

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ October 6th to October 12th, 2025

Monday.....NO MASS.....October 6th

Tuesday.....Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.....October 7th

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

✠ Jack Priestman (by Family)

7:00 pm Solemn Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Wednesday.....October 8th

8:00 am ✠ Ernesto Ricciuto (by Family)

✠ Giannina Pegolo (by Maria Volante)

Thursday.....October 9th

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)

✠ Nick Wagner (by Olga Kenny & Family)

Friday.....October 10th

8:00 am ✠ Lenny Gualtieri (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Dino Girotti (by Ed & Rose Child)

Saturday.....October 11th

8:00 am ♡ **Special Intention for Phyllis Ferry** (by Jen Ferry)

✠ Ann Iamonaco (by Madeline Greco)

5:00 pm ✠ Vincenzo (Jimmy) & Rita Ricciuto (by Theresa Ruscio)

✠ Mario & Lina Lanese (by Incoronata Soccio & Family)

✠ Antonio & Concetta Ciamarra (by Ciamarra Family)

✠ Joe Alward (by Mary Cody)

✠ Michael Jennings (by Elizabeth DiFruscio)

✠ Eugene Savoia (by Elizabeth DiFruscio)

Sunday..Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time..October 12th

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

9:30 am ✠ Angelo Scozzafava (by Sera & Tom Paolone & family)

✠ Rita Perri (by Domenic Gicante)

11:00 am ✠ Mike D’Addario (by Wife Josephine D’addario)

✠ Marietta Dominico (by Family)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *All the Souls in Purgatory*. 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 October

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

BRICK-2-BRICK donation of \$100.00 towards the Basement Renovation is still happening. So far, the parish has raised **\$2,500-** 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.

LIFE CHAIN 2025 - Stand peacefully and prayerfully for Life this Sunday, Oct 5 on Lundy’s Lane, NF. Signs can be picked up at Dorchester, Prince Edward, or Highland Ave. Be a voice for the voiceless!

Faith: A Tale of Fires and Seeds

Dear Family in Christ,

This Sunday, Holy Mother Church turns our attention to something mentioned often, but seldom understood: Faith. We call ourselves ‘people of Faith, and we recognize that Faith is necessary for salvation, but what is Faith?

The Catechism defines Faith as ‘the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us’ by which ‘man freely commits his entire self to God.’ (CCC 1814) St. Paul exhorts Timothy ‘*rekindle*’ or ‘*fan into flame*’ the gift that is within you... in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.’ In the Gospel, Jesus responds to the Apostles’ request for Him to ‘increase our faith’ by saying that if they had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could uproot trees.

What does it mean to live a life of Faith? It would seem that Our Blessed Lord prefers to offer us not only definitions to be memorized, but images and mysteries to be lived. Two such images arise from our readings: a flame, and a seed.

You can’t have a blazing fire without first a flame, and you can’t grow a mustard tree without a mustard seed. However, simply being given a flame or a spark mean it will grow into a fire, nor does being given a seed necessitate that you will have a tree. If they are to grow into what they are intended to become, these gifts must be cultivated, nourished, protected, strengthened, and used.

Here we come to the issue at hand: without the supernatural virtue of Faith, we cannot become saints. This is the Grace of God won by Jesus on the Cross and poured into our hearts through the Sacraments. However, simply being given this gift does not automatically imply that we will become saints. We all know people who have received the Sacraments, but have abandoned the Faith. The gift of Faith, like a seed or a flame, must be cultivated, nourished, protected, strengthened, and put to use.

God has given us everything we need to become saints-without His gift, the seed, the flame of Faith, all of our best efforts would fail. But just being given this gift is not enough-because God has also given us freedom; freedom either to waste the gift, or to fan it into flame.

God love you,

Father Daniel



EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

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

This Tuesday, October 7th, 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)

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C
S. Faustina Kowalska, B. Bartolo Longo, B. Alberto Marvelli
- 5 ottobre 2025

«Accresci in noi la fede!» chiedono i discepoli a Gesù. Ed egli, con una parabola, invita loro e noi a rafforzare la fiducia in Dio, a vivere con gratitudine e a concretizzare la fede nei gesti quotidiani. Si celebrano oggi il Giubileo del Mondo Missionario e il Giubileo dei Migranti.



Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

"Rosary Show & Tell"

Do you have a special rosary? Bring it on October 14, 7 pm, Holy Rosary Hall.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League monthly meeting. Share your rosary story with us!

All ladies welcome! With or without rosaries!"

Questions? Linda 905-227-1499 or cwlholyroary100@yahoo.com

Rosary recitation is 15 minutes before each Mass. During the month of October, month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, our mother; let's bring our supplications, needs and thanks to our Lord Jesus-Christ through this daily recitation. **Please join!**

WELCOME We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Alistair Norman Brown-Hamilton, Katie Jean Ferguson, Samuel Andrew Cavasin, Bradley Thomas Beamish, Gerad Liam Chicaiza Alfonzo and Amelia Lily Myrtle Mercedes Ramos** who joined our Parish family, on September 28th, 2025. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower 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. **Our Journey of Faith begins this Sunday, October 5th, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am.** For more information email: dcorso@saintcd.com

World Day Of Migrants And Refugees 2025 [4-5 Octobre 2025]
Migrants, missionaries of hope! "...In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes..." LEO PP. XIV

Solemn Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
This Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Reception at the Hall after Mass. You are most welcome to share your favorite dish in this event. All are invited!

O most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessings, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Thy will. I pray, amen!

Weekly Offering

	28-Sep-25
Offertory:	2,811.15
Online Offertory	1,234.05
Basement Reno	8,543.25
Brick-2-Brick	800.00
Church Maintenance	40.00
Catholic Mission in Canada	5.00
Needs of Canadian Church	75.00
Total	\$13,508.45

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of September 21st, 2025	\$ 58,530.05	-	\$ 58,530.05
New Donations: September 28th, 2025	7,010.00	-	65,540.05
2nd Collect + Brick-2-Brick (\$800), Sept. 28th, 2025	2,333.25	-	67,873.30
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	65,404.25
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	64,726.25
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	58,310.87
Consulting Fees invoiced by: ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution & Manpower	-	27,890.00	30,420.87
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(91,879.13)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$(101,328.19)



Our famous Beef on a Bun Dinner by the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, October 9th from 4 pm to 7 pm, Holy Rosary Hall.** Enjoy a fresh bun stuffed with slices of beef in gravy, roasted potatoes and coleslaw. **\$13 all-in price per dinner.** It's take-out only on the 2nd Thursday of each month.



LIVECHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Live Christ, Share Christ Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series

Saturday, October 11th, 2025 1:00-4:00pm -Parish Hall

LCSC Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series is resuming to continue in strengthening our Catholic faith. Please join our Prayer Assembly on Saturday, October 11th from 1-4pm. It's free of charge and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to the 50/50 Prize winner



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.

NOTICE: The Parish office is closed on Monday, October 13th, 2025 for Thanksgiving. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025. **Happy Thanksgiving!**