

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 29th, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

† October 30th, 2023 to November 5th, 2023

Monday~.....No Mass.....~ Oct 30th

Tuesday~Oct 31st

8:00 am † Deceased members of the Mancini family
(by family)

† Patricia McNeil (by Joan)

Wednesday.....All Saints.....Nov 1st

8:00 Deceased Members of our Parish Family

ThursdayNov 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00 am Deceased Members of our Parish Family

7:00 pm *Mass of Remembrance*

Friday ~.....~Nov 3rd

8:00 am † Victor Nardangeli (by Lea & family)

† Elizabeth Longo (Irene Yurkewich)

6:30 pm ♥♥♥ Mass In honour of the Sacred Heart♥♥♥

Saturday.....St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop..... Nov 4th

8:00 am † Shirley Favero (by Larry & Anne Favero)

† Lucia & Ennio Micoli (by Family)

5:00 pm † John Gabriel (by Dad & Mom)

† Constantino Afonso (by Maria & Children)

† Antonio, Rosina & Mike Marrone
(by Joanne Minicucci)

† Pietrina Celestini (Mary, Lino & family)

† Filomena & Fortunato Stracuzzi
(by Angela Salvatore)

† Elena Pizzacalla (by Maria Sergenese)

Sunday....Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time...Nov 5th

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

9:30 am † Cotilda Gabriele (by Maria Bussi & family)

† Francine Littlewood (Tony Ricciuto)

11:00 am † Joseph Feor Sr. (by Paul & Theresa)

† Angelina Corrado (by Carmelinda)

*29^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A)
29 Ottobre 2023*

*La legge di Dio non Può essere ignorata, ma deve essere vissuta con una adesione di vita sempre più generosa, Essere cristiani significa amare Dio e il prossimo con una intensità sempre crescente.
Chiediamo oggi al Signore la forza di amare come Lui ha amata e continua ad amare.*

SANTA MESSA: Il primo venerdì 3
Novembre 2023 alle ore 6:30 pm. Tutti i
devoti dell Sacro Cuore benvenuti



CERTIFICATI SPECIALI ANNIVERSARIO:

Il Vescovo Bergie invierà un certificato di congratulazioni alle coppie sposate che hanno celebrato o celebreranno un 25°, 40°, 50° o 60° anniversario nell'anno 2023. Per ricevere un certificato, si prega di compilare un modulo di registrazione disponibile presso l'ufficio parrocchiale entro il 10 novembre 2023.

Announcement: Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2023. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 10th, 2023.

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. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

Diocesan Anniversary: The 65th Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on **Friday, November 24, 2023, 11:00am** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines, Ontario). Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **George Bugajda Sr.** 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 the Synod: *Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries.
(Apostleship of Prayer)*

PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to pray for our Candidates preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Each week you, or your family, are encouraged to choose a candidate or candidates, from one of the Photo Albums located below our statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. By praying for that candidate you can make a difference in their lives and accompany them on their faith journey.

The problem that bothered the religious people of Jesus' time was a search for the essence of the Law, for in the Law there are 613 commandments, 248 positive and 365 negative ones. What is really important to God among this multitude of precepts? Jesus participated in this query as well and when asked: "which commandment in the law is the greatest?," he answered: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, you shall love your neighbour as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments".

Jesus took both commandments from the Old Testament. The first one

from Deuteronomy 6:4-5: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,



and with all your soul, and with all your might." These solemn words, this noble *Shema Israel*, became the creed of the chosen people; every pious Israelite repeated it as the evening prayer on the Sabbath. The Catholic priests do the same when they say the night hour in the breviary. The second commandment is taken from Leviticus 19:18: "you shall love your neighbour as yourself".

The originality of this evangelical summary lies in the fact that Jesus gives the same importance to both commandments: the love for men is put on the same level as the love for God; and especially in simplification and concentration of the whole law in these two commandments. They are like a soul of the whole moral code. All other precepts are valid as long as they express these two commandments. This means that Jesus does not cancel all other precepts, he doesn't replace them, but he gives them a new interpretation. He says: "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments". It means that nothing in Scripture can be truly obeyed unless these two are observed. All the moral rules are good as long as they express the love for God and the love for people.

The true problem remains always that of the synthesis of the two commandments, how to put together the total dedication to God and to his cult and the total dedication to our neighbour. We have always to discover anew what the Gospel has taught us: that the love for God is the most solid foundation of the love and respect for people.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for Confirmation Candidates on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

Book of Remembrance for November

The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls are Nov. 1st and 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 this past year will be celebrated in our church on **Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited.

WELCOME: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we joyfully welcome our newly baptized: **Mia Concetta LeBelle and Aurelia Marie Veronica Gonzalez** who joined our Parish on October 22nd, 2023. May God bless them and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.



Please support Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League Poinsettia Sale
Orders Due by Nov. 5, 2023
Delivery Date December 3 after Mass

Order forms will be found at the back of the church

contact Kim Kuchar (905)-732-6601 Or cwlholyrosary@outlook.com



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League Pasta Night at Club Belvedere, Saturday, November 18th 2023

Menu: Bread & Butter, Salad, Pasta & Meatballs, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Live Music! Cash Bar \$

Doors Open: **6:00p.m.** - Dinner at: **6:30p.m.**
 Tickets: \$25.00 per person. To Order Tickets: Kim Kuchar (905)-732-6601 Or cwlholyrosary@outlook.com

Welcome Back - Communion Breakfast
Thursday, November 2, 2023

7:40a.m. Rosary and Mass followed by Breakfast at the Four Points Restaurant in Thorold
All are Welcome to join us!

For a Breakfast reservation please contact: Kim Kuchar at 905-732-6601 or cwlholyrosary@outlook.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 am. Remember to turn your clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday. In the meantime, recall yourself to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Weekly Offering	CAD	USD
October 22th, 2023		
In Church offertory:	\$ 3,384.15	\$ -
Online Offertory:	1005	-
Church Maintenance:	436.00	-
Basement Renovation:	45	-
World Mission Canada	20	-
Total	\$4,890.15	\$ -