

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

† November 7, 2022 to November 13, 2022

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

Monday ~ November 7th

8:00 am +Antonio Villella (by son Roy)
+Nicola Gaspari (by wife Lucia & Family)

Tuesday ~ November 8th

8:00 am +Jimmy Ricciuto (by Tony Ricciuto)
+Helen Pizzacalla (by Primo Canto)

Wednesday ~ November 9th

~ **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** ~

8:00 am +Donato, Antonio & Luisa Perrella
(by Annunziata Perrella)
+Deacon John Gillespie (by Family)

Thursday ~ St. Leo the Great ~ November 10th

8:00 am +Joseph Feor Sr. (by Paul & Theresa Feor)
+Consiglia Lafratta (by Mike & Family)

Friday ~ St. Martin of Tours ~ November 11th

8:00 am +Antonio, Anna, & Domenico Gazzellone
(by Maria Petrini)
+Len Michaud (by Jane)

Saturday ~ St. Josaphat ~ November 12th

5:00 pm +Maria & Nicola Terrigno
(by Annunziata Perrella)
+Jose Duarte (by Marisa Costanzo)
+ Linda Taylor (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

Sunday ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ ... Nov. 13th

8:00 am +Antonio D'Amizio
(by Maria Vettrano & Daughter)
+Silvio & Marietta Domanico (by Family)
9:30 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
(Living & Deceased)
11:00 am +Helen Pizzacalla (by Don & Joan Kenny)
+Demetrio DeFrancesca (by Family)

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

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 the church office mail slot. We welcome you! *"It's the sound of thousands of women speaking in unison."*

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!

The Sadducees were a group within Judaism whose members came from the wealthy families of Jerusalem. They promoted the offering of sacrifice in the Jerusalem Temple and denied the resurrection. In today's Gospel, some Sadducees ridicule Christ's teaching about the resurrection with an unlikely situation. Yet, as Jesus indicates, those who use human wisdom to construct traps for God, usually wind up trapped themselves.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY: The Diocesan Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, November 25 (Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria) 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Multiple intentions will now be accepted for our Saturday evening Mass. (5:00pm)

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.

DEO GRATIAS SPECIAL COLLECTION: We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the Deo Gratias collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy. *Envelopes are included in today's bulletin and may be returned with the Sunday Offertory or at the Parish Office.*

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: Wednesday, November 9, the Feast in Honour of the Dedication of St. John Lateran in Rome, marks the 64th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Catharines. This Feast illustrates the unity of each Diocese with the Universal Church, the See of Rome, and the Holy Father. We try to live that unity within our Diocese through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. This date also marks the 12th anniversary of the installation of Bishop Gerard Bergie as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines.

**32^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (C)
6 Novembre 2022**

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Ci avviciniamo al termine dell'anno liturgico e la Parola di Dio ci invita a meditare sul nostro futuro. Ciò non vuol dire evadere dal presente, ma viverlo in maniera sempre più autentica ed impegnata. Gesù ci insegna che l'eternità la stiamo preparando già fin d'ora.

CERTIFICATI SPECIALI ANNIVERSARIO: Il 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.

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 deborahessier57@gmail.com or 905-734-3053.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **Confirmation Candidates** on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **First Communion Candidates and their Parents** on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall.

Mass Schedule Updates

Effective November 20, 2022:

The **8:00am Sunday** Mass will be celebrated in **English**
The **9:30am Sunday** Mass will be celebrated in **Italian**
(The 11:00am Sunday and 5:00pm Saturday Masses are unchanged)

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Living with Christ Sunday Missals for the 2022-2023 liturgical year (which starts on the first Sunday of Advent: November 27) are available for sale at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

God of the Living

Today's liturgy affirms our faith that "the dead rise again" and our "God-given hope of being restored to life" after death. This faith and hope are founded in Jesus Christ, "the first-born from the dead," the source of our "eternal consolation and hope."

Our "God is not the God of the dead but of the living," and our religion is not a religion of death but of resurrection and life.

Faith in eternal life has energized Christians for centuries. It has also, unfortunately, caused some of them to neglect the immediate task at hand: the right ordering of the world in preparation for the coming of the kingdom.

Today's liturgy counteracts that tendency with a message of doing God's work on earth and giving our lives in service to all.

"The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." In the meantime, there are the "burdens and challenges of life" which must be met head-on if we are to be "a kingdom of priests to serve our God and Father."

All too often Christians are faulted with a certain indifference toward earthly projects, as if one could not fully count on us for radical social reform. The charge may be unfair, but the danger is real enough.

Our hope in another life must not be allowed to seduce believers into neglecting our task in the present one.

U.S. Bishops, *Pastoral Letter on Marxist Communism*, 1980:4

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.slu.edu/32OrdC110622/reflections_justice.html

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (November 13): In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever great sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need." Message of his Holiness, POPE FRANCIS, First World Day of the Poor, 2017 November 19.

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. To register for virtual attendance, or for information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. The next session will take place on Monday, November 14.

UPDATED MICROPHONES: Fr. Jose has updated the microphones in the Church. If you would like to make a donation to sponsor the new microphones in memory of a loved one, please speak with Fr. Jose or contact the Parish Office.