# *Twenty- Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

September 20th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

**Mass Intentions**
**✞ September 21st to September 27th, 2026**

**Monday.....NO MASS..... September 21st**
**St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

**Tuesday……..……...September 22nd**
8:00 am ✞ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
✞ Dorina LaFratta (by Mike LaFratta & Family)

**Wednesday...St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest …September 23rd**
8:00 am ✞ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)
✞ Maria Libera Ruggi (by Mr. & Mrs. Maddalena)
**10:00 am Mass with School:**
✞ Frank Caputo (by Cathy & Elio DiMarco
**12:30 pm Mass with School:**
✞Antonietta Savoia (by Domenic Gicante)

**Thursday..... September 24th**
8:00 am ♥Special Intention of Jonathan & Aura Mani
(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)
✞ Sandy DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis & Family)

**Friday.....September 25th**
8:00 am ✞ Eugene Savoia (by Mrs.Antoinetta Savoia & family)
✞ Altagrace Frazilia Abosolu-Sajet (by Children)

**Saturday..... St Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and companions, Martyrs.....September 26th**
8:00 am ✞ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Anne Marie Smyth)
✞ Gaetano Marandola (by Concetta Marandola)

5:00 pm ✞ Ralph Biamcaniello (by Vince Addario)
✞ Frank Ruscio (by Theresa Ruscio)
✞ Gerard Gosselin (by Vince Addario)
✞ Guerino "Scotty" Girotti (by Family)
✞ Gino Cecchini (by Anna Girotti)
✞ Clelia Lucciola (by Family)

**Sunday....Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ordinary Time...Sept 27th**
8:00 am ♥ ✞ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am ✞ Deceased members of DelGobbo famiy (by Family)
✞ Deceased members of Ricciuto family (by Family)
11:00 am✞ Nicola Venditti (by Maria Venditti)
✞ Nunzio & Nunziatina Molinaro (by Maria Venditti)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of ***Mark Lathan.*** 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 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*

**ATTENTION:** Please be mindful of strong perfumes and scented products as they can generate severe headaches, asthma attacks, allergic reactions in sensitive people. Let's keep our Worship place safe and accessible for everyone.

***XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A***
***Ss. Andrea Kim Tae-Gôn, Paolo Chông Ha-Sang e c.,***
***S. Eustachio - 20 settembre 2026***
*L'invidia è veleno, ma la bontà di Dio sovverte le nostre logiche: impariamo a gioire del bene altrui come se fosse un dono fatto anche a noi.*
***Oggi è la Giornata di sensibilizzazione per il sostentamento del clero.***

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Today, Jesus tells a surprising story about a vineyard owner. The owner hires workers all through the day. Some work for twelve hours. Some work for only one hour. At the end of the day, the owner pays everyone the exact same daily wage. The workers who worked all day complain. They say it is not fair. But the owner answers, "Are you envious because I am generous?"

God's Math is Not Our Math. Human math is about earning what we deserve. We like scorecards, contracts, and rewards. We think hard work should buy us a better deal. But God does not use human math. God uses the logic of a free gift. His love cannot be bought or earned. He gives his grace to the early worker and the late worker alike. Everything we have from God is a gift.

Today at our Ministry Fair, we look at all the ways to serve our parish. It is easy to look at parish work through human math. We might think: *"I am too busy for this". "Let someone else do it; they have more time." "What do I get out of this?"*

The Gospel changes our perspective. We do not volunteer in a ministry to earn points with God. We do not work in the vineyard to force God to pay us back. We serve because we already received a massive, free gift of love.

Now we need to live out this Gift! Saint Paul reminds us that freely we have received, and freely we must give. When you sign up for a ministry today, you are not punching a time clock. You are sharing the overflow of God's great generosity. Whether you give one hour a month or a larger part of your week, your work is a joyful response to a God who is endlessly kind. Let us stop counting what we deserve. Instead, let us step up and share God's gifts with a joyful heart.

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

**WELCOME SUNDAY AND ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR**: Today, September 20th, following all Masses, at the Parish Hall, all parishioners and guests are invited to enjoy some refreshments, a time of fellowship and an invitation to take the next steps to blend with our Parish family. Each table has something special for all our special parishioners and guests. *Yours to discover!*

# RCIA

**A SIGN-UP SHEET IS DISPLAYED AT OUR FAIR MINISTRY TABLE**

## Volunteers Needed

## 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.

**First RCIA meeting will take place on Sunday, October 4th, 2026 at 9:15am**

For more information email: ourladyoftheholyrosary@saintcd.com

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## LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Our Live Christ, Share Christ Assembly and Formation Series on Foundations of Christian Living Teaching Series will resume on **Saturday, September 26th from 1-4pm** in the Parish Hall. You are cordially invited to attend for our spiritual growth and strengthened our Catholic faith.

This is open to everyone. Please invite your family and friends. Refreshment is potluck for our fellowship. See you all and God bless.

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**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 deborahtessier57@gmail.com.

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## Saint Michael Catholic Men's Speaker Series

## "Making a Good Confession"

**St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catarines**

**Wednesday, September 30th @ 7:30pm**

**Presenter: Fr. Stephen Bruzzese.**

**Church opens @ 7:00pm**

| Weekly Offering | 13-Sep-26 |
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| Offertory: Regular & Initial | 3,249.00 |
| Online Offertory | 971.25 |
| Church Basement | 3,002.85 |
| Parish Maintnance | 130.00 |
| Flowers | 50.00 |
| Indigenous | 30.00 |
| **Total** | **$ 7,433.10** |

| Basement Renovation | Collection | Expense | Balance |
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| Donation Collected as of September | $ 243,373.25 | - | $ 243,373.25 |
| New Donations: September 13th, | 2,000.00 | - | 245,373.25 |
| 2nd CollectSeptember13th, 2026 | 1,002.85 | - | 246,376.10 |
| Rosary Legacy | - | | 246,376.10 |
| Incurred Expenses as of April 26t | - | 405,014.35 | -$158,638.25 |

Thank you for your generosity!

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## SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls ON) and virtually via Zoom. To participate via Zoom, pre-registration is required. For more information, and to participate virtually, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. A program schedule for September to December 2026 is included with this Update and is available on the diocesan website at: http://saintcd.com/marriage/marriage-help/separated-divorced-healing-ministry.

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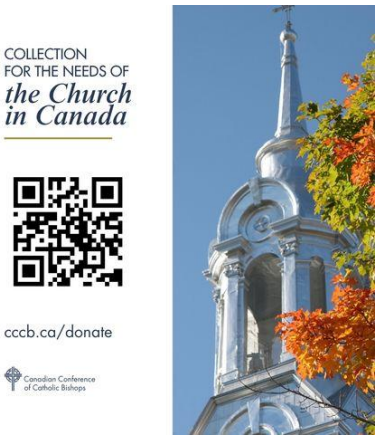
## Coming Up: *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit: cccb.ca/donate