

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

† November 10th to November 16th, 2025

Monday...St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor.. November 10th
NO MASS

Tuesday.....St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.....November 11th

8:00 am † Antonio, Anna & Domenico Gazzellone

(by Maria Petrini)

† Len Michaud (Jane)

9:30 am Mass with School Community

† Ann Iamonaco (by Jerry & Mel Franceschini)

12:30pm Mass with School Community

† Betty Celima (by Connie & Gino Vespoli)

Wednesday....St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr....November 12th

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)

† Maria & Nicola Terrigino (by Annunziata Perella)

Thursday.....November 13th

8:00 am † Margaret Luciani (by Marcello & Cathy DeSimone)

† Sandy DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis & Family)

Friday.....November 14th

8:00 am † Guido & Luisa Minicucci (by Norma & Carmine)

† Tino LaFratta (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Saturday.....November 15th

8:00 am † Rita Perri (by Tony DelGobbo)

† Nicolas Gaspari (Vince Addario)

5:00 pm ♥ **Special Intention** of Theresa Feor (by Theresa Ruscio)

† Lorna Peterson (by Marsha Hunt)

† Angelina Corrado (by Carmelinda)

† Alicia Valdez (by Texter Valdez)

† Elizabeth & Celso Ylagan (by Elizabeth DiFruscio & Family)

† Florence, Oreste & Mickey DiFruscio

(by Elizabeth DiFruscio & Family)

† Jim Wilcox (by Family)

Sunday..Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time...Nov 16th

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

9:30 am † Elena & Giovanni Macoretta

(by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

† Angelina Corrado (by Laura)

11:00 am † Evelyn Frederica Lallemand (by Frantz Casseus & Ginette)

† Giovanni & Onelia Raimondo (by Family)

Today the Church sets aside the normal liturgy of the 32nd Sunday to celebrate the dedication of a church: the Cathedral of Rome dedicated to the Beloved Disciple, Saint John. This cathedral was built by the emperor Constantine in 324AD, just after he declared Christianity a lawful religion within the Empire. The end of State persecution meant that, for the first time, Christians could worship in public churches, rather than in catacombs and private houses in secret. The Lateran Basilica is still the cathedral of the Christian community in Rome and for a thousand years it was the residence of the Pope, who now, as you know, lives in the Vatican State, across the Tiber and outside the walls of the ancient city.

The Lateran Basilica of Saint John was the first public church in the symbolic heart of the Church. It has been called, therefore, the 'mother of all churches'. In effect, today, throughout the Catholic Church, every diocese is celebrating its link with the community and bishop of Rome. Indeed every parish is celebrating its life as the family of God. It is a fitting occasion to look at ourselves and at our church, the spiritual home of our community family.

It is here, in the church, that we receive so many of the sacraments that nourish and heal our souls. It is here that we are received into the community at Baptism. It is here that some have received the anointing of the Spirit of Jesus in Confirmation. At the Eucharist, we are drawn by grace to the hill of Calvary where we look on the one whom we have pierced and receive love and life from his pierced heart. It is here that we come to receive Jesus into our hearts in Holy Communion. It is here that we come to Reconciliation and it is here that we come to celebrate, at the heart of the community, the Sacrament of Matrimony.

As we celebrate with gratitude and love our communion with the Christian community of Rome and so with the other thousand million Catholic Christians throughout the world, we thank God for this our local community and for the miracles of grace that constantly happen here. May the fire of love from the heart of Jesus capture our own hearts, and may we have the courage to take it out into our neighbourhood, that the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus may be everywhere loved'. May our Mother, Mary, who was at the heart of the Pentecost community, guide us towards Jesus and show us how to be his disciples.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Teresa Miksza**. 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 November: **For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

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, November 9th, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: dcorso@saintcd.com

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, November 11th, 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)

Pieno di zelo per la casa del Padre, Gesù purifica il tempio, simbolo del suo corpo. Anche noi siamo tempio di Dio: rispettiamo la dignità di questo tempio vivendo con purezza e coerenza di fede.
Oggi ricorre la 75ª Giornata del ringraziamento.

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 65 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society. Next weekend, November 9 & 10, our parish will take up the annual Deo Gratias to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Deo Gratias collection this year. You may return your special Deo Gratias envelope at Mass next weekend or the next. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

L C S C - Gathering and Clergy Appreciation Party

Live Christ, Share Christ

Please join us in celebrating our Year-End Gathering and Clergy Appreciation Party on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 10am-3pm in our Parish Hall. It is a Potluck Lunch.

Let's fill the place with fun, food, music and fellowship and some presentations. Thank you so much for all your support to our parish community and may God continue to bless us all!



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church Catholic Women's League Meeting...

Tuesday November 11, 2025, 7 pm
 Holy Rosary Hall - All women welcome!

Planning to attend the CWL Christmas Party?
 Tuesday December 9, 2025 - Turkey Dinner at
 Club Belvedere \$35.00. bring to the Nov. 11 meeting or
 church collection/church office... please mark, clearly, **CWL**
 Christmas. Deadline: December 1. Thank you!

Ministry Fair, Advent Wreath Making, Welcome Sunday and Silent Auction – ALL IN ONE:

Join us at our Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall after all Masses next Sunday, November 16th, 2025 to meet members of our Parish Groups who share similar interests as you. Families can make an Advent Wreath for the upcoming season, Explore all the active ministries, celebrate the work of our Parish, enjoy some refreshments and support the Parish Basement Renovation.



The **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 \$13.** Our next Beef on a Bun Dinner Thursday, November 13th, 2025.



ST. CARLO ACUTIS CHALLENGE

Calling all grade 5-12 students!! This is your invitation to take part in the Saint Carlo Acutis Challenge. Use your gifts and talents to create something (a video or app, song or dance, poem or essay, fashion project or social media campaign, etc.) that highlights an aspect of the faith that you are passionate about! The top prize for secondary students is \$1000, and the top prize for elementary students is \$500 (more great prizes available)!! Visit: bit.ly/Saint-Challenge for more information, or contact us at: evangelization@saintcd.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Children Christmas Program

Each year **SVDP** collects donations from our parish community for the children's Gift Program. Our goal is to collect enough so that every child will receive a \$25 gift card. Last year we provided gift cards to 171 children. We are expecting to have a similar number of children this year's program. The gift cards can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off at the parish office. Generic cards such as: Wal Mart, Pen Center, Movie passes are ideal as they can be used by any age or gender. This program is not possible without your support and generosity. Thank you for helping us to make Christmas a little brighter for the children.

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 bishopsgala.ca – Act quickly as there are a limited number of tickets available!



Weekly Offering

	02-Nov-25
Offertory:	4,095.90
Online Offertory	993.75
Church Basement	1,970.75
Flowers	90.00
Deo Gratias	25.00
Christmas	25.00
Total	\$ 7,200.40

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of October 26th, 2025	\$ 77,760.40	-	\$ 77,760.40
New Donations: November 2nd, 2025	50.00	-	77,810.40
2nd Collect November 2nd, 2025	1,920.75	-	79,731.15
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	77,262.10
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	76,584.10
Incurring Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	70,168.72
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	42,278.72
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(80,021.28)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (89,470.34)

2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSALS:

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical year, \$5.00 each, are available to be purchased after all Masses.