57@gmail.com](mailto:deborahessier57@gmail.com) or 905-734-3053.

**LET'S TALK (Synod 2021):** The diocesan consultation synthesis report from the Synod 2021-23 listening sessions is ready and the planning committee wants to hear from you...*Let's Talk*. Is it reflective of your own experience of your parish and the diocese? How can our diocese better listen to the Holy Spirit and use synodality in the future? What actions might meet both the joys and challenges identified in the findings? Sessions are being held on Thursday, September 8 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and Saturday, September 10 from 10:00am to 11:30am at the Catholic Centre (3400 Merrittville Hwy., Thorold). Please call 905-684-0154 to register. Visit the diocesan ([www.sainted.com](http://www.sainted.com)) or Parish website to view the document or call the Parish Office for a copy.

**THANK-YOU:** We gratefully acknowledge the family and friends of Eugenio D'Angela and Lee Barkwell for the thoughtfulness and generosity shown by their memorial donations to Holy Rosary Parish. A reminder that donations made by parishioners in memory of a loved one will be added to their year-end income tax receipt.

**SAFARI NIAGARA PARISH FUNDRAISER:** Safari Niagara in Stevensville is hosting a parish family day on Sunday, September 11 from 12:00Noon to 5:00pm (park closes at 5:00pm). Mention the name of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at the admission gate during those hours and entrance will be only \$10.00 per person (normally \$32.95). A portion of every ticket sold will be donated back to the parish. Enjoy a fun afternoon and support the parish.

**REMINDER:** The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Labour Day (Monday, September 5).

**MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE:** Effective September 1, 2022, Daily Mass on Statutory Holidays (included Monday, September 5 – Labour Day) will be celebrated at 8:00am.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** A Registration meeting for parents of candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion this year will take place on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates are welcome (not required) to attend. Parents will be given the dates for the preparation program at this meeting.

**CONFIRMATION:** A Registration meeting for parents and candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates will be given the dates for the preparation program at this meeting.

**WELCOME:** We welcome and are grateful for Fr. Hernando Olaya Simbaqueba who has been celebrating our 8:00am Italian Mass since August 7.

## 23<sup>a</sup> DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

4 Settembre 2022

Nel vangelo di oggi Gesù elenca tre condizioni necessarie per chi vuole diventare suo discepolo, cioè un vero cristiano: amare Lui più di tutti, portare la propria croce, rinunciare a tutto quello che si possiede.

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**HARVEST FEST:** K of C Council #2319 will be hosting "Harvest Fest" next weekend (September 10-11) at the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please see the bulletin insert for events and times. Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus' Charitable Fund. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the following Knights of Columbus members: Tony at 905-933-8227; Paul at 905-328-5296 or Tim at 905-327-9999 for more information.

**CWL:** Thank You! To everyone who created a wonderful experience with the CWL White Elephant Sale/Garage Sale! Thank You! To our members who have submitted their 2023 dues (\$25.00). Thank You! To our ladies who have served 25/40/50/60 & 70 years of service! Membership has begun and we look forward to meeting new ladies in our Parish and adding years of service to our current roster! "Empowered women empower women"... Join Us! Come to Mass/Meeting/Pin Presentations on Tuesday September 13 at 6:30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome!

**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, 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 runs from September to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please call the Parish Office.

**NIAGARA MEN'S SCHOLA:** Niagara Men's Schola will be starting up this fall with rehearsals at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, beginning September 14. For information, please contact Ron Rockx at 289-690-6716 or [ronrockx56@gmail.com](mailto:ronrockx56@gmail.com).

### WORLD YOUTH DAY LIBSON, PORTUGAL 2023:

**Who:** Young people aged 16-35 **What:** A youth pilgrimage and encounter of faith for young people from around the world. **Where:** Lisbon, Portugal and surrounding cities **When:** July 25-August 7, 2023

A great opportunity to grow in your faith, meet some amazing people, experience the global church and participate in a life transforming trip. Call Andrew at 905-945-2661 or email [andrewjnatala@gmail.com](mailto:andrewjnatala@gmail.com) for more information.

### A message from Fr. Kessete Hammad...

Dear Parishioners of Holy Rosary Church,

I come to indebtedly thank you for the last 13 years, we cherished together, praying and worshipping God. We prayed together, we sang together, we rejoiced at the Baptism of our little children, we congratulated married spouses, we shed tears at the funerals of our fathers and mothers. We stood strong together at joyful times and faced challenges as Catholics and people of faith. Record keeping minds recall innumerable memories and cherish their fruition. Treasured memories quench our recollection.

A big thank you to Fr. Michael Basque for his respect and understanding. We listened to one another and worked together. He valued my ministry highly and advised frankly.

Man is not complete without a woman and that "man is born of a woman", I reverently thank our Secretary and Bookkeeper, Sandra Romano, who does her work with competence and professionally. I profoundly admire Patti McInnis, our Pastoral Assistant, who is the heart of all our liturgical celebrations and deals humbly with our school and family programs. To Donald Lizzotti, our Parish Hall Manager and "Master of all Trades" for our Parish, ready at any hour, I owe a big Thank you. I also thank the Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who diligently shape and educate our little children and are valuable assets of our Catholic formation. God Bless them and their ministry. The Civil Authority servants who esteemed my ministry for the Thorold Catholic Community, I thank them. To those who expressed their great appreciation in social media, you overwhelmed me by your grateful expressions. Thank you.

For your prayers, for your gifts! You welcomed me as a friend and respected me as a Priest. Thank you Holy Rosary Parishioners. Thank you Thorold.

.....Fr. Kessete Hammad

**HOLY ROSARY SHRINE:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne) welcomes Bishop Bergie on Thursday, September 8, 2022, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. The rosary will be prayed at 7:00pm and Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. The Shrine is open May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 pm, in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.com).

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:** Tuesday, September 6 is the first day of a new school year for the elementary and secondary school students. *We pray that our youth will experience the joy of learning, both academically and spiritually, so that the wonderful world You have made becomes more beautiful everyday. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, discipleship is modeled, worship of You is cultivated, and community is experienced*