

Twenty- Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 4th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ October 5th to October 11th, 2026

Monday.....NO MASS..... October 5th

Tuesday..... October 6th

8:00 am ✠ Antonio Addario (by Vince Addario)

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

Wednesday.....Our Lady of The Rosary.....October 7th

8:00 am ✠ James "Scotty" & Mary "Betty" Fenton (by Ken Fenton)

✠ Sr. Maria D'Alessandro (by Comm. of Assumption)

7:00 pm CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY

Thursday..... October 8th

8:00 am ♥ **Special Intention of Sneha Francis**

(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

✠ Mike D'Addario (by Wife Josephine)

Friday.....October 9th

8:00 am ✠ Rosario Tripodi (by Luisa Chirico)

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Anne Marie Smyth)

Saturday.....October 10th

8:00 am ✠ John LaFratta (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Steve Levay (by Vince Addario)

5:00 pm ✠ Sr. Maria D'Alessandro (by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

✠ Domenico, Felicia & Rocco Iannelli (by Nancy & Family)

✠ Vincenzo (Jimmy) & Rita Ricciuto (by Theresa Ruscio)

✠ Jerrie Burnet (by Susan MacDonald)

✠ Cleo McLeod (by Susan MacDonald)

✠ Sean Grealy (by Pat Loiselle)

Sunday...Twenty-Eighth Sunday in ordinary Time...October 11th

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

9:30 am ✠ Jimmy Ricciuto (by Phyllis & Michael Sergnese)

✠ Gaetano, Lina & Kathy-Jean Perri (by John Perri)

11:00 am ♥ **Special Intention of Fr. Stephen Bruzzese**

(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

✠ Marietta Domanico (by Family)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Zah'Lalyah Walton**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the Month of October

FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY

This Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm in

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church,

You are invited to come and pray The Glorious Mysteries in song with **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church Choir and The Niagara Men's Schola**. In our Church, The Core Prayers of the Rosary combines vocal prayer with mental meditation. All are welcome to contemplate the Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord and the Coronation of Mary, our mother.

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. This is also for any adult or young adult who is already baptized Catholic but has not for whatever reason been confirmed and thus would like to complete his/ her sacraments of Christian Initiation, would be welcome to join the instruction as well and, in due time, after suitable time of preparation can be confirmed.

First RCIA meeting will take place today, Sunday, October 4th, 2026 at 9:15am

For more information email: ourladyoftheholynosary@saintcd.com



The popular monthly **beef-on-a-bun** is next Thursday, October 8th, from 4-7pm, at Club Belvedere, 57 John St., Thorold. Join us for a delicious homestyle dinner featuring: Fresh bun with tender sliced roast beef in rich gravy, Creamy coleslaw, Roasted potatoes. -\$14 per dinner -Cash payment only.

• Dine-in/Take-out; _Cash Bar Available.

We look forward to seeing you at Club Belvedere!



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting

Tuesday October 13, 2026 at 7 pm - Holy Rosary Hall

Come & Sign the CWL 100th Anniversary Scroll
(it will be included in our 2026 time capsule!)

All ladies welcome. Not a member? Come & meet us!

2027 Membership is available \$40.00

Thank you to all who have submitted.

Please forward via any envelope marked "CWL"
or e-transfer hrcwl100@gmail.com

Questions? Call Linda 905-227-1499

Remember Upcoming Dates:

Deceased Members Mass October 17.

Advent Retreat: Nov. 25 or Nov. 28 (\$35.00 by Oct. 13)

Month of October, Month of The Holy Rosary

"The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary"." **Pope Benedict XVI** in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." [Luke 6:38](#)

The parable of today's Gospel depicts God as a landowner who prepared a beautiful vineyard and gives it to his people to tend. When harvest time came, he sent his servants twice but they killed them all. It is because the people wanted not just their share of their harvest, but the whole thing. The vineyard is Israel; the planters the Jews; the messengers - the prophets to lead the people back to God; but they rejected and killed them often. Lastly, he sent his son because he presumed that they will respect him, but they killed him too. He knew already what was happening and yet he still sent his son. He is crazy. That is because God's love for us is without condition. But as a consequence, the Jewish race lost its vineyard, which was given to the "pagans" instead, that is us who have received the faith of Jesus.

This parable is also a warning to us Christians and to each one of us personally. As Christians, are we fulfilling just minimum obligations like attending Sunday Mass, receiving Holy Communion? Or being married are we merely doing the minimum duties?

I know of a husband who is faithful and devoted to his wife. One day he said to his wife: "What is the matter? I haven't done anything to you. I did not commit adultery; did not engage in gambling and I did not hit you." The wife replied: "That is the problem. You have not done anything. You have done nothing to show your affections..."

To be true Christians doesn't mean to say: "I have done nothing wrong." Christianity is not a question of what we have not done but of what we have done and what we do.

Many Catholics are attending Sunday Mass and are receiving Holy Communion. These are very good things. But if we only remain there and not doing anything to grow in our faith, we are neglecting one of the purposes of the Eucharist, i.e. to show our love for God in our day-to-day life or fight obvious injustices or alleviate the miseries of our suffering brothers and sisters. Also, by loving those who hate us, by forgiving even those who committed grievous sins against us. And by doing so, we become like God who loves without condition those who committed sins against Him. We can be like God in our love by the power of God! It is He who will love through us!

So let us work hard to make our faith produce - by the grace of God - real fruits of justice and love. Otherwise, the Lord might take away from us our vineyard.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

S. Francesco d'Assisi, S. Petronio, S. Aurea - 4 ottobre 2026

La vigna della parabola è un incarico affidato a noi. Prendiamoci cura, con responsabilità e gratitudine, dei doni e degli incarichi che Dio ci ha affidato.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR. MARIA D'ALESSANDRO

St. Ann Church,

5740 Buchanan Ave, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V3

Friday, October 9th @ 6:30pm

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

All are welcome to attend!

Weekly Offering

	27-Sep-26
Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,575.25
Online Offertory	971.25
Church Basement	764.65
Needs of the Canadian Church	90.15
Church Maintenance	220.00
Mission Co-Operation	10.00
Total	\$ 5,631.30

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Don. Collect as of Sept 20th, 2026	\$ 247,100.30	-	\$ 247,100.30
New Donations: September 27th,	-	-	247,100.30
2nd Collect September 27th, 2026	764.65	-	247,864.95
Rosary Legacy	-	-	247,864.95
Incurring Expenses as of April 26th	-	405,014.35	-\$157,149.40

Thank you for your generosity!

ONLY FOR THIS TIME AND AFTER 11:00AM MASS

A Special Addition to our Welcome Sunday

Sunday, October 18th is our Welcome Sunday! Following all Masses enjoy refreshments and fellowship in our Parish Hall. After our 11:00am Mass, we will also have **Dave's pulled pork or sausage on a bun** for \$14. Dave needs to know how much to cook for us. Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of the Church on October 10th and 11th or you can email the parish office at ourladyoftheholyyrosary@saintcd.com. Don't miss out! The deadline to sign-up is October 16th.

➤ We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized, **Charlotte Rae Head, McKenna Grace Curmo and William Walker Curmo**, who joined our Parish family. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.

REMINDER: The Parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving, on Monday, October 12th, 2026. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026. **Thank you!**

