

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

† August 8, 2022 to August 14, 2022

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

Monday ~ St. Dominic ~ August 8th

8:00 am +Len Michaud (by Dan & Jen Michaud)
+John & Theresa Mauro and Family
(by Emma Mauro & Family)

Tuesday ~ August 9th

8:00 am +Dennis Covello (by Family)
+Isadore "Chuck" Masse (by Mike Lafratta)

Wednesday ~ St. Lawrence ~ August 10th

8:00 am +Pauline & Sam Valenti (by Char)
+Michelina Nardelli (by Family)

Thursday ~ St. Clare ~ August 11th

8:00 am +Dennis Covello (by Family)

Friday ~ August 12th

8:00 am + Isadore "Chuck" Masse (by Joan Kenny)

Saturday ~ August 13th

5:00 pm +Franco & Rina Zecchini (by Pasquale)

Sunday ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 14th

8:00 am +Giulio Nardangeli (by wife Domenica)
+Antonio & Addolorata D'Amizio
(by Michelina & Family)

9:30 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

11:00 am +Maria Conte (by Clemente & Family)

+Ray & Joyce Newbold (by Cathy Ker)

Experience teaches us actions speak louder than words.

As Jesus makes clear in today's Gospel, our deeds show God and others our true beliefs. If we act like good stewards, fulfilling our vocation in life and using our authority to serve others, we show our confidence in God's promise of eternal life. It also reveals this trust does not depend upon knowing for how long one must wait for the promise to be fulfilled.

Mass Schedule Updates

Effective August 7, 2022:

The 8:00am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Italian
The 9:30am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in English
(The 11:00am Sunday and 5:00pm Saturday Masses are unchanged)

Effective August 13, 2022:

The 8:00am daily Mass for Saturday will be cancelled
The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Saturdays

THANK YOU: We make a joyful noise of gratitude to everyone who showered Fr. Kessete with prayers and blessings at last week's Farewell Reception in honour of his 13 years of ministry to our Parish Community. Thank you to the Parish Groups and volunteers who helped organize, setup and cleanup for the event.

SAFARI NIAGARA PARISH FUNDRAISER: Safari Niagara in Stevensville is hosting a parish family day on Sunday, September 11 from 12:00Noon to 5:00pm (park closes at 5:00pm). Mention the name of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at the admission gate during those hours and entrance will be only \$10.00 per person (normally \$32.95). A portion of every ticket sold will be donated back to the parish. Picnic facilities and the splash pad are available. Enjoy an afternoon and support the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS: We offer our congratulations to our newly married Fkadu Asfaha Zeremariam and Simret Teklom Hammad.

HARVEST FEST: K of C Council #2319 will be hosting "Harvest Fest" with a number of events for children and adults on the weekend of September 10-11 in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Council's Charitable Fund. The group is looking for volunteers to help with the event. If interested please call Tony at 905-933-8227; Paul at 905-328-5296 or Tim at 905-327-9999. More information about the event will be available soon.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Pauline & Sam Valenti. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us of Christ's Presence in the Tabernacle.

BULLETINS: Our next bulletin will be published September 4. The deadline for putting notices in it is Monday, August 29. Weekly bulletins will be available starting in September.

WELCOME: We welcome Malia Ahi Joan De Groot, Paul William Nazzareno Mellen and Curtis Leo Gallagher who joined our parish family by the Sacrament of Baptism.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: If you know anyone who is sick or homebound and would like to receive Communion please call the Parish Office. Fr. Michael brings communion to the homebound on the First Friday of each month.

DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER: The Diocesan newspaper, *The Vineyard*, is available in digital form on the Diocesan website (www.saintcd.com). The current edition includes the newest Clergy Appointments, information about the upcoming Papal visit and the recent ordinations.

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7 Agosto 2022

Il Signore chiede a tutti noi di essere vigilanti, pronti a qualsiasi chiamata. Chiediamogli la grazia di farci sempre vigilanti e di tenerci sempre pronti alla sua voce.
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THANK-YOU: We gratefully acknowledge the family and friends of Eugenio Nardangeli for the thoughtfulness and generosity shown by their memorial donations to Holy Rosary Parish. A reminder that donations made by parishioners in memory of a loved one will be added to their year-end income tax receipt.

CWL: Membership 2023 begins soon! Join us to celebrate our CWL 25, 40, 50, 60 & 70 Years of Service Members on Tuesday September 13, 2022 with Mass at 6:30pm in the Church. *Exciting tidbit!*...Pope Francis has appointed three women to the committee that recommends new bishops. The one layperson happens to be the President (Maria Lia Zervino) of WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations). The CWL of Canada is part of WUCWO. On a parish level, we were included in a Spiritual Bouquet presented to the Holy Father at the recent private audience with WUCWO. Awesome August to All!

WHITE ELEPHANT ROOM (Indoor Garage Sale)! The CWL is holding an indoor garage sale on Saturday, August 27 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Gently used or unused items (no clothing or electronics please) that you would like to donate may be dropped off at the kitchen door of the Parish Hall August 22 to August 26 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS: Requesting a Priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention is a longstanding tradition in the Church. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass is beneficial and comforting. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday or anniversary or special need is also beneficial and appreciated. Contact the office to request a date for your special Mass intention.

PALLIATIVE CARE: "Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients (adults and children) and their families who are facing problems associated with life-threatening illness. It prevents and relieves suffering through the early identification, correct assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, whether physical, psycho-social or spiritual."

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY: Parishioners are invited to place non-perishable food items in the barrel at the back of the Church or make monetary donations by placing them in the collection basket or through the Parish Office to assist the SVDP in helping the needy in Thorold. The group also requires more volunteers to help them in their work.

Anticipating the Kingdom

We are a people who have been promised inheritance and life; we are "heirs of the same promise" made to Abraham. We have, therefore, put our hope in God: "our soul waits for the Lord," who will come when we least expect him.

But our waiting is not passive; we are to keep our belts tightened and our lamps burning "like men awaiting their master's return from a wedding." So when the command comes to "be watchful and ready," it means for us to go about "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution."

Waiting for Christ to return means working for the coming of the Kingdom of God. It means combatting poverty; ending the hatreds that divide us; establishing peace among individuals, within families, in society, and among the nations of the world; curbing the pride that causes us to become confrontational with God and with each other; building social structures that respect the dignity of individual humans.

Abraham obeyed when he was called: let us obey the call to prepare the world for the coming of Christ.

The church well knows that no temporal achievement is to be identified with the kingdom of God, but that all such achievements simply reflect and in a sense anticipate the glory of the kingdom, the kingdom which we await at the end of history when the Lord will come again. But that expectation can never be an excuse for lack of concern for people in their concrete personal situations and in their social, national and international life.

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987: 48

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/19OrdC080722/reflections_justice.html

ASSUMPTION FEAST: The Assumption Feast Committee invites the Parish to join them in their annual celebration of this important event in the life of the Church on Sunday, August 21. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Missionaries are hard at work not only in foreign missions, but also in Canada where some of the challenges include the high cost of living and vast distances between communities. These challenges make it difficult to sustain and extend the Catholic Faith in remote, isolated, and fly-in communities in Canada. Catholic Mission in Canada strives to bring national awareness to the fact that the Catholic Church is not fully established in Canada. Donations are gratefully accepted and may be made using the envelopes located at the entrances of the Church or visit www.cmic.info to make an online donation.

Keep awake and be ready, for you know not when the Son of Man is coming. (Matthew 24.42,44)