

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ October 20th to October 27th, 2025

Monday.....NO MASS.....October 20th

Tuesday.....October 21st

8:00 am ♡ **Special Intention of Lucia Abraham**

(by Isabel Schockmann)

✠ Ester DeRose (by Angie DeRose)

Wednesday.....October 22nd

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

✠ Henri Christophe (Family)

Thursday.....October 23rd

8:00 am ♡ **Special Intention of Fr. Ronald Angervil**

(by Isabel Schackmann)

♡ **Special Intention of Fr. Stephen Bruzesse**

(by Isabel Schackmann)

Friday.....October 24th

8:00 am ♡ **Special Intention of Naderson Joiseus (by family)**

✠ Tonino DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis & Family)

Saturday.....October 25th

8:00 am ♡ **Special Intention of Evangeline Hashim (by**

✠ Chiarina Serravalle (Fran & Irene)

5:00 pm ✠ Teresina, Antonino & Guido Minicucci

(by Norma & Carmine)

✠ Paula Alton (by Lanson & Karen)

✠ Vincenzan Nicole & Domenico Bussi (by Rosa Bussi)

✠ Josephine Savoia (by Theresa Ruscio)

✠ Anna Iamonico (by Anna Marie DeRose)

✠ Lillian Gazzola (by Elizabeth DiFruscio & family)

✠ All the Souls in Purgatory (by Connie Arruda)

Sunday.....Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....October 26th

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

9:30 am ✠ Deceased members of the Lizzotti Family (by Family)

✠ Deceased members of Flynn Family (by Family)

11:00 am ✠ Antonio & Gennado Giancola (by Wife & Family)

✠ Donald Gregoire (Linda & Steve Ingham & Family)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Ennio Ciolfi**. 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.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, October 21st, 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 or follow us on [Instagram@emmaus.ya](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

When the Son of Man Comes, Will He Find Faith on Earth?

Dear Family in Christ,

I wanted to share with you an abridged excerpt of a sermon from Francis Chan, a popular American evangelical preacher who made headlines in the Catholic world with a sermon that just seemed very... Catholic. In this Sunday's homily, I'll refer to Francis' sermon in relation to Christian unity, what Jesus left us with and commanded us to do, and the haunting question from today's Gospel: "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

God love you,

Father Corso

"I'm not making any, like, grand statements, I'm just saying, some of this stuff I didn't know. I didn't know that for the first 1,500 years of church history, everyone saw it as the literal body and blood of Christ, and it wasn't till 500 years ago that someone popularized a thought that it's just a symbol, and nothing more.

I didn't know that... it was at that same time that for the first time, someone put a pulpit in the front of the gathering, because before that, it was always the body and blood of Christ that was central to their gatherings. For 1,500 years, it was never one guy and his pulpit being the center of the church.

It was the body and blood of Christ, and even the leaders just saw themselves as partakers, and oh man, we're not worthy, we're not worthy, we're not worthy. I say that because the church is more divided than any time in history. What does this book tell us clearly? That he does not want any divisions in his church, and for a thousand years, there was just one church.

Did you know that? We're so used to growing up in a time when literally there are over 30,000 Christian denominations right now, but for the first thousand years, it was just one. What was interesting is communion was at the center of the room every time they gathered, and it wasn't a pulpit where a guy preached after studying in his office by himself for 20 hours. See, right now, we've got guys like me that go in a room, study... Meanwhile, other guys went into their rooms and studied, and then we started all giving different messages, so many contradicting each other, and everyone's following different guys. I believe there was something about taking communion out of the center of the church and replacing it with a gifted speaker...

You guys, I've been dreaming about this, I've been praying about this, going, man, I would love it if one day people understood the body of Christ, that they were just a part of it, and they got excited to gather and partake of the body and blood of Christ, and they celebrated together, and that's why we gathered. We have an opportunity. Man, life is short, and I want to give myself to this.

-Francis Chan, 'The Body of Christ and Communion'.

Transcript courtesy of sermonindex.net

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C
Ss.GiovannideBrébeuf,IsaccoJoguesec.,S.PaolodellaCroce-
19 ottobre 2025

La preghiera di Mosè e l'insistenza della vedova ci fanno riflettere sul tema della preghiera perseverante, che non solo rafforza la nostra relazione con Dio, ma ci rende strumenti del suo amore nel mondo. Ricorre oggi la 99ª Giornata missionaria.



Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League
*** Annual CWL Bazaar & Penny Sale**

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

Come and meet "Bones" Niagara Ice Dog Mascot, **noon -1pm**
 Enjoy food, fun (try the ring toss!), crafts, penny sales prizes,
 bake sale, Withe Elephant room & Tiffany Table.

We look forward to seeing you!

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

➤ **WELCOME** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized, **Mason Robert Fair and Frederick Norman Cookson** who joined our Parish family, on October 12th, 2025. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

➤ We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Shawn Howell and Margaret Tosato**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

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 in the Catholic Church. **Our Journey of Faith continues this Sunday, October 19th, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: 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 2nd, 2025 at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CLERGY STUDY DAYS

The Church and the adoration room will be closed on **Tuesday, October 29th** and on **Wednesday, October 29th, 2025** Mass & Adoration will resume on Thursday, October 30th, 2025. Please keep Bishop Bergie and the Priests in your daily prayers during this study days retreat. *Thank you!*

WELCOME SUNDAY – SILENT AUCTION Today, all Parishioners are invited to our Social Sunday at the Parish Hall following all Masses and are also encouraged to support the **Silent Auction** towards our Parish Basement Renovation. We seized this opportunity to reiterate our gratitude to our **"Cordon Bleu"** the bakers, our gifts baskets donors and most especially to the indefatigable Fundraising Team Committee;

Know that you are a key player to this Auction.

Gifts baskets are welcome for our Silent Auction.

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 – Act quickly as there are a limited number of tickets available!



2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSALS:

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical year are available at the office for \$5.00 each. They will be available in the Church, after all Masses, starting next Sunday, October 26th, 2025.

Weekly Offering	12-Oct-25
Offertory:	3,824.20
Online Offertory	1,619.40
Hall Rental	200.00
Church maintenance	5.00
Brick-2-Brick	300.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	10.00
Needs of Canadian Church	10.00
Total	\$ 5,968.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of October 5th, 2025	\$ 69,603.65	-	\$ 69,603.65
New Donations: October 12th, 2025	-	-	69,603.65
2nd Collect + Brick-2-Brick (\$300), October 12, 2025	1,838.35	-	71,442.00
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	68,972.95
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	68,294.95
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	61,879.57
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	33,989.57
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(88,310.43)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (97,759.49)

Thank you to all of you for your continue support towards the Basement Renovation and most especially to those who support the Dinner & Show with Elvis (Gord McNeil)