

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions

✠ October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Monday.....NO MASS.....October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday.....October 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ♥ **Wedding Anniversary** of Len & Phyllis Ferry (by Jen Ferry)

♥ **For the Special Intention** of Christine (by Mary Cody)

**10:00 am Mass with School Community**

✠ Betty Celima (by Lea Nardangeli)

**12:30pm Mass with School Community**

✠ Josephine Savoia (by Mr. & Mrs. Rick Sauve)

**Wednesday....St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor.....October 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

✠ Carl Joseph Sr. Kogler (by Ginette & Ludgi)

**Thursday..St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious..October 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Elizabeth George (by Laina & George Joseph)

✠ Margaret Jean Ross (by Don Quattrini)

**Friday...St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr..October 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Jean Jacques & Marie Claire Heureuse Dessalines

✠ Alexandre Petion

**6:00 pm Messa per Ringraziamento dei 15 anni di**

**Canonizzazione de Santa Giulia Salzano**

**Saturday.....St. Luke, Evangelist.....October 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ John Marchese (by Wife Ada & Family)

✠ Ann Iamonaco (by Sarafino & Barb Bonadie)

5:00 pm ✠ Tony Longo (by wife Lea)

✠ Maria Gicante (by Family)

✠ Vincenzo "Jimmy" Ricciuto (by Tony Ricciuto)

✠ John Alward (by Mary Cody)

✠ Joseph & Alma Arruda (Connie Arruda)

**Sunday..Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time..October 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:30 am ✠ Libera & Giovanni Panunto (by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

✠ Rosalia Tull (by Maria Gravattini)

11:00 am ✠ Ennio Ciolfi (by Carmine & Norma Ciolfi)

♥ **Special Intention** of Phyllis Ferry (by Jen Ferry)



**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Piotr Golinski**. 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.*

**BRICK-2-BRICK** donation towards the Basement Renovation raised a total of **\$3,400**- We are grateful to all of you for all the efforts you deployed to make this happen. Sincerely, thank you!

## **EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY**

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

This Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:corso.danielanthony@gmail.com) or follow us on [Instagram@emmas.ya](https://www.instagram.com/emmas.ya)

In this week's gospel reading, Jesus met ten lepers who pleaded with Him for help. Jesus instructed them to go and show themselves to the priests. No healing had taken place, and yet they believed in Jesus so much they did what He commanded, they obeyed! As they traveled they were miraculously healed.

But that is only part of the story. One of the ten lepers, when he realized he had been cured, came back to find Jesus and than him. This leper, by the way, was a Samaritan, which made him a double outcast.

The reading this week offers us an important lesson about gratitude. Last week's gospel made the point that God does not owe gratitude to us simply because we are doing our duty. We are the ones who have received undeserved gifts from the Lord: mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. Therefore, we, and not God, should be the ones expressing gratitude.

Gratitude is not only the proper attitude we should have when we receive blessings, it is also the **ONLY** attitude that will produce happiness.

There are people in our society who have been truly blessed; they are healthy and wealthy, and have all kinds of wonderful opportunities most people can only dream about. And yet, many of them have very little gratitude. As a result, they are miserable most of the time. They are not happy, and they have the habit of making everyone who comes near them not very happy either. After all, who enjoys being in the presence of a chronic complainer?

On the other hand, there are some people who seemingly have been treated badly by life. They have a lot of problems and struggles. They have little money, and maybe suffer from serious health issues. But they are grateful for what they do have, and they are especially grateful to God for helping them through the rough times. As a result, they are truly happy and content.

It seems sometimes like the more we have the more we complain.

This week's reading makes it clear that we are not talking about a matter of mere protocol or etiquette. We are not just being polite to God when we show Him gratitude. We receive profound spiritual benefits when we express thanks and praise toward God.

All ten lepers were healed physically, but only the one Samaritan was also healed spiritually. His gratitude healed his soul after his faithful trip to the priests had healed his body.

We should follow the Samaritan leper's behaviour. If it has been a while since we praised God in a loud voice and threw ourselves at the feet of Jesus in worship, maybe we should try it. We, not God, will benefit the most. This expression of gratitude will make us truly happy. Let's remember it as we celebrate the Thanksgiving Feast!

*Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** World Mission Sunday is a moment of grace, where the entire global Catholic family can reach out and ensure that everyone deserves to know the love of Christ, no matter where they are or what their circumstances.

**XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**  
**S.Rodobaldo, S.Serafinoda Montegranaro, B.Romano Sitko -**  
**12 ottobre 2025**

*NLe guarigioni della prima lettura e del Vangelo vogliono farci riflettere su quanto spesso riconosciamo e ringraziamo Dio per i suoi doni. Siamo invitati a vivere con fede e gratitudine, per testimoniare la misericordia di Dio. Si celebra oggi il Giubileo della Spiritualità Mariana.*

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**Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League**

**\* Monthly Meeting Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**7pm Holly Rosary Hall**

**\*White Elephant**, - Drop Off (no clothing, please)  
 Monday-Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
 9am to Noon/12pm at the Hall Kitchen door

**\*Bazar Penny Sale**, - Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025; 9am -2pm  
**"Bones" Noon\*12pm to 1pm.**

Questions? Linda 905-227-1499 or [cwlhollyrosary100@yahoo.com](mailto:cwlhollyrosary100@yahoo.com)

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

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**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, or anyone who has been baptized in another Faith Tradition but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Through prayer, study and the experience of Christian Community, an inquirer is guided to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith. **Our Journey of Faith continues this Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: [dcorso@saintcd.com](mailto:dcorso@saintcd.com)

**Book 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. The **"Book of Remembrance"** will be displayed during this month 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 during this past year will be celebrated in our church on Sunday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm.** All parishioners are invited.

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](http://bishops gala.ca) - Act quickly as there are a limited number of tickets available!



**Weekly Offering**

**05-Oct-25**

Offertory: 3,529.40  
 Online Offertory 993.75  
 Basement Reno 838.35  
 Brick-2-Brick 900.00  
 Needs of Canadian Church 120.00  
**Total \$ 6,381.50**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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| Basement Renovation                                                                     | Collection   | Expense     | Balance        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Donation Collected as of September 28th, 2025                                           | \$ 67,873.30 | -           | \$ 67,873.30   |
| New Donations: October 5th, 2025                                                        | 140.00       | -           | 68,013.30      |
| 2nd Collect + Brick-2-Brick (\$900), October 5, 2025                                    | 1,590.35     | -           | 69,603.65      |
| Structure Engineering                                                                   | -            | \$ 2,469.05 | 67,134.60      |
| Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)                                                 | -            | 678.00      | 66,456.60      |
| Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025                                                | -            | 6,415.38    | 60,041.22      |
| Consulting Fees invoiced by: <b>ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution &amp; Manpower</b> | -            | 27,890.00   | 32,151.22      |
| Abatement and Demolition of the Basement                                                | -            | 122,300.00  | (90,148.78)    |
| Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone                                             | -            | \$ 9,449.06 | \$ (99,597.84) |

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**WELCOME** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized, **Zaia Maria Do Nascimento**, who joined our Parish family, on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

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**FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Parish Hall.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Parish Hall.

**Dinner & Show with Elvis (Gord McNeil)?**  
**That's all right - Teddy bear!**



Our Lady Of Holy Rosary  
 Church Basement Restoration  
 Dinner And Show  
 Featuring: Elvis (Gord McNeil)  
**Saturday, October 18th, 2025**  
 Club Capri - 36 Cleveland St., Thorold  
 \$70.00 per person (Family Style)  
 Cash Bar  
**MENU:**  
 Seasonal Salad  
 Prime Rib or Chicken  
 Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables  
 Rolls  
 Coffee & Dessert  
 Dinner is served 6-6:30pm  
 Show starts @ 8pm

**Tickets are available at the Parish Office.**



Please join the livestream Rosary  
 Coast to Coast Canada, on  
 October 13, 2025 at 8:00pm EST

**REMINDER:** The Parish office is closed on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for Thanksgiving. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **Happy Thanksgiving!**



*Let's all of us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.*