

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21st, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ September 22nd to September 28th, 2025

Monday.....NO MASS.....Sept 22nd

Tuesday.....St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.....Sept 23rd

8:00 am ✠ Frank Ruscio (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

✠ Sandy DeTiberiis (by Nancy DeTiberiis)

Wednesday.....Sept 24th

8:00 am ♥ Thanksgiving for all the prayers

(by Kim & Michael Kuchar)

♥ Thanksgiving for Patricia & Ginette (by Vince Addario)

Thursday.....Sept 25th

8:00 am ✠ Josephine Savoia (by Albert & Anna Ciamarra)

✠ Betty Celima (by Maria Falovo)

**Friday.....St. Jean de Brébeuf and St Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and companions, Martyrs.....Sept 26th**

8:00 am ♥ Special Intention for Patricia Olszowy (by Family)

✠ William Rouse (by Don & Milena Cappellaro)

Saturday.....St. Vincent De Paul, Priest.....Sept 27th

8:00 am ✠ Charlie Kirk

♥ **Special Intention** of Tyler Robinson

5:00 pm ♥ **Special Intention** of Antonette Savoia

(by Elizabeth DiFruscio & family)

✠ Anna Iamonaco (by Marcello Iamonaco)

✠ Renaldo & Fidori Tonine (by Marcello Iamonaco)

✠ Marie Altagrace Frazilia Absolu (by Family)

✠ Joaõ Carlos Zacchi (by Ione Zacchi)

✠ Eugene Savoia (by Mrs. Antonietta Savoia & family)

✠ Vanda & Ralph Guarasci (by Marcella Serravalle)

Sunday..Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time..Sept 28th

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

9:30 am ✠ Vincenzo & Angiolina Ricciuto
(Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele))

✠ Gaetano & Lina Perri (by John Perri)

11:00 am ✠ Rosario Iocca (by Ciamarra Family)

✠ William Rouse (by Gino & Rosanne Mastracci)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Lina Addario*. 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 September FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION:

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

BRICK-2-BRICK donation of \$100.00 towards the Basement Renovation is still happening. So far, the parish has raised **\$1,300**- We sincerely thank all of our donors for their devoted and unflinching support. For all of you, who would like to take part of the Brick-2-Brick donation, after Mass, please talk to our Priests. They will guide you to the Hall. You will write your dedication on a stone of your choosing. We will take a picture of it and store it in our archives.

The Parable of the Dishonest Steward

Dear Family in Christ,

This Sunday, we are presented with one of the most confusing parables of the Gospels. The parables of Jesus often have a sort of 'punchline'; a strangeness, or surprising element that sets them apart from mere conventional wisdom, and the Dishonest Steward is no different. One particular line captures my attention:

"The children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of the light."

When I read this, I think of all the earthly things I have worked so hard for. I think especially of my athletic career, and all the sacrifices I was willing to make just to make a certain team, perform to a certain level, or win this or that championship. No matter what the cost-staying up late, waking up early, physical pain and injuries, missing family events, and more- I was willing to do what it took. For what? For a 'crown that perishes', for accolades and accomplishments that even I won't remember one day.

I think this is what Jesus means by saying that *'the children of this age are more shrewd...'*. All the things we work so hard and sacrifice so much for, whether it be athletic achievements, wealth, or otherwise, are of course not bad things, but are nothing in comparison with the prize that should mean the most to us: the Kingdom of Heaven.

I am willing to wake up early and train, but how often have I been unwilling to wake up early to pray? I carefully research and read various materials that will give me an edge over my competitors, and how carefully do I read the word of God? I show up to competitions prepared, on time, and with complete focus, but how often do I arrive at Mass late, unprepared and distracted.

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to make a change- not so much to care less about worldly things, but to care more about Him.

God Love you,



Father Daniel

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, September 30th, 2025, 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](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

Honored or remembered a loved one **HERE** by sponsoring a weekly bulletin.

Our Lady of The Holy Rosary, pray for us!

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C
S. Matteo, S. Maura - 21 settembre 2025
Nil vero discipolo è chi sa gestire non solo i beni terreni, ma soprattutto le cose di Dio. Siamo chiamati a usare i doni ricevuti per il bene comune, per costruire un mondo più fraterno e giusto.
Oggi è la Giornata di sensibilizzazione per il sostentamento del clero.



Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League **Membership 2026!**

We welcome all ladies, ages 16+ to join Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish CWL Council. \$40.00 opens the door to joining like-minded women in our parish and across our country.

Our motto "**For God and Canada**" guides us.

We welcome You!

Questions? Linda 905-227-1499 or

cwlholyroary100@yahoo.com - **Upcoming Dates! Join Us!**



Secular Franciscans belong to a religious order for lay people: **single, married and clergy** who meet once a month to deepen their faith and grow closer to God together. For more information, please contact Debbie at debrahtessier57@gmail.com or call 905-736-3053.

➤ We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Oreste Silvestri, Francesco "Frank" Caputo and Garth Rodger Robbins**. 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!

➤ **WELCOME** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Jeyder Emir Chavez Alfonzo, Josue Kaled Chavez Alfonzo, Luxy Angela Altamirano Alfonzo, Madisson Judimar Chavez Alfonzo, Rose Marie Di Corrado, Michael Robert Di Corrado, Summer Catherine Di Corrado and Vanessa Marie Polly** who joined our Parish family, on September 14th, 2025. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

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. For more information email: dcorso@saintcd.com

Next week, September 28th, 2025, Special Collection will be for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

Weekly Offering	14-Sep-25
Offertory:	4,765.90
Online Offertory	1,051.35
Basement Reno	647.65
Brick-2-Brick	400.00
Hall Rental & Donation by Knights of Columbus	700.00
Indigeneous Reconciliation	155.00
Total	\$ 6,864.90

Thank you for your generosity!

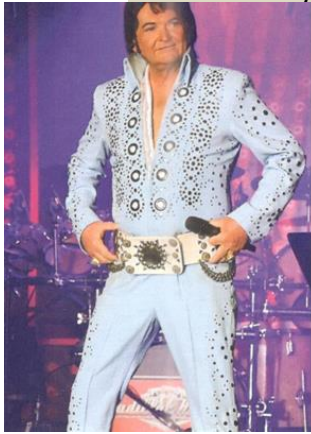
Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of September 7th, 2025	\$ 53,982.10	-	\$ 53,982.10
New Donations: September 14th, 2025	35.00	-	54,017.10
2nd Collect + Brick-2-Brick (\$400), Sept. 14th, 2025	1,012.65	-	55,029.75
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	52,560.70
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	51,882.70
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	45,467.32
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	17,577.32
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(104,722.68)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$(114,171.74)

WELCOME SUNDAY – SILENT AUCTION Today, all Parishioners are invited to our Social Sunday at the Parish Hall following all Masses and are also encouraged to support the **silent auction** towards our Parish Basement Renovation. We seized this opportunity to reiterate our gratitude to all our gifts baskets donors and most especially to the indefatigable Fundraising Committee; **know that you are a key player to this Auction. Your gifts baskets are welcome for our Silent Auction.**

50/50 THIRD DRAW PRIZE
The 50/50 third draw will be raffled off next Sunday, September 28th, 2025 at 12:30pm. Thank you!

Note for our Sponsors: The annual renewal for our bulletin advertisers is approaching. If you or someone you know would like to have your business advertised on our bulletin cover, please contact the parish office for more details at **905-227-3178**, during office hours or email us at ourladyoftheholyroary@saintcd.com

Dinner & Show with Elvis (Gord McNeil)? That's all right - Teddy bear!



Our Lady Of Holy Rosary
 Church Basement Restoration
 Dinner And Show
 Featuring: Elvis (Gord McNeil)
Saturday, October 18th, 2025
 Club Capri - 36 Cleveland St., Thorold
 \$70.00 per person (Family Style)
 Cash Bar
MENU:
 Seasonal Salad
 Prime Rib or Chicken
 Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
 Rolls
 Coffee & Dessert
Dinner is served 6-6:30pm
Show starts @ 8pm

Tickets are available at the Parish Office.