

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

†**October 31, 2022 to November 6, 2022**

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

Monday ~October 31st

8:00 am +John Gabriele (by Mom & Dad)
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude and St. Anthony
(by Anna Neufeld)

Tuesday ~ All Saints ~November 1st

8:00 am Deceased Members of our Parish Family

Wednesday ~November 2nd

~ **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed ~**

8:00 am Deceased Members of our Parish Family

7:00 pm *Mass of Remembrance*

Thursday ~November 3rd

8:00 am +Lina Albanese (by Knights of Columbus #2319)
+Consiglia Lafratta (by Mike & Family)

Friday ~ St. Charles Borromeo ~ November 4th

8:00 am +Victor Nardangeli (by Lea & Family)
+Giovanni, Antoinetta
& Pasqualina Minicucci (by Maria Bussi)

6:30 pm *In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday ~ November 5th

5:00 pm +Pietrina Celestini (by Mary, Lino & Families)
+Ann & Jack Keighan (by Family)
+Estaneslao & Theodora Ecal (by Narelyn)
+Salvacion Ecal (by Narelyn)
+Adelina Ecal (by Narelyn)
+Alfredo Ecal (by Narelyn)
+Anita Ecal (by Narelyn)
+Amadeo Anñoneuvo (by Narelyn)
+Raquel Villanueva (by Narelyn)
+Nena Ocho (by Narelyn)

+Maria, Emilia & John Continelli (by Family)

Sunday ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Nov. 6th

8:00 am +Rina & Franco Zecchini (by Family)
+Anna DiFruscia (by husband Carmen & Family)

9:30 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
(Living & Deceased)

11:00 am +Nicola, Vincenza & Giovanni Bussi
(by Maria Bussi)

Deceased Members of the
DeAngelis & Saudelli Families
(by Maria Saudelli)

Contemplation is the desire to have a personal relationship with Jesus. In today's Gospel, Zacchaeus first climbs a tree to see Christ and then gives up his wealth to indicate his conversion from sin. While contemplation is usually associated with Monks or Religious, every disciple is called to make it part of their daily life. Through prayer and sacrifice, we show in tangible ways our desire to develop a closer relationship with Jesus.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday (November 6), at 2:00am. Remember to set your clock back one hour ("fall back") before going to bed on Saturday night. It's also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

MASS INTENTIONS: Effective November 1, multiple intentions will be accepted for our Saturday evening Mass.

CWL: CWL Membership 2023 continues. Please join us! To become a member, please include your name, address and \$25.00 in an envelope clearly marked 'CWL' and include it with the Sunday offertory or in church office mail slot. We welcome you! "It's the sound of thousands of women speaking in unison."

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY: The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 25 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines ON). All Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend.

MUSIC MINISTRY: If you are interested in sharing the gift of song with your Parish Family then Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry welcomes you! All ages are welcome! For information, please contact Debbie Tessier at deborahatessier57@gmail.com or 905-734-3053.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR NOVEMBER: The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls are **November 1 and 2**. 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 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 **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Michael & Maria Sutak. The Sanctuary Lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's Presence in the Tabernacle.

THANK-YOU: Fr. Michael and Fr. Jose would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and for attending the receptions hosted in their honour. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the reception.

31ª DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (C)
30 Ottobre 2022

Il Signore ci chiama personalmente e ci invita alla sua mensa perché, a nostra volta, lo facciamo accomodare nella nostra vita. È la sua presenza, o la nostalgia della sua presenza, che ci dona la forza di convertirci ogni giorno a lui e di camminare alla sua sequela. Zaccheo ci chiama a confrontarci nelle situazioni più quotidiane: sono vissute, facendo spazio a Dio che continuamente viene a salvarci?

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SANTA MESSA IL PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE . .
4 Novembre 2022 alle ore 6:30 pm. Tutti e i devoti del Sacro Cuore siete invitati.

CERTIFICATI SPECIALI ANNIVERSARIO: II
Vescovo Bergie invierà un certificato di congratulazioni alle coppie sposate che hanno celebrato o celebreranno un 25°, 40°, 50° o 60° anniversario nell'anno 2022. Per ricevere un certificato, si prega di compilare un modulo di registrazione disponibile presso l'ufficio parrocchiale entro il 16 novembre.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES: In celebration of the November 25 anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines, Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have, or will be celebrating, their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2022. Please call the Parish Office before November 16 to register.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: A new initiative from the Office of Vocations is a Men's Discernment Group. On the second Friday of each month (the next gathering will be on Friday, November 11), men ages 18+ are invited to gather at St. Julia Church (251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines) from 6:00pm to 9:00pm for a time of adoration and evening prayer, the opportunity for confession, dinner, and a time for conversation and discernment. This is a wonderful opportunity to plant seeds, to gather, accompany, support and encourage a possible calling to the priesthood in a comfortable setting. For more information please reach out to Fr. Greg Schmidt, Director of Vocations, at vocations@saintcd.com or call 905 684 5603.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY: The Diocesan Separated And Divorced Healing Ministry support group meets the second and fourth Monday of the month, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls). Meetings are also held virtually. The next session will take place on Monday, November 14. To register for virtual attendance, or for information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

Unveiling the Truth

The story of Zacchaeus is rich in possible interpretations.

The most popular interpretation is to view the story in terms of conversion. Here is a rich man who has not cared for the victims of poverty and injustice until his encounter with Jesus. His conversion makes a strong statement about the affluent caring for the needs of the poor.

It has also been suggested that what changed in Zacchaeus was his concern for those whom he had defrauded. He had always been generous with the poor, but now he cared about all the oppressed. In other words, his growth was from charity to justice.

Recent biblical scholarship has tended to view the story more in terms of the vindication of a person whom society considered a sinner. Everyone thought Zacchaeus was a terrible person because he collaborated, as a tax collector, with the hated occupiers. Jesus unveiled the truth about the man, who in reality was concerned for the welfare of others. The judgmental world was once again proven wrong.

Take your pick! The interpretation of your choice has enormous implications for the pursuit of a better world.

It is the duty of the whole People of God ... to alleviate as far as they are able the sufferings of the modern age. They should do this ... out of the substance of their goods, and not only out of what is superfluous.

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#), 1965: 88

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/31OrdC103022/reflections_justice.html

FLYING FATHERS TO LAND IN THOROLD: The Flying Fathers, known for many years as the Harlem Globetrotters of Hockey, will be at the Frank Doherty Arena (70 Front St N, Thorold) on November 22, 2022 at 7:15pm skating against the Thorold Mounts Oldtimers. Fr. Paul MacNeil (the Holy Goalie) Fr. Daniel Corso and Fr. Ronald Angervil will also be participating. Proceeds from this charity event will benefit students in need who attend Niagara Catholic District Schools and other local charities. Ticket prices are \$10.00. To pre-order tickets contact: John Kenny (905) 328-3359 or Brian Weir (905) 980-0764.

CWL: Many thanks to all who have sent in used greeting cards. They are still being collected and very much appreciated. The process of making bookmarks is underway. Our plan is to hand them out to students at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School. Any unwanted cards can be dropped off in the mail slot at the church office. Thank you!