

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 27th, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions

October 28th to November 3rd, 2024

Monday:	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	Oct 28 th
Tuesday		Oct 29 th
Wednesday		Oct 30 th
Thursday.....		Oct 31 st
8:00 am	† John Gabriele (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele) † Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)	
Friday.....	All Saints.....	Nov 1 st
8:00 am	††† Deceased Members of our Parish Family†††	
10:00 am	Mass with School Community	
12:30 pm	Mass with School Community	
6:00pm	♥ In Honor of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ♥	
Saturday.....	All Souls' Day.....	Nov 2 nd
8:00 am	††† Deceased Members of our Parish Family†††	
5:00 pm	††† Deceased Members of our Parish Family†††	
Sunday...Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary Time...		Nov 3 rd
8:00 am	♥ † For The People of Holy Rosary Parish	
9:30 am	† Maria & Nicola Terrigno (by Annunziata Perrella) † Ronald Caskanette (by Pasquale Zecchini)	
11:00 am	† Deceased members of Pennacchietti (by Michael & Vicky) † Chief Sir Celestine Ejike Ibe (by a Parishioner)	

**NO MORNING MASS,
ADORATION ROOM CLOSED
OUR PRIESTS ARE ON RETREAT.**



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Helen & George Albanese*. 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 29th, 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.

All parishioners are encouraged to join with the Clergy of the Diocese as they will gather at the Priest's Plot at **Victoria Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 at 11:00 am** to remember our deceased priests as well as to pray for all the faithful of the Diocese who have gone to their eternal reward.

Blindness – a very important topic in the Gospel of Mark. The Evangelist reveals Jesus' identity to the reader of his Gospel right at the beginning, saying: "The Gospel of Jesus Christ (the Messiah), the Son of God". Right from the beginning the reader knows who Jesus is, but the characters that appear in the Gospel don't know it. Jesus begins his preaching and performing miracles. They produce amazement, shock and interest in people, who try to guess his identity, but they don't manage to understand who Jesus truly is. They are blind in heart. They are not able to think outside the box, outside their own human categories. They don't manage to see God's plan in what they see happening. As we proceed in reading the Gospel, this blindness becomes more and more dramatic. The first not able to recognize Messiah in Jesus are his contemporary Jews. Already in chapter 3 they reject him and decide to kill him. Then his own town, Nazareth. Even his disciples, whom he chose himself, even they don't understand who he truly is. They assist at his miracles, they see him feed thousands of people, but they are still preoccupied for the things of the earth, instead of being interested in the Kingdom of God. Finally Peter in Caesarea Philippi recognizes who Jesus is: "You are the Messiah". But even he doesn't understand what it means. When Jesus speaks about his passion and death, Peter rebukes Jesus. Jesus' response to Peter reveals the essence of human blindness: "Get behind me Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." We set our mind on human things instead of divine things. This blindness Jesus intends to heal!



In the context of Mark's Gospel the scene of healing the blind Bartimaeus acquires a symbolic value. He is the symbol not so much of all blind people, who will be healed. He is not so much the symbol of those who don't know Jesus. He is rather the symbol of those who believe in Jesus, but don't know, don't understand what it means!

Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" He responds: "My Teacher, let me see again!" Jesus answers: "Go, your faith has made you well!" Faith in Jesus' power over our lives heals our blindness and restores harmony, balance, spiritual and physical wealth in our lives. But this faith has important consequences: "Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way". Bartimaeus followed Jesus on the way. The way leads to Jerusalem, to the place of Jesus' passion and death. The way of the Christian is the way of the cross, the way of sacrifice. That's something that is missing in our Christian way of life. We too often live the same way as the rest of the world. Jesus calls us to something else: Follow me! Follow my style of life. Think and act as God wants you to think and act and not as the world suggests you! It means sacrifice and suffering! Many Christians are too blinded by the lure of this world to follow this way, the way of Christ! That's the blindness that Jesus wants to heal today! Do you, my Brother, my Sister, cry out with Bartimaeus today: "My Teacher, let me see again?" Do you follow Christ?

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

This week Bulletin is dedicated in memory of all the deceased members of our Parish family (by The Parish)

"Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord" (Ps 116:15)

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

Tutti abbiamo bisogno di luce, come il cieco di cui ci parla il Vangelo di oggi. Che il Signore ci dia la luce degli occhi e dello spirito per poter sperimentare anche noi il miracolo della sua bontà e misericordia.

CERTIFICATI SPECIALI ANNIVERSARIO:

ULTIMO PROMEMORIA: Si ricorda alle coppie sposate, che hanno celebrato o celebreranno un anniversario di matrimonio nel 2024, di riportare all'Ufficio Parrocchiale, entro il 4 novembre 2024, i moduli di registrazione compilati per ricevere un certificato di congratulazioni da parte del Vescovo Bergie. Moduli addizionali sono disponibili presso l'Ufficio Parrocchiale. Possiamo anche inviarvi tramite e-mail un modulo PDF se non potete prederne uno presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

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 in the Catholic Church. Call the parish office for more information at 905-227-3178 or email: ourladyoftheholyroary@sainted.com.


CLOCKS "FALL BACK" TIME on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 **clocks will "fall back" one hour at 2 a.m.** Enjoy the early sunrises and sunsets. Turn your clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday November 2nd, 2024 Also, recall yourself to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO MORNING MASS, ADORATION ROOM CLOSED Bishop Gerard Bergie, the priests and deacons will be on a three (3) **Clergy Days Retreat**. Please remember them in your daily prayer. *Thank you!*


ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION:

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer assigned to parishes, or supported by the communities they served with such dedication, these men rely on minimal CPP benefits, Old Age Security, and their monthly income from the Clergy Aid Society of St. Catharines. In two weeks, we will again take up the annual collection, *Deo Gratias*, to support our priests' retirement. The *Deo Gratias envelope* will be distributed on Sunday, November 3rd. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary CWL**
Poinsettia Sale
6 inch Red Poinsettia - \$8.00 each
**** Order ahead ONLY****
Orders to be placed by December 1st, 2024
Pick up date December 14th, 2024 from 2-4pm or
December 15th, 2024 at the Parish Hall following all
Masses until 1 pm


Apple Pie Fundraiser
Sunday November 10th, 2024 cost per pie \$15.00
Pre-orders encouraged to avoid disappointment.
contact Kim Kuchar (905)-732-6601 Or
cwlholyroary@outlook.com
Thank you for your support!

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS: Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical year beginning on December 1st, 2024 are available for **\$5.00 each**.

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 November 14th, 2024**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DECEASED:

The Feast of All Saints and All Souls are November 1st and November 2nd. During the month, we pray especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The **"Book of remembrance"** will be displayed during November and those whose names have been inscribed in it will be remembered at all the Masses. A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year will be celebrated in our church on Friday, **November 8th, 2024 at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited.

We would like to invite you to a series of financial wellness workshops. They will be held on **Thursdays, November 7th, and November 21st at 7pm, in the parish hall**. Each workshop will build on the knowledge acquired from the previous one, so we encourage you to attend all. For more information, please contact James Simoni at jsimoni@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: These information sessions are ONLY about Financial Planning awareness. Thank you!

LAST REMINDER: Married couples, who have celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary in 2024, are reminded to return to the Parish Office, by November 4th, 2024, their completed registration forms in order to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie. Extra forms are available in the Parish Office. We can also email you a PDF form if you cannot pick one at the Parish Office.



Prayer for the Priests during their Study Days:

Heavenly Father, help them to submit to Your will patiently knowing that Your love is leading them into the path that will bring Your best for each of them. Help them to be totally devoted to You.

In the quiet stillness, may they hear You speak to them. In Your loving embrace, may they be restored. Amen.

Sheri Dursin & Jason & Heidi Williams