

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

† January 23, 2023 to January 29, 2023

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

Monday ~January 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday ~ St. Francis De SalesJanuary 24th

8:00 am +Deceased Members of the Ricciuto Family
(by Theresa & Family)

+Francesco Cosentini (by Margaret)

Wednesday.....January 25th

~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle ~

8:00 am +Mario DiFruscia (by Family)

+Maria D'Amizio (by Fiorino & Maria Falovo)

Thursday~ St. Timothy & St. Titus ~.....January 26th

8:00 am +Pietro Pizzacalla (by Children)

+Victor Nardangeli (by wife Lea & Family)

Friday ~January 27th

8:00 am +Deceased Members of the McNamara & Lee
Family (by Kevin McNamara & Linda Middleton)
+Gord Craig (by wife Emily)

Saturday ~ St. Thomas AquinasJanuary 28th

8:00 am + Ann Marie Gallagher (by Randy & Lil Harrison)
+ Tim Sinnett (by Agnes Gillespie)

5:00 pm +Angelo Palumbi (by Pat & Cathy Palumbi)
+Vincenzo Coppola (by Rosa Bussi)

Sunday ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 29th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am +Santa Zappavigna (by Assunta & Jimmy Speziale)
+Anne DeRose (by Bernie)

11:00 am +Maria & Vincenzo Scalzi (by Family)
+George Kenny (by Family)

Vocation is a word usually associated with the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate or Religious Life. Yet, every person was created by God for a purpose. As Jesus called his first disciples to follow him, so we are invited to do the same in our own way. Responding to this call often means giving up the security and comfort we desire. It also leads to developing a greater trust in Christ as we discover how we can best serve him and others.

Pope Francis has declared that the [Third Sunday in Ordinary Time](#) is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.

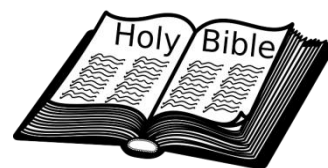
“God’s word, listened to and celebrated, above all in the Eucharist, nourishes and inwardly strengthens Christians, enabling them to offer an authentic witness to the Gospel in daily life”.

Evangelii gaudium, n. 174

“This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.” (Dt 30:14)

MINISTER OF THE WORD:

The Ministry of the Word provides Lay Ministers who prayerfully and powerfully proclaim the Word of God at daily and weekend Masses. If you would like to become a **Minister of the Word**, please join our workshop on **Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the Church.**



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **John Eden**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.



ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY: If you have made your First Communion and would like to become more involved by serving at Mass, please join us. We will be having a training session for **New Altar Servers** on **Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30pm in the Church.**



CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS: Income Tax receipts for 2022 donations are available at the back of the Church after Mass or at the parish office. Please ensure that your name and address are shown correctly on your receipt especially if you have moved, married or are new to the parish since this time last year.

2023 CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

In-person Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend:

November 3-5, 2023

Jericho House

10845 Rathfon Road, Wainfleet

For information, Diocese of St. Catharines, contact -

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Virtual Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends:

For information visit the [Catholic Engaged Encounter](#)

[\(English Canada East\) website](#) at

<https://www.ceeeast.org/>

The registrar for virtual Engaged Encounter Weekends is Ginette Charbonneau—

ginette.charbonneau@gmail.com



3^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A) 22 Gennaio 2023

Quando Gesù La manifestazione del Signore è ancora al centro della liturgia festiva. La venuta di Gesù nel mondo, infatti, non è stata una sola comparsa, ma una presenza che dura per sempre. Noi, come i primi discepoli, siamo chiamati a rendere attuale questa presenza nel mondo di oggi con la nostra vita e le nostre parole.

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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.

ACCEPTANCE

The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you! Please contact us at: cwlholysrosary@outlook.com

CWL St. Catharines Diocese

Lenten Retreat 2023

"Lent: More than Giving Up Chocolates!"



Sat., February 11, 2023

or Wed., February 15, 2023

Monastery of Mount Carmel 7020 Stanley Avenue,
Niagara Falls

Cost: \$50.00 / person

**Please contact Council President Kim Kuchar 905-732-6601
to register**

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE: This new documentary film about Mother Teresa's life and work, as well as the organization and people carrying on her legacy in her name, will be playing on Monday, January 23, at 7:00pm, at Cineplex Odeon Niagara Square Cinemas (7555 Montrose Road, Niagara Falls) and Cineplex Cinemas Hamilton Mountain (795 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek). For tickets, go to: www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD: The Prayer for the Synod can be found inside the front and back covers of your Breaking Bread Hymnal, in English and Italian. Please join us as we pray this prayer together during the prayers of the faithful.

LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

In today's [Gospel](#) Matthew applies to Jesus the prophetic oracle of Isaiah: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." In like manner, the psalmist's assertion that the Lord is my light is echoed in Jesus' words: "I am the light of the world; the man who follows me will have the light of life."

Christianity is about light. Just as Jesus is light to the world, so his church is to be light in a world of darkness. Light enables the beauty of things to be seen, and we are called to make the beauty of the world shine. But we are not to call attention to ourselves: if you are aware of the light in a room, it is too bright. Our vocation is for others, not ourselves.

Surrounded by discrimination, oppression and war, Christians are challenged to "be united in mind and judgment," and they are directed by God's love to "bring humankind to unity and peace." The light we bring to the world should lead in time to an end of all the world's darkness: the alienation and oppression of peoples, the attacks on human life and dignity, and disrespect for God's creation.

"A people living in darkness has seen a great light." The Church ... serves as a leaven and as a kind of soul for human society as it is to be renewed in Christ and transformed into God's family. ... the Church not only communicates divine life to men, but in some way casts the reflected light of that life over the entire earth.

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#), 1965: 40

Gerald Darring

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA WITH HONOURARY GUEST BISHOP GERARD BERGIE

Supporting Niagara Catholic District School Board students in need and scholarships **Friday, March 3, 2023**, Club Roma Event Centre, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$100/person. Online payment at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Mailing address 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ont. L3C 7C1 Attention Anna Pisano

Please make payment by February, 24, 2023 (\$30 tax receipt upon request) Individual tickets available or tables of eight or ten. For further information (905) 735-0240, ext. 214 or email linda.marconi@ncdsb.com

