

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

† January 26th, 2026 to February 1st, 2026

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

Monday.....NO MASS..... January 26th

St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

Tuesday..... January 27th

8:00 am † Ralph Biancaniello (by Vince Addario)

† Gerard Gosselin (by Vince Addario)

Wednesday..St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor..January 28th

8:00 am † Joe Tesolin (by Wife & Family)

† Mario DiFruscia (by Family)

Thursday.....January 29th

8:00 am ♥ **Special intention of** (by Isabel Schackmann)

† Angelo Palumbi (by Pat & Cathy)

Friday.....January 30th

8:00 am † George Kenny (by Olga & Family)

† Antonio Paliotto (by Jocelyn Calextro)

Saturday.....St. John Bosco, Priest.....January 31st

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

8:00 am † Johnny Biancaniello (by Vince Addario)

† Antonio Venditti (by Vince & Joanne Minicucci)

5:00 pm † John Gabriele (by Antonio & Angiolina Gabriele)

† Donald Romano (by Carolyn Ciano)

† Armanda Ayson (by Elizabeth DiFruscio & Family)

† Ugo Angrilli (by Anna & Carlo Grossi)

† Frank Caputo (by Maria DiMarco)

Sunday...Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time...February 1st

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

9:30 am † Nancy Paolone (by the Feast of the Assumption Committee)

† Michelina Gazzelone (by Angelina Gazzelone)

11:00 am † Domenico, Felicia & Rocca Iannelli (by Nancy & Family)

† Ned Sauv  (by Wife & Family)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Cade MacDonald**. 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.

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.

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.**

III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

Conversione di san Paolo - 25 gennaio 2026

Ges  inizia la missione in Galilea, terra di frontiera.

Anche noi, come i primi discepoli, siamo chiamati a lasciare le nostre “reti” sicure per seguirlo e servire il suo Regno con coraggio. Oggi ricorrono la Domenica della Parola e la 73^a Giornata dei malati di lebbra, e si conclude la Settimana di preghiera per l'unit  dei cristiani.



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.

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.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO:

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS who volunteered to held the WELCOME SUNDAY.

In the meantime, remember that the popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is held on the **second Thursday of each month**. The format is takeout only. **Beef-on-a-bun, coleslaw and roasted potatoes for only \$13.** Our next **Beef-on-a-Bun Dinner** will be held on Thursday, February 12th.

First Friday of the month is dedicated to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jesus promises that He will pour His abundant blessings on the undertakings of all those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart. **February 6th, First Friday - Mass at 6:00pm,** at our Parish.

Please Join!

Today in our parish we celebrate the Solemnity of St Vincent Pallotti, the Founder of the Congregation of Pallottine Fathers, to which I belong. We will focus then on the mystery of his life and holiness.

St. Vincent Pallotti's road to sainthood began right at his birth in Rome on April 21, 1795. From his earliest years his devout parents took him to daily Mass and religious devotions in the many neighbourhood churches of Rome. St. Vincent Pallotti often used to say that God gave him holy parents. In those times, the official language of the Church was, of course, Latin – a very complicated language. Vincent had trouble with his studies until his mother sought the advice of a close friend, Father Fazzini. He advised her to make a novena prayer to the Holy Spirit with Vincent. With the Novena completed, something clicked in the boy's head. He became the brightest student in his class. St. Vincent Pallotti responded to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in such a way that he graduated from the Sapienza University in Rome with a PhD in philosophy & theology. After his ordination in May 1818, at the Lateran Basilica, Pallotti became a professor at the Sapienza University, and in the world of college students, he was very well liked.

St Vincent Pallotti had a profound knowledge of Jesus. He knew that knowledge is a powerful tool in the work of salvation. He was aware that knowledge would be a helpful instrument in fulfilling Jesus' command to spread the Good News.

Our Saint, Vincent Pallotti, just loved the Bible and especially the letters of St. Paul. You should know that Pallotti was a very prolific, a very fruitful writer. And in his writings, he frequently referred to St. Paul's letters. The motto of St. Vincent's life and his ministry, and the motto of all Pallottine Fathers comes exactly from the writings of St. Paul. The motto says: ***"The love of Christ urges us! The love of Christ impels us!" (2Cor 5).*** It was love of Christ that forced St. Vincent Pallotti to give the needy his helping hand, but first of all to work tirelessly for the salvation of every single person. Pallotti never failed to link love of Jesus with a desire to love others as He did. However, to love your neighbour as Jesus did means to be constantly concerned about their salvation. Pallotti wrote that: ***"the commandment of love bids us to love our neighbour as ourselves. Therefore, we are obliged to care for our own eternal salvation and that of our neighbour in every way possible. In the observance of these commandments we imitate Jesus Christ, who is the Apostle of the Eternal Father."*** That awareness, motivated by the love of Christ, was the base & foundation of his ministry.

St. Vincent Pallotti gave special emphasis to the fact that every Christian is an apostle of Jesus Christ, that every Christian has received from Christ a mission for the Church and for the world. He was aware that bishops, priests, and religious cannot carry the total responsibility for evangelization. Lay people, too, have the obligation and the right to actively participate in the mission of the Church. This concept was new at the time of Vincent Pallotti and, to implement it, he wanted to found an organization. On the 4th of April, 1835, he founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate, bringing together priests, men and women religious, lay people, united as a faith community for the common purpose of living and spreading the Good News. He meant this Union to be an association of priests, religious, and lay people who, together, would strive to awaken in all a consciousness of their call to the apostolate of Jesus Christ.

Moreover, they were called to bring this consciousness to all parts of the world.

St. Vincent Pallotti was a remarkable man, marked by holiness and vision for the Church. He saw the urgent need to revive the faith of Catholics, to renew their love, and unite all in Christ. He was truly ahead of his time, as he gave a call for all the lay people to fully realize their vocation in the Church. He died on the 22nd of January, 1850, at the center of his new community, the church of San Salvatore in Onda, Rome. He was beatified by Pius XII on the 22nd of January, 1950, and proclaimed a Saint by John XXIII, on January 20th, 1963.

Dear Brother, Dear Sister, in what way do you want to help the Church to proclaim the Gospel of Christ?

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

Live Christ, Share Christ Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series

Experience a profound strengthening of your Catholic faith as LCSC Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series resumes, inviting you on Saturday, February 21st from 1-4pm at the Parish Hall, where fellowship, spiritual growth, and refreshments completely free of charge. Open to all who seek spiritual nourishment.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, January 27th, 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](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

Students for Life is a pro-life club starting at Niagara College (Niagara-on-the-Lake campus). This club is dedicated to upholding the value of all human life. We will meet several times a month to discuss pro-life topics, take part in fun activities, and educate others on this cause! If you are interested in joining or have questions, please register [here](https://www.studentsforlife1@gmail.com) or email studentsforlife1@gmail.com.

Called to *Serve*
Hospitality Ministers

Our brothers and sisters who serve the parish community in the capacity of ushers and greeters are much more than collection takers and distributors of the weekly bulletin. They are representative of our overall community. In addition to welcoming visitors, they assist new parishioners and help with the elevator to help all parishioners experience an accessible environment. If you would like to join our Hospitality Ministry Team, you are invited to participate in our Hospitality Workshop on **Saturday, February 28th at 9:00 am in the Church**. Call the Parish Office for more information.

We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Catherine Angelone, Francesco Pirillo and Ugo Angrilli** 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!