

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

†January 19th, 2026 to January 25th, 2026

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

Monday.....NO MASS.....January 19th

Tuesday.....January 20th

8:00 am †Luisa Minicucci (by Chris & Julia)

† Nancy Paolone (by Anna & Carlo Grossi)

Wednesday.....St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.....January 21st

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)

† Luciano Petriello (by DeLorenzo Family)

Thursday.....January 22nd

8:00 am †Antonio Paoliello (by Jocelyn Calixtro)

† Elpidio Pineda (by Teresa Feliciano)

Friday.....January 23rd

8:00 am † Gord Craig (by Emily & Family)

† Johnny Biancsniello (by Vince Addario)

10:00 am Mass with School community

† Rita Perri (by Gina Wilcox)

12:30 pm Mass with School Community

† Renette Desrosiers Cyr By Bernadette Desrosiers)

Saturday.....January 24th

St. Francis de Sales., Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Ann Iamonaco (by Anna and Carlo Grossi)

† Nicole Renee Good (by A Friend)

5:00 pm † Barbara Praught (by Mary Cody)

† Joshua Benson (by Family)

† Virgilio Gicante (by Family)

† Rosa Tari (by Family)

† Michele Pizzacalla (by Linda Pizzacalla)

† Victor Costiff

† Victor Nardangelli (by Lea & Family)

Sunday....Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....January 25th

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

9:30 am † Graziella Meffe (by Egidio & Gilda Petrini & family)

† Antonietta Savoia (by The Knights of Columbus)

11:00 am ♥**Special intention of Bishop Gerard Bergie**

(by Joseph & Isabel Schackmann)

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SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Luisa and Guido Minicucci* 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 January

prayer with the Word of God:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Il DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

S. Prisca, S. Margherita di Ungheria -18 gennaio 2026

Giovanni Battista indica Gesù come "agnello di Dio". Riconosciamolo anche noi, oggi, presente nell'Eucaristia; portiamolo al mondo con la nostra testimonianza. Oggi inizia la Settimana di preghiera per l'unità dei cristiani (18-25 gennaio).

Ordinary Time, Ordinary Things

Dear Family in Christ,

What do we do when someone faints at Mass?

I wanted to take this space and time to address a phenomenon that took place twice in our parish over the course of the past month. While relatively rare, these things do happen and it's important to be prepared. As a church, we don't exactly have clearly communicated protocols so it is important that we address this explicitly.

I want to start by saying how impressed and proud I am of the way that we as a family handled both of these situations. People stayed calm, and what was most urgent and important was taken care of.

When it was determined that something serious had taken place, someone notified the priest and the celebration of Mass was put on hold. As priests, we cannot respond to every noise in the church, so it is tremendously helpful when parishioners who are closer to the situation can communicate this to us. Immediate care was given, emergency response was called, and spiritual care was provided. Cold cloths were given, the individual was laid out on the pew, and medically professional parishioners put their training, skill, and experience to use. The rest of us, without a specific job to do, began to pray the Rosary, asking our Lady's intercession for the one in danger and those working to assist him.

If it is determined that there is a proximate danger of death, the person in danger is given the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The primary purpose and effect of this Sacrament is to prepare one for death by strengthening their soul and forgiving their sins. In the first instance this was administered by Father Janusz, while the rest of us assisted either materially by our actions or spiritually by our prayers. This was precautionary, and thankfully neither instance resulted in death.

A huge thank-you to all of you who responded so beautifully, and ultimately to almighty God for His protection. May God bless you all, and I can't wait to see you this Sunday at Mass.

In His Love,

Father Corso





Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

2026!!! Our 100th Birthday year!!!

Breakfast Think Tank on the New National Theme & a Unity Presentation

Saturday February 7 @ St. Alexander Parish, Fonthill , 9 am
– 12:00 pm. No Charge.

Snacks provided. FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE
Call Anne Marie, 905-227-6107

Lenten Retreat at Mount Carmel, Niagara Falls

Saturday February 21 or Wednesday February 25

8:00-8:45 am register. \$50.00. Lunch Provided

Bring a rosary, a journal & pen

Father Patrick Gilmurray, Guest Speaker

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World Marriage Day and Recognition of Significant Wedding

Anniversaries All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the **2026 World Marriage Day**. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

The program schedule is displayed on the Church bulletin boards.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY (Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, January 20th, 2026, 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

THIS SUNDAY, WELCOME SUNDAY – WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will host Welcome Sunday in Holy Rosary Hall after each of the masses on January 18. As the event sponsors, the Knights will serve guests at the refreshment table. Your assistance would be appreciated if you can volunteer on the service team following the 8 am, 9:30 am or 11 am Masses. Please phone brother **Albert Ciamarra** at **905-227-6116** to confirm you will help on Welcome Sunday (20 minutes per shift). Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and fellowship following all Masses.

A SILENT AUCTION WILL BE PRESENTED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHURCH BASEMENT RENOVATION.

ARE YOU ON P.A.R. (PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?

This is an **easy and convenient** system for Church offering and also **to avoid your offertory envelope number to be changed**.

Please, call the Church office at 905-227-3178 for more information.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

There will be Learning and Prayer session for **First Confirmation Candidates and their Parents** on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2026 at 6:30pm at the Hall.

THANK YOU from the Chalice



THANK YOU to all the parishioners who visited the Chalice table last weekend. Our special thanks go to Father Janusz and Father Daniel for hosting this event, and to the Parish team for the help with the organization.

We are very grateful to everyone who chose to sponsor a child, and **19 children** are now facing a much brighter future. Your **“yes”** is revealing God’s love to a beloved child who desperately needs it. If you are still undecided about sponsorship, or would like to learn more, please visit the Chalice website at chalice.ca.

Weekly Offering	21-Dec-25	25-Dec-25	28-Dec-25
Offertory:	5,670.50	4,063.25	2,545.30
Online Offertory	1,066.25	106.15	1,210.25
Church Basement	785.90	1,252.85	1,398.25
Gift for Jesus	1,471.00	2,046.00	-
Church Maintenance	-		10.00
Christmas	510.00	6,340.00	170.00
Total	\$ 9,503.65	\$ 13,808.25	\$ 5,333.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Open House – OLHR CES

Kindergarten Open House and registration at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary – CES, **February 5th, 2026 – 9:30am to 6:00pm**.

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of December 21st & 25	\$ 97,820.25	-	\$ 97,820.25
New Donations: December 28th, 2025	-	-	97,820.25
2nd Collect December 28th + Gift for Jesus	1,398.25	-	99,218.50
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	96,749.45
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	96,071.45
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	89,656.07
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	61,766.07
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(60,533.93)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (69,982.99)
From December 14th to December 28th, 2025, Total Gifts for Jesus collected is \$5,216			

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of December 14th, 2025	\$ 92,264.50	-	\$ 92,264.50
New Donations: December 21st & 25th, 2025	-	-	92,264.50
2nd Collect December 21st & 25, 2025 + Gift for Jesus \$3,517	5,555.75	-	97,820.25
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	95,351.20
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	94,673.20
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	88,257.82
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	60,367.82
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(61,932.18)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (71,381.24)

We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Emma Mauro and Antonio Venditti** 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!