

# Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

† November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Monday~.....No Mass.....~ Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday~The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

..... Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am ♡ God's blessing for Simon Wojcik for a good work (by Barbara Luka & Bogdan Wojcik)

† Ned Sauve (by Paul & Nadine Condon)

Wednesday.....St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr..... Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am ♡ For the recompense for all those who lost health at work (by Barbara Luka & Bogdan Wojcik)

† Nora Bellisario (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Thursday.....Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am † Antonio & Teresina Aiello

(by Roger & Sandra Feltrin )

† Joseph & Annette Lewn (by Maria Volante)

Friday .....St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest and

Companions, Martyrs.....Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † Antonio D'Amizio (by Miguelina & family)

† Mario Carisella (by Catechist Sisters)

Saturday.....Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † Kinnear Coffey (by Soli Sisters)

† Claire McGrath (Soli Sisters)

5:00 pm † For Deceased Legionaries (by Legion of Mary)

† Nicola & Leonarda Terrigno

(by Annunziata Perella and family)

† Elizabeth & Celso Ylagan

(by Elizabeth DiFruscio)

† Giovanni, Antonietta, Cesina and

Pasqualina Minicucci (by Maria Bussi & family)

† Lucia Micoli (by Family)

† Antonio Villella (by Ray Villella)

† For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (by a parishioner)

Sunday ...Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

.....Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

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

9:30 am † Erin Saudelli (by family)

† Carina Cecchini (by family)

11:00 am † Sam Greco (by family)

† Nicola Venditti (by Maria & family)

*33 A Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario (A)*

*19 Novembre 2023*

*Il Signore ha affidato alle nostre mani i beni della creazione e della grazia e ha dato a ciascuno di noi talenti preziosi che ci invita a farli fruttificare.*

Many of us feel unhappy with our lives. Today's Gospel gives us a way to solve this problem. It presents a story of a master who entrusts his money, talents, to servants while he is away. The master represents God. The servants represent us. The talents in the story are not our inborn talents. They are rather the tasks to fulfil, a mission to accomplish. God trusts us. He gives us a task and goes away. He trusts we will do it well. God gave them talents according to their abilities. It means that the tasks, challenges entrusted to us correspond perfectly to our inborn abilities. God gives us only those challenges that we can do. No less and no more. He knows exactly what we are capable of and he gives us exactly what we



how challenging the tasks are in your life, they are given to you, because exactly these tasks match the best of your potential, exactly these tasks can stimulate the best in your personal growth and exactly these tasks give you opportunity to render the best service for others! Thus exactly these tasks guarantee happiness for you and for all around you! Your job is such a task, such a challenge, your family, friends, people you meet are such a challenge, the way you look and think is such a challenge. What is needed is the right attitude on you part! What is this right attitude? Not the one of the servant who received one talent: he doesn't trust his master; he is not willing to risk, to work. The right attitude is the one of those who multiplied talents. They trust God and they trust themselves. They feel comfortable with the task entrusted them, for they know their strong points and they know that God will help them. My brother, my sister, the truth is that you are wonderfully made and your life is a miracle. You just have to clear up your heart to see it!

*Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.*

## SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Francine Littlewood*. 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 November:

*We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. (Apostleship of Prayer)*

## Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

All are Welcome!

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

### LOVE

Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League, share the love. [love.cwlholyrosary@outlook.com](mailto:love.cwlholyrosary@outlook.com)

### CWL PopCan Tabs for Wheelchairs Campaign

The CWL is collecting Pop Can tabs for wheelchairs. We will bring them to our Annual Members Meeting in April 2024  
Drop off your pop can tabs in the container at the back of the church

Thank you for your support!

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**Diocesan Anniversary:** The 65<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on **Friday, November 24, 2023, 11:00am** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario). Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.



**SUNDAY SOCIAL:** All Parishioners are invited to a Sunday Social on Sunday, November 26 in the Parish Hall, following all Masses. Enjoy some refreshments and families will have an opportunity to make an Advent Wreath, to be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent (the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>).



All youth of the parish are invited to participate in our **Christmas Play**

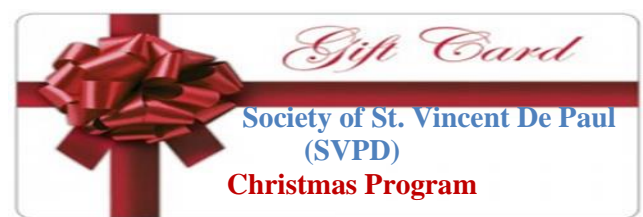
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. **Practice times for Christmas Play**  
Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm -7:00pm  
**All practices will take place in the Parish Hall.**  
**Sign-up at the main entrance of the Church.**



We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of: **Maria Gicante, Clemente Conte and Cecilia Calabrese.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

### World Day of the Poor, November 19

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.”



SVDP collects donations from our parish community for the children’s Christmas Program. Our goal is to collect enough so every child will receive a \$25 gift card. Last year there were 173 children who received gift cards from our Parish. We are expecting to have a similar number of children this year. Generic cards such as: Wal Mart, Pen Center, Movie passes can be used by any age or gender. The gift cards can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please help us to make Christmas special for all the children in our Christmas Program.

**THOROLD SANTA CLAUS PARADE:** The annual Thorold Santa Claus Parade will take place on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm. Parishioners are reminded that Sullivan Avenue – from Tupper Drive to Front Street - will be closed from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm that day.

### Knights of Columbus 2319 invite you to our annual ALL WELCOME CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sat. December 9 at Club Belvedere 57 John St., Thorold  
doors open 6:00 pm; dinner 6:30 pm  
\$35.00 per person (includes tax) Cash Bar

**Antipasto, Penne in Tomato Sauce. Meatballs & Sausages. Stuffed Chicken. Dessert & Coffee**

**Annual Deo Gratias Collection:** Last weekend, our parish took up the special **Deo Gratias** collection to support our Priests’ monthly benefit through the Clergy Aid Society. We are happy to report that your gifts already total **\$900.00**. The St. Catharines Clergy Aid Society pays a monthly benefit and health insurance for retired priests at age 75. Many of our Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their benefit for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. If you have already made a gift to the **Deo Gratias** special collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not completed and returned your envelope, you may still do so at mass or by returning it to the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

Weekly Offering	CAD	USD
<b>November 12th, 2023</b>		
In Church offertory:	\$ 2,906.95	\$ -
Online Offertory:	1,159.23	-
Church Maintenance:	70.00	-
Flowers for Christmas	455	-
Church Basement Reno	5	-
Indigenous Reconcil.	10.00	-
Deo Gratias	865.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,471.18</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

*Thank you for supporting the parish with your prayers and your financial support.  
May God bless you!*

