

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions

†September 19, 2022 to September 25, 2022

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

**Monday ~ .....September 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Deacon John Gillespie (by Don & Joan Kenny)  
+Pauline Bosco (by Lucia & Rose)

**Tuesday ~ .....September 20<sup>th</sup>**

~ **Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang** ~

8:00 am +Deacon John Gillespie  
(by Ken & Candace Wilkinson)  
+Ida Gabriele (by Gerry & Janet Gabriele)

**Wednesday ~ St. Matthew ~.....September 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am +Antonio Fiorucci  
(by Josephine & Louie Colavecchia)  
+Deceased Members of the Savoy Family  
(by Neil Savoy)

**Thursday ~ .....September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am +Dominic Ricciuto and  
+Frank Ruscio (by Joanne)

**Friday ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ ..... September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am +Luigi Rondinone (by sister Angelina & Family)  
+Muriel & Ed Nobert (by Jack & Joanne)

**Saturday ~ .....September 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm +Frank Ruscio (by Theresa & Family)  
+Sergio Dottori (by Carole Jamieson)

**Sunday ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~.... Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Margherita Maddalena (by Maria Saudelli)  
9:30 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish  
11:00 am +Eugene Savoia (by Antonietta Savoia)  
+Juan Carlos Zacchi (by Family)

The Catechism teaches our desire to look out for our own needs must be balanced by a concern for the common good. In today's Gospel, a clever manager uses his master's property to gain friends after he loses his job. As Jesus makes clear, his disciples must see themselves as managers of the worldly goods they acquire. Since these possessions really belong to God, they must be used to serve others and the common good.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry will be starting up this fall with choirs for the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and the Sunday 11:00am Mass. All ages are welcome! For information, please contact Debbie Tessier at [debrahtessier57@gmail.com](mailto:debrahtessier57@gmail.com) or 905-734-3053.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mass intention requests for 2022 are now being accepted at the parish office. In an effort to ensure that all families may have an equal opportunity to offer Masses for their loved ones, requests will be limited. We thank everyone for their understanding.

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of Victor Coutu and Ida DeFrancesca. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**ROSARY VOLUNTEERS:** During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before each weekend Mass. If you would like to help lead the Rosary prior to Mass, please call the Parish office.

**CWL:** Congratulations and many thanks to our members who have reached milestones with their years of service:  
25 years: Veronica Bedard; Lena Mazzei; Antoinette Ruggi  
40 years: Edda DalleSasse; Grace MacMillan  
50 years: Anna Petrecca  
60 years: Doris Miotto  
70 years: Rosemary Gillan; Josephine Savoia  
MEMBERSHIP 2023 Continues. Renewing and new members may include \$25.00 in the church collection or drop it off in the church office mail slot. We welcome you! Join us! "Because Change Needs a Companion"

**NIAGARA MEN'S SCHOLA:** Niagara Men's Schola will be starting up this fall with rehearsals at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, beginning September 14. For information, please contact Ron Rockx at 289-690-6716 or [ronrockx56@gmail.com](mailto:ronrockx56@gmail.com).

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Deacon John Gillespie. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us of Christ's Presence in the Tabernacle.

**CONFIRMATION:** A Registration meeting for parents and candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates will be given the dates for the preparation program at this meeting.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** A Registration meeting for parents of candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion this year will take place on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates are welcome (not required) to attend. Parents will be given the dates for the preparation program at this meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We offer our congratulations to our newly married Peter Nguyen and Olivia Raimondo.

**25ª DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (C)**  
**18 Settembre 2022**

Oggi la Parola di Dio ci invita a meditare su un atteggiamento fondamentale del discepolo di Cristo: la fedeltà totale al suo padrone. Gesù ci chiede una fedeltà autentica e trasparente. Guardiamo alla nostra vita, ai vari "padroni" che possiamo incontrare sul nostro cammino.

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**RICHIESTE PER L'INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE:**

Abbiamo incominciato ad accettare le richieste delle messe per l'anno 2022. Per servire meglio e discretamente a tutti i parrocchiani le richieste saranno un po' limitate. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.

**AUGURI!** per i devotee di San Padre Pio della nostra parrocchia!

*Padre Pio,*

tu sei vissuto nel secolo dell'orgoglio e sei stato umile.

*Padre Pio,* accanto a te nessuno sentiva la voce: e tu parlavi con Dio; vicino a te nessuno vedeva la luce: e tu vedevi Dio.

*Padre Pio,* mentre noi correvamo affannati, you restavi in ginocchio e vedevi l'Amore di Dio inchiodato ad un legno, ferito nelle mani, nei piedi e nel cuore: per sempre!

*Padre Pio,* aiutaci a piangere davanti alla croce,  
aiutaci a credere davanti all'Amore,  
aiutaci a sentire la Messa come pianto di Dio,  
aiutaci a cercare il perdono come abbraccio di pace,  
aiutaci ad essere cristiani con le ferite  
che versano sangue di carità fedele e silenziosa:  
come le ferite di Dio! **Amen.**

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy. Contributing to this annual charitable initiative is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's faithful in Canada. *Envelopes are included in today's bulletin and may be returned at next week's offertory. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.*

**LIFE CHAIN:** Life Chain will be held on the first Sunday of October – October 2, 2022. It is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. To obtain contact information for the local organizers of each Life Chain, please call at 1-800-730-5358, or email [lifechain@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:lifechain@campaignlifecoalition.com).

**Lifting Up the Poor**

Today's liturgy contains a double-barreled attack on the rich. The Gospel warns us that "you cannot give yourself to God and money." We cannot serve two masters, trying to worship at the altars of both God and wealth.

The First Reading is harsher. It contains Amos' diatribe against the wealthy "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!"

Contrasting this image of rich people at war with the poor is the image of God lifting up the poor and of Christ becoming poor to make us rich out of his poverty.

"I am the Savior of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry." God saves both rich and poor and answers the cry of both rich and poor.

The important thing to notice is that in God's world the poor are heard and they are lifted up, unlike in the world we ourselves have created. In God's world, it isn't just the rich who have it all.

If we worship the true God, and if we want to enter the world that God rules, then we will do as God does, listening to the cry of the poor and lifting them up. To ignore and mistreat the poor is to invite God's justice: "Never will I forget a thing they have done."

We ought to sharpen the awareness of our duty of solidarity with the poor, to which charity leads us. This solidarity means that we make ours their problems and their struggles, that we know how to speak with them. This has to be concretized in criticism of injustice and oppression, in the struggle against the intolerable situation which a poor person often has to tolerate, in the willingness to dialogue with the groups responsible for that situation in order to make them understand their obligations."

Latin American Bishops, Medellin Documents,  
[Poverty of the Church](#), 1968:10

Gerald Darring

[https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/25OrdC091822/reflections\\_justice.html](https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/25OrdC091822/reflections_justice.html)

**DIRECT YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Now more than ever, it is essential that all partners in Catholic Education work together to demonstrate in a tangible way, their commitment to and belief in Catholic Education and in the protection and preservation of our educational system. One way to do this is by ensuring that your school tax support is designated English Separate. Have you moved? If you are a new homeowner or have moved recently, it is important to know that your declaration of support for Niagara Catholic schools DOES NOT follow you if you relocate. It will automatically default to "public" support. Please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 to direct your property assessment to support Catholic Education. Your commitment will make a difference to the future of Catholic Education.