

Twenty- Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ October 12th to October 18th, 2026

Monday.....NO MASS..... October 12th

Tuesday..... October 13th

8:00 am ✠ Lena Addario (by Vince Addario)
✠ Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Wednesday.....October 14th

8:00 am ♥ **Special Intention of** Fr. Michael Andrysiak
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
✠ Larry Horton (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Thursday.....Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor.....October 15th

8:00 am ♥ Thanksgiving for Blessings received
(by Romeo & Teresita Feliciano)
✠ Antonio Paoliello (by Jocelyn)

10:00 am Mass with School:

✠ Margherita Patton (by The Catechist Sisters)

12:30 pm Mass with School:

✠ Fernando Gazzellone (by The Catechist Sisters)

Friday.....October 16th

St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

8:00 am ✠ Gord Graig (by Emily Graig)
✠ Benedetto, Agostino & Immacolata Falovo (by Family)

6:00 pm **MASS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS**

Saturday.....October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 am ✠ Jean-Jacques & Claire Heureuse Dessalines (by Family)
✠ Angelina Addario (by Vince Addario)
5:00 pm ✠ Henry Christophe (Family)
✠ Mafalda Risi (by Carla & Nick Priftis)
✠ Maria Gicante (by Family)
✠ Jovenel Moise (by Friend & family)
✠ Theresa Feor (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)
✠ Vince DiRaddo (by Family & Friends)
✠ Adelard Lalonde (by Don & Teri Lizzotti)

Sunday...Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary Time...October 18th

8:00 am ♥ ✠ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✠ Liberata & Giovanni Panunto
(by Santino & Filomena Panunto)
In Onore del Santa Lucia for thanksgiving
(by Albert Saltarelli)

11:00 am ✠ Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)
✠ Sandra Malisani (by Henry, Rina & Family)

THIS SUNDAY REFLECTION

"I wish, then, to be clothed in your own justice..."

The standard of dress at Mass has declined in recent years. People show up looking like they're ready for the beach or a football game. But our external dress is not the main point of this Sunday's readings. What kind of clothing does the King see us dressed in at Mass this weekend?

The King is obviously God. The Son for whom the wedding feast is given is, the Son of David, who enjoyed divine sonship. The role of the Son of David as bridegroom to the people is part of his representation of God his Father. The spousal character of the Father is reflected in the Son. Some parables Jesus tells are reflections of everyday life experiences; others are deliberately unusual or even hyperbolic. This parable falls in the latter category because the behavior of the invited guests is outlandish. Jesus's hearers would recognize this as a strange story. The twists and turns of the plot are dictated by the reality Jesus is describing through these figures, not by the customs of ancient Near

Eastern royal weddings. Those who are "invited" to the Wedding Feast are the religious leaders of Jerusalem, who should have been in the best position to recognize Jesus as the Son of David. In light of last week's Parable of the Wicked Tenants (Matt 21:33-46) and Jesus's lament over Jerusalem ("O Jerusalem ... killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you!" [Matt 23:37]), the "city" of those who mistreat the servants of the king is Jerusalem, and the parable gives us an obvious prediction of its destruction in AD 70.

The command to "go out ... into the main roads" to invite "whomever you find" refers in part to the spread of the Gospel to the Gentiles. The King's hall being filled with guests both "bad and good" calls to mind the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat and the Parable of the Net (Matt 13:24-30, 36-43; 47-50). In all these parables, the point is that the kingdom of God is not simply a reference for the next life or heaven. It is a present reality, established already during Jesus's ministry and manifested in the visible Church, which includes both saints and sinners. This brings us to a discussion of the "wedding garment" that a certain guest lacks. The "wedding garment" is "righteous deeds"-that is, behavior that corresponds to God's grace and to the invitation to the divine wedding banquet. Therefore, this parable weighs against a view of "salvation by faith alone" if, by that phrase, one means a person can believe and be saved without transforming his or her life and behavior. It is necessary for salvation that we change, that we actually live holiness. Our holiness comes from God, not our own effort. The Christian life consists in allowing the Holy Spirit to change us and our behavior. So the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Giuseppe and Pasquale Conte**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the Month of October FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

The charity of Christ is the source in us of all our merits before God. The saints have always had a lively awareness that their merits were pure grace: "After earth's exile, I hope to go and enjoy you in the fatherland, but I do not want to lay up merits for heaven In the evening of this life, I shall appear before you with empty hands, for I do not ask you, Lord, to count my works *I wish, then, to be clothed in your own justice* and to receive from your love the eternal possession of yourself." (CCC §2011, quoting St. Therese of Lisieux, emphasis added) Let's use the occasion of this weekend's Eucharistic celebration to make a good examination of conscience. *Are there dirty rags in my life that I am holding on to? What is keeping me from letting Jesus clothe me in garments of purity? What can I do this week to let him strip off those sorry rags and put his white robes on me? Is a visit to the confessional or my spiritual director in order?*

Reflections on Sunday Mass Readings Year A by J. Bergsma



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League - Monthly Meeting

Tuesday October 13, 2026 at 7 pm - Holy Rosary Hall

We wish all of our fellow parishioners a very

Happy Thanksgiving.

Don't miss out on **2027 CWL Membership!** \$40.00

Any envelope marked "CWL" (cash or cheque) or e-transfer

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All ladies welcome. Not a member? Come & meet us!

Questions? Call Linda 905-227-1499

Learning and Prayer Session #1 for Candidates and Parents

➤ FIRST COMMUNION:

Meeting Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm **At The Parish Hall**

➤ CONFIRMATION:

Meeting Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30pm **In The Church**

Enrolment Ceremony - Confirmation Candidates

Saturday, October 17th, at 5:00pm

Sunday, October 18th, at 11:00am

MASS FOR OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Friday, October 16th, at 6:00pm in our Parish

All are invited to come and thank the Lord for our Volunteers.

Refreshment at the Parish Hall will follow. **Please join us!**

BEYOND THE SCREEN – HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
High school students in **Grades 9–12** are invited to *Beyond the Screen* — a night of movies, faith, and real conversations. We'll watch a movie together and talk about the themes that matter most: **life, faith, purpose, and everything in between.** Popcorn and snacks will be provided!

Friday, October 16 | 6:00–8:30 PM - Parish Hall – Small Room

Come for the movie, stay for the conversation, and grow in faith and friendship.

Welcome Sunday AND Pulled Pork & Sausage on-a-Bun:

ONLY FOR THIS TIME AND AFTER 11:00AM MASS, our next Welcome Sunday, October 18th, will be accompanied with **Dave, pulled pork and sausage on-a-bun.** A sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church for those who want to enjoy a fresh Pulled pork and Sausage on-a-bun for \$14. Water, coffee or tea is free.

XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A
S. Giovanni XXIII, S. Alessandro Sauli - 11 ottobre 2026
L'invito di Dio è per tutti. Siamo noi stessi i suoi messaggeri che "invitano alle nozze"; condividendo con gioia la bellezza della fede.

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. Each new Journey of Faith begins in the Fall. This is also for any adult or young adult who is already baptized Catholic but has not for whatever reason been confirmed and thus would like to complete his/ her sacraments of Christian Initiation, would be welcome to join the instruction as well and, in due time, after suitable time of preparation can be confirmed. For more information email: ourladyoftheholynosary@saintcd.com

Today, Sunday, October 11th, 2026 at 9:15am our Second RCIA meeting will take place.

Weekly Offering

04-Oct-26	
Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,088.25
Online Offertory	971.25
Church Basement	622.75
Needs of the Canadian Church	135.00
E-Transfer Rosary Legacy	100.00
Church Maintenance	85.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,002.25</u>

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donat. Collect as of September 27th, 2024	\$ 247,864.95	-	\$ 247,864.95
New Donations: October 4th, 2026	-	-	247,864.95
2nd Collection October 4th, 2026	622.75	-	248,487.70
Rosary Legacy	1,000.00		249,487.70
Incurred Expenses as of April 26th, 2026	-	405,014.35	-\$155,526.65

Thank you for your generosity!

➤ We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friend who mourn the recent loss of **Mr. Ugo Venneri**. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

Month of October, Month of The Holy Rosary

"The Rosary mystically transports us to Mary's side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home of Nazareth. This enables her to train us and to mold us with the same care, until Christ is 'fully formed' in us."

St. Pope John Paul II.

REMINDER: The Parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving, on Monday, October 12th, 2026. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026. **Thank you!**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18