

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 22<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

†October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 to October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Monday**~.....**No Mass**.....~ **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday**~ .....**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Tonino DeTiberiis  
(by Nancy DeTiberiis & family)  
† Antonio & Giovanna Del Duca  
(by Maria & Fiorino)

**Wednesday**.....**Oct 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Roy McNeil (by Joan)  
†Gino Di Marco  
(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

**Thursday**.....**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Teresina, Antonino & Guido Minicucci  
(by Norma & Carmine)  
† Ned Sauve (by Sandra & Gino Romano)

**Friday** ~..... ~**Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † John Bentivoglio (by Lea Blackmore)  
† St. Julia Sejour (by Children & grandchildren)

**Saturday**.....**St. Simon and St Jude, Apostles**..... **Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Michael DiPardo (by family)  
♥**For the Special Intention of Ginette Joiceus**  
5:00 pm † Vincenzo, Nicola & Domenico Bussi  
(by Rosa & Luisa Bussi)  
† Paula Alton (by Linda & Karen)  
† Clotilda Gabriele  
(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)  
† Lucia & Ennio Micoli (by the family)  
† Eugene Muratori (by Carmela Mancini)

**Sunday. Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time..Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ♥ † For The People of Holy Rosary Parish  
9:30 am † Francesca Marra (by sister-in-law)  
† Padre Nunzio D'Elia (by Catechist Sisters)  
11:00 am † Anne Charlton (by Karen & Carlo Venditti)  
♥**For the Special Intention of Joan Kenny**  
(By Neil Savoy)

*29.A DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A)  
22 Ottobre 2023*

*Raccolti attorno all'altare, gustiamo la gioia  
d'incontrarci nella comunione della preghiera, per  
celebrare insieme l'Eucarestia. Da essa trarremo il  
nutrimento spirituale necessario per la nuova  
settimana.*

Today's Gospel inspires us to reflect on the question: How should a Christ's disciple behave in front of Caesar's reign, namely in front of the state and its established order?

At first glance two opposite things emerge. From Jesus' words, about a tribute owed to Caesar, we can learn about the duty to obey the state and to cooperate with it. But from Christ's concrete behaviour, we could learn about the necessity of resistance to the state and of freedom in front of the state. The New Testament dissolves this dilemma: Jesus' disciple is made free not only to resist the state, but also to obey it! The state is no more an absolute, divine power, as it was perceived

before the Kingdom of God was revealed. The disciple meets it in its worldly character and can accept it in



freedom, without fear of falling into statolatry, a cult of the state. To accept it and to obey it is, in fact, our duty due to our obedience to God. We have thus our duties toward the state, toward our homeland: love, respect for the authorities and the defence of the rights.

On the other hand, when the state usurps the divine rights, tends to break consciences, to violate freedom, then every Christian should imitate Sir Thomas Moore, English chancellor, who laid his head on a stump rather than put his stamp on a decree which would break his conscience. The word that he listens, the Eucharist that he celebrates are the means which form Christian's evangelical conscience and help him, as we could hear in the Gospel acclamation, to "shine on the world like bright stars, offering to it the word of life."

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Berardino & Nunzia Lanese**. 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)*



We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of: **Vincenzina DiSalvo, Michael James Saldarelli and Joseph Mark Roussel.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Today we celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

**Associazione Cattolica Italiana, farà la riunione mensile, Domenica 5 Novembre nella sala. alle ore 6:30 Cercate di venire. Thank you**

**Diocesan Anniversary:**  
The 65<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Book of Remembrance for November**  
The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls are **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.** All parishioners are invited.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD WORKSHOP:** A workshop for present Ministers of the Word (both Sunday and weekday), and anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, will be held in the Church on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>CAD</u>	<u>USD</u>
<b>October 15th, 2023</b>		
In Church offertory:	\$ 2,577.00	\$ -
Online Offertory:	1347.45	-
Church Maintenance:	30.00	-
Basement Renovation:	5	-
Building Fund	20	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,979.45</b>	<b>\$-</b>

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



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 in:  
• your bulletin  
• at the back of the church  
contact Kim Kuchar (905)-732-6601 Or  
[cwlholyrosary@outlook.com](mailto:cwlholyrosary@outlook.com)



**Annual Holy Rosary CWL  
Bazaar & Penny Sale Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
Holy Rosary Hall, 35 Queen Street South Thorold  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
Penny Sale & Raffles  
Bake sale & Crafts  
Plant table, Kids stuff  
Pizza & refreshments  
Draw ticket sales end at **12:50 p.m.**  
All draws will take place at **1:00p.m.**

**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATION:**  
We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Rome Giovanni Anthony, Dallas Grace Anthony and James Albert Ryder** who joined our Parish on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.  
We also extend **OUR CONGRATULATIONS** to our newly married **Markian Philip Chajka Bablak and Jaelyn Eileen Ugolini**

**MONTH OF OCTOBER** is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. In addition to weekday Masses, all Parishioners are invited 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass in October to pray the Rosary together.  
*The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors. ~Pope Pius XI*