

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ October 27th to November 2nd, 2025

Monday.....NO MASS.....October 27th

Priests are on retreat.

Tuesday....St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.....October 28th

8:00 am

No Mass,

Wednesday.....October 29th

No Adoration

Thursday.....October 30th

8:00 am ✠ Tony Longo (by Wife Lea)

✠ John Bentivoglio (by Family)

Friday.....October 31st

8:00 am ✠ Victor Nardangeli (by Wife Lea)

✠ John Walker (Ginette & Ludgi)

Saturday.....All Saints.....November 1st

7:00 pm Deceased Members of our Parish Family

Sunday.....All Souls Day.....November 2nd

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

9:30 am ✠ Deceased Members of our Parish Family

11:00 am ✠ Deceased Members of our Parish Family

7:00 pm ✠ Mass of Remembrance

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Sainte Julia Séjour*. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of October

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, October 28th, 2025, 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](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

IMPORTANT NOTICE REMINDER: no morning Mass from Tuesday, October 29th through Wednesday, October 29th, 2025. Adoration room is closed. Mass and Adoration will resume on Thursday, October 30th, 2025. Please keep Bishop Bergie and the Priests in your daily prayers during this study days retreat. **Thank you!**

Rosary recitation is 15 minutes before each Mass. During the month of October, month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, our mother; let's bring our supplications, needs and thanks to our Lord Jesus-Christ through this daily recitation. **Please join us!**

Today's Gospel concerns people who go to church, but also those who don't go to church.

Those who don't come to church sometimes torment us exactly because we go. During one meeting of Christian students some said: *"People go to church with a pious face, with the Bible under their left arm and with a song book under the right one. They sing Hallelujah with a loud voice all excited; they receive Communion with great devotion, but they are hypocrites. As soon as they go out of the church, they forget what they did in the church. Already on Monday they come back to cheat at work. They behave as corrupt people without faith. They are exactly the same like all others. They are not different at all from us who do not go to church. We don't go, because we don't want to mess up with your dirty play."*

All this implies that only saints should go to church; only those who are totally honest, absolutely pure, completely sincere; those in whom there is nothing but goodness, loyalty, beauty and divine virtues. As a matter of fact - all those who have no need of God's mercy and help.

Jesus told a parable about two persons who went to the temple to pray. They were two completely different people. One was good, sincerely good; in a sense - too good. He never stole anything; never treated anybody badly; never transgressed the sixth commandment; fasted 104 times a year, even if it was prescribed to fast only one day a year... That man was so holy that he surely could go to church. His place was there. He wasn't a hypocrite. He truly lived up to his ideal.

At the back of the church there was the other man, a tax collector; a person truly indecent, greedy, adulterous. A person that never should go to church! What a hypocrite! What did he do there? What did he think he was? It was not his place!

Well, Jesus didn't think this way. He listened to his prayer and recognized that he was beginning his prayer with the words of Psalm 51: *"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."*

How could be called a hypocrite somebody who prayed this way? Jesus didn't do it; he didn't say that this man shouldn't have gone to church. On the contrary Jesus said: *"This man went home justified, better, changed."* If we prayed this way, who could call us hypocrites?


The other one, the good one, he didn't go home justified, for he had a small defect that obviously for God was the most important: he thought himself to be better than others, he considered himself just!

You see, we go to church not because we are good, but because we ask God to make us good! We don't go to church to show God how good we are, but we go to church to admit that without God we are not good at all!

2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSALS:

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical year are available at the office for \$5.00 each. They will be available in the Church, after all Masses, starting next Sunday, October 26th, 2025.

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C
Ss. Luciano e Marciano, B. Damiano Furcheri, B. Celina C. -
26 ottobre 2025
La preghiera del fariseo e del pubblicano
manifestano che l'umiltà e la fiducia nella
misericordia di Dio sono la chiave per una relazione
autentica con lui.


Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League
*** Annual CWL Bazaar & Penny Sale**
***Bazar Penny Sale, -**
Sunday October 26th, 2025; 9am -2pm
"Bones" Noon*12pm to 1pm.
 Come and meet "Bones" Niagara Ice Dog Mascot, **noon -1pm**
 Enjoy food, fun (try the ring toss!), crafts, penny sales prizes,
 bake sale, Withe Elephant room & Tiffany Table.
We look forward to seeing you!

BECOME CATHOLIC THIS YEAR!

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. **Our Journey of Faith continues this Sunday, October 26th, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: dcorso@saintcd.com

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



CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY
 Pray the Rosary in song with us!
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Choir and Niagara Men's Schola will be singing Bob Hurd's *Contemplative Rosary*, the Glorious Mysteries, on Wednesday, October 29th at 7 pm in our church. All are welcome to join in this beautiful prayer for this month of Our Lady!

The Bishop's LIGHT THE WAY Gala

You're invited to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship, and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the Niagara Region and Haldimand County. Join us for a feast of scrumptious food and drink.

The gala will be on Friday, November 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at John Michael's Banquet Hall (1368 Uppers Lane, Thorold). The dress will be semi-formal. Tickets are \$250.00 (\$125.00 tax deductible gift). To purchase tickets, scan the QR code above or visit bishops gala.ca – Act quickly as there are a limited number of tickets available!




 **WELCOME** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized, Angelina Maria DiSanto who joined our Parish family, on October 12th, 2025. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

Weekly Offering **19-Oct-25**

Offertory:	2,541.95
Online Offertory	1,137.75
Church maintenance	20.00
Church Basement	3,796.25
World Mission day	310.00
Needs of Canadian Church	10.00
Candle	1,770.15
Total	<u>\$ 9,586.10</u>

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of October 12th, 2025	\$ 71,442.00	-	\$ 71,442.00
New Donations: October 19th, 2025	5.00	-	71,447.00
2nd Collect October 19, 2025	3,791.25	-	75,238.25
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	72,769.20
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	72,091.20
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	65,675.82
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	37,785.82
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(84,514.18)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (93,963.24)

 We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Grace Meffe**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

PRIESTS' PLOT

Parishioners are welcomed to join the Priests' Plot at **Victoria Lawn Cemetery on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 3:00pm** to remember our deceased brother priests and to pray for all the faithful of the diocese who have died.

Mass of Remembrance For Our Deceased: During the month of November, we pray especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year will be celebrated in our church on Sunday, **November 2nd, 2025 at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited.

The Vineyard

The Vineyard, our diocesan journal, has gone digital. Parishioners are invited to enrol for a free online subscription by sending an email to vineyard@saintcd.com. Groups in our parish which are celebrating a significant event, are invited and encouraged to share the news so it may be included in an upcoming edition of The Vineyard.

Here is the link to the October issue of the Vineyard.
<https://www.saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>