

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 15th, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

†October 16th, 2023 to October 22nd, 2023

Monday~St Marguerite D'Youville, Religious
.....No Mass.....~ **Oct 16th**

Tuesday~ St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr ~
.....**Oct 17th**

8:00 am † Elizabeth Longo
(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)
† Francesca Marra (by Rosa Rondinone)

6:30 pm ♥ In Honor of Santa Giulia Salzano

Wednesday.....St. Luke, Evangelist.....Oct 18th

8:00 am † Antonio Formica (by Family)
† Consiglia Lafratta
(by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Thursday.....Oct 19th

8:00 am † Agostino, Immacolata & Benedetto Falovo
(by family)
† Joe Harb (by Ralph & Dina Mastracci)

Friday ~..... ~Oct 20th

8:00 am † Margaret-Grace Hage
(by Extented heir & Hage family)
† Anna Iamonaco (by Theresa Ruscio)

Saturday..... Oct 21st

8:00 am † Roy & Jackie Cummings (by a parishioner)
† Chris Street (by Jane & Ted Broderick)

5:00 pm † Jackie & Domenic Palmerino (by Family)
† Francesco, Filomena, Toni Minicucci (by
Maria Bussi & Family)
† Jimmy Ricciuto (by Theresa Ruscio)
† Marie Leon (by Fr. Don Lizotti)
† Helen & Joe Pizzacalla
(by Brian & Edith Matuch)

Sunday..Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time..Oct 22nd

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

9:30 am † Sr. Mercina Medumparambil
(by Catechist Sisters)
† Marcellino Pozzoban (by Catechist Sisters)

11:00 am † Jan (John) Szymanowski (by Anne Marie Smyth)
† Leonardo Burgio (by Carmela Continelli)

*28A DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A)
15 Ottobre 2023*

Siamo qui, ai piedi dell'altare, fedeli al nostro appuntamento domenicale. Dio è importante nella nostra vita; vogliamo ascoltare la sua parola e nutrirci del suo Corpo. Preghiamo perché anche questa domenica segni per noi un passo in avanti nel cammino verso la santità.

The main theme of today's readings is banquet.

Jesus speaks about this banquet when he tells the parable about a king offering a feast for his son's wedding. The king represents God, of course, and the son is Jesus himself. Guests were invited but they refused to come. So the king ordered to bring anybody who would wish to come. It is obvious allusion to the historical rejection of Jesus by his own people. Jews were the first invited to the wedding banquet, but since they refused, gentiles were brought in and they filled up the Church of Jesus.

Where is the banquet that God offers for his Son today? What is the wedding feast now? Since Jesus is the groom, who is the bride?



The wedding banquet is the Holy Mass, which Catholic Church celebrates not only every Sunday but every day! The bride is the Church, the people of God - us!

In the parable, some guests showed up unprepared, without a wedding garment, thinking it was fine, but they were denied the access to the banquet. We don't want to be surprised like that at the final banquet offered in heaven, so we come prepared - in the state of grace - every single Sunday!

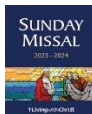
Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Rosario Gabriel*. 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)



Sunday Missal 2023-2024 book, is available to be purchased at the Parish Office. \$5 unit.

Spaces are available in the Parish Bulletin Cover. Advertise your business [HERE](#) and allow the community to discover and connect with you.

Call the office at: 905-227 3178 for more information.

Weekly Offering

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USD



October 8th, 2023

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| In Church offertory: | \$ 2,736.48 | \$ 11.25 |
| Online Offertory: | 1222.13 | - |
| Church Maintenance: | 10.00 | - |
| Basement Renovation: | - | - |
| Total | \$3,968.61 | \$ 11.25 |



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The RCIA process at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church will start Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm in the Caritas Room. The RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are seeking to be baptized, or anyone who has been baptized but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Parishioners who are interested in learning more about their faith are also welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for First Communion Candidates and their Parents on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for Confirmation Candidates and their Parents on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in our Church.



Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program for married couples struggling in their relationship. It is Catholic in origin. *Couples of all faiths and those with no faith tradition are welcome and encouraged to attend for the benefit of their marriage.* The program is not designed to convert anyone to a specific faith choice, but does reflect Christian concepts. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

Retrouvaille – October 20 - 23 2023

Retrouvaille is NOT marriage counseling. There are no marriage counselors in the program. This is a peer ministry, presented by three married couples and a priest. The team couples are volunteers, who have experienced disillusionment, pain, anger and conflict in their own marriages. They offer hope as they share their personal stories of struggle, reconciliation and healing. You will find courage and strength in the realization that you are not alone in your struggle. For more info visit www.retrouvaille.org or email teamrecine@gmail.com or call 905-664-5212.



Thank you to the Holy Rosary Music Ministry and The Niagara Men Schola for illuminated our souls with the Contemplative Rosary last Saturday for the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. A big thank you! to all of you who attended.



We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of: **Teresa Miksza and Pierina Perri.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



All are Welcome!

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

INSPIRE

Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us!

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Service Pins Awarded on October 10,

2023: Congratulations to our CWL Service Pin recipients for their dedication to God, our Lady, and the League.

- ☞ Patricia Keigan-25 years; Linda Merrill-40 Years;
- ☞ Carina Cecchini(d), Joan Kenny, Thelma Loch, Jackie O'Brien-50 Years;
- ☞ Margaret McGarrigle & Edith Pyle-60 years;
- ☞ Claire Noonan-70 Years.

Thank you to all our members for their dedication and support of the 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.

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

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