

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 30th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ August 30th to September 6th, 2026

Monday.....NO MASS.....August 31st

Tuesday..... September 1st

8:00 am ♥ For the special Intention of John Schackmann
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

✠ Giovanni LaFratta (by Anna & Albert Ciamarra)

Wednesday.....September 2nd

8:00 am ✠ Giuseppe Marcone (by Maria Marcone)

✠ George Fortune (by Wife)

Thursday..... St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor...Sept 3rd

8:00 am ✠ Pepito Pineda (by Romeo & Teresa Feliciano)

✠ Jo Ann McGreedy (Fear) (by Jim McGreedy)

Friday.....September 4th

8:00 am ✠ Victor Nardangeli (by Wife Lea & Family)

✠ Corena & Mario Cecchini (by Family)

3:00pm 🕊 **Apostles of Mercy – Holy Hour** 🕊

Saturday.....September 5th

8:00 am ♥ For the special Intention of Sr. Amanda Dudfield
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)

5:00 pm ✠ Constantino Afonso (by Family)

✠ Frank Aiello (by Paul Fear)

✠ Annette, George & Leo LaCouvée

(by Carole & Family)

✠ For the deceased member of the Joiceus Family

(by Elizabeth DiFruscio & Family)

✠ For the Souls of the aborted babies

✠ For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday.....Twenty-Third Sunday in ordinary Time...Sept 6th

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

9:30 am ✠ Francesco Deleo (by the Catechist Sisters)

✠ Antonietta Savoia (by Vicky & Mike Pennacchietti)

11:00 am ♥ For the Vocations to the Priesthood

✠ For the repose of Souls of all the departed Religious



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Jamie Rose Ciancio**. 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 September FOR THE CARE OF WATER.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

WELCOME We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Aurora Grace Gosselin, Augustus Franklin Rondinone-Rowe and Finnegan Easton Rondinone-Rowe** who joined our Parish family. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.



Curious about how you can benefit from Alpha? Before initiating Alpha to our community, Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Church will run an exclusive **Leadership Pilot Course** for those interested in being part of the team running the Alpha course, on **Thursday, September 16th, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Parish Hall**. Come experience the food, the films, and a primary casual conversation.

THANK YOU FROM THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

COMMITTEE: The Feast of the Assumption Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who helped in so many ways to ensure our 101 Annual Feast, Triduum and Solemn Mass Celebration was a huge success. Thank you and God Bless.

Carole Jamieson



The popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month**. The next **beef-on-a-bun** is Thursday, September 10th, from 4-7pm, at Club Belvedere, 57 John St., Thorold. Join us for a delicious homestyle dinner featuring: Fresh bun with tender sliced roast beef in rich gravy, Creamy coleslaw, Roasted potatoes. -\$14 per dinner -Cash payment only.

- Dine-in/Take-out; _Cash Bar Available.

We look forward to seeing you at Club Belvedere!



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday September 8, 2026, 7 pm, Holy Rosary Hall

Come & Sign the CWL 100th Anniversary Scroll

(it will be included in our time capsule!)

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

2027 Membership is available \$40.00

Includes faith, fun, fulfillment & friendship!

The League magazine is also included in the fee!

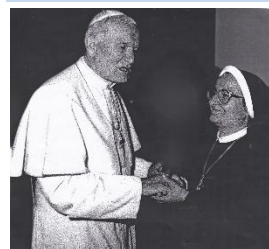
Coast to coast, we are united.

Church Envelopes-Sept. 13 or e-transfer

hrcwl100@gmail.com

Questions? Call Linda 905-227-1499

Sister Maria D'Alessandro, CSSH: January 2nd, 1948- August 28th, 2026



With faith and hope, Sr. Maria is eternally reunited with St. John Paul II, Pope, at the age of 78. She passed away on Friday, August 28th, 2026 in Italy. A memorial Mass will be celebrated in our Church, on Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 at 7:00pm. Let's give thanks to God for her life of service.

XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A
S. Margherita Ward, B. Ildefonso Schuster- 30 agosto 2026

Seguire Cristo richiede il coraggio quotidiano del "no" a sé stessi per il "sì" a lui. Applichiamo questo nelle piccole rinunce fatte per amore.

Today's readings are like very heavy cannons, aiming at the destruction of the stronghold of our human way of thinking. Saint Paul is more than clear about that, saying: "Do not conform yourselves to this age – it means to the mentality of the surrounding world - but renew your mind to discern the will of God." There is something in our human mentality that goes against the will of God, it hinders us in discerning God's will, and we have to make an effort to renew our mind to be able to understand God's way of thinking, we have somehow to destroy our thinking to accept God's thinking. Jesus in today's Gospel is even sharper. He says to Peter: "Get behind me, Satan! For you are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

What is so bad in Peter's thinking that he deserved such a harsh rebuke? Peter didn't want Jesus to suffer, be condemned and killed! Is it so bad? He expressed his real affection and real preoccupation for his Master's life. Isn't it a sign of his true love for Jesus? So why such a severe rebuke?

Hm, God sees further than we see. He sees the consequences of our choices. If Jesus had followed Peter's suggestion, he would have got to fight against Jewish guards and Roman soldiers (you remember that Peter in fact tried to defend Jesus with his sword), he would have become a simple leader of a new rebellion, and probably unsuccessful one; he wouldn't have become the Saviour of the world. He would have followed the merely human way of resolving conflicts – power and strength!

That's exactly what Jesus wants to avoid. The history itself testifies that it is not the right way to solve human conflicts, it always brings destruction and there is no difference between the winners and the losers: both hate, both kill, both destroy, the only difference is that the ones are stronger than others, a proof of that requires sometimes thousands of human lives. That appears stupid even to our human eyes. Yet when we come to a conflict, we always use the same logic – the logic of power, the stronger is right! But this logic is not God's logic. It's not the logic that we Christians have to follow.

Jesus says to us today very clearly what he wants from us: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It's the logic of the cross that Peter could not understand.

Jesus let others to treat him roughly in order to show them the only effective way to peace – the loving forgiveness, enduring patience, victorious surrender. And we know that his life did not end with the cross, but with resurrection. His tactic leads to a new life.

You may say, that this is so difficult to follow in our cruel world. That's true. And that is why God invites you to talk to him about your problems, your feelings, your wounds and your desires and hopes. Just like the prophet Jeremiah: he felt bad because of his mission, misunderstood, mocked by his own people, he wanted to give up, but he expressed all these before God and was able to accomplish his mission. That's the power of prayer. And that's the only power that Jesus wants us to use in our lives. The sincere prayer gives us power to renew our way of thinking and then to act accordingly. That's the way to the real life. The life in which the beauty of your heart is the most important.



The Secular Franciscan Order is recognized as a religious Order in the Church, and whose

members want to walk closer to Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, meet once a month for prayer, formation, discussion and socializing. They come from many walks of life, laity, clergy, religious, married and single, 18 years of age and up. If you are interested in knowing more about the Order, please contact David at foxxygrit@gmail.com, or Debbie at deborahstessier57@gmail.com.



Music Ministry Fall 2026

Singers and Musicians are called to join Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry this season!

Members of all ages are welcome to join the choir that will sing at the 11 am Mass on Sundays.

Children/Youth Choir Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 4 pm in the choir loft **beginning Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.**

Adult Choir Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7 pm in the choir loft **beginning Thursday, September 10th, 2026.**

Niagara Men's Schola: This is a group of men from all over the Diocese, who sing for various liturgies and events throughout the Diocese, including at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The choir meets for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the choir loft at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, **beginning on Wednesday September 16th.**

If you would like to join any one of the choirs, or just come and see what we do, please contact Debbie for information at 905-736-3053.

Weekly Offering

23-Aug-26

Offertory: Regular & Initial	2,820.00
Online Offertory	1,125.30
E-transfer Offertory	50.00
Church Basement	380.00
Church Maintenance/ Utilities	40.00
Mission Co-Operation	70.00
Total	\$ 4,485.30

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Don. Collected as of Aug 16th	\$ 238,726.35	-	\$ 238,726.35
New Donations: Aug 23rd	-	-	238,726.35
2nd Collect August 23rd	380.00	-	239,106.35
Rosary Legacy	1,000.00		240,106.35
Incurred Exp as of April 26th	-	405,014.35	-\$164,908.00

Thank you for your generosity!