

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 22nd, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions

From September 23rd to September 29th, 2024

Monday St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest-NO MASS -Sept 23rd

Tuesday.....Sept 24th

8:00 am † Jim Asselstine (by Patricia)
† Altigrace Frazilia Absolu-Saget
(by Widmarc, Phito & Wendy)

Wednesday.....Sept 25th

8:00 am † Eugene Savoia (by Antonietta Savoia & Family)
† Luciano Valsi (by Marisa Valsi)

**Thursday..St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Priests
and Companions, Martyrs.....Sept 26th**

8:00 am † Adamo & Domenica Marchione (by Daughter)
† Sister Carol Schwartz (by Ludgi and Ginette)

10:00 am Mass with School Community

† Josephine Innocentin (by Nicole Brochu)

12:30 pm Mass with School Community

† Rosa Alaimo (by Armando & Angela Scricca)

Friday.....St Vincent de Paul, Priest.....Sept 27th

8:00 am † Jim Asselstine (by Patricia)
† Joan Kenny (by Anna & Albert Ciamarra)

Saturday.....Sept 28th

8:00 am ♥ Special Intention for Sister Maria's 40th Anniversary
(by Bob & Mary Jane Rose)

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Jennifer Olszowy)

5:00 pm † Frank Ruscio (by Maria)

† Lucy Lach (by Patricia)

† Yves Saget (by Chamoune)

† Luigi Curcio (by Antoinetta & Chris Ruggi)

Sunday...Twenty-Six Sunday in ordinary Time...Sept 29th

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

9:30 am † Vincenzo, Angiolina & Teresina Ricciuto (by Maria)

† Anna Maria Iamonaco (by Marcello Iamonaco & Family)

11:00 am ♥ In Honor of the Archangels: Michael Gabriel and
Raphael (by Michael & Vicky Pennacchiotti)

† Shauna Leigh McCreedy

(by Jim & Joann (Fear) McCreedy)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Clemente Conte**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of September FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of the victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Emmaus Young Adult Ministry (Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, September 24th, 2024, 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.

To Be Like Children

Dear Family in Christ,

"Would you just grow up?" What an insult, and what a phrase! This one definitely got a lot of play when I was in high school, whether among friends of varying levels of maturity, from coaches, teachers, or parents. Obviously, all of us need to mature- to grow, develop and learn- but according to Jesus, it's not so simple.

In today's Gospel, our Lord perceives a dispute among His apostles about who is the greatest. In response, He *'sat down, called the twelve, and said to them "Whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all." Then He took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."*

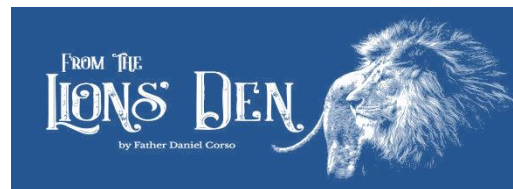
There is a theory that, in the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were like children. It wasn't until after the Fall that they lost their innocence and 'grew up'. Whatever truth there is to this theory, the fact remains that Jesus affirmed the goodness of children, and being 'childlike', however old we are.

What could it be that Jesus loves so much about children, that He calls us to be like them? Perhaps it is their humility; that they are unashamedly aware of their need and dependence upon others. Perhaps it is their lack of self-consciousness, and the way in which they feel utterly free to be themselves in front of others. Perhaps it is the abandon with which they trust, or the ease with which they see the goodness in others... and in themselves.

For those of us who consider ourselves to be 'grown up', these characteristics may be something that we dismiss as 'childish' or naive. Whether you are 15, 45, or 95, Jesus calls us to remember that we are all *His* children, and that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs not to the proud, independent, skeptical, and the cynical, but to the humble, dependent, trusting... in a word, to the childlike.

You and I acknowledge our need to be like children every time we call God our Father- every time we ask for His forgiveness, grace and strength. Every time we choose humility over pride, hope over despair, the truth over safety, trust over independence, love over cynicism, we become more like the children we are called to be.

God love you,



Father Corso

This week Bulletin is dedicated in Honor of Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, pray for me and mediate God's grace to me. Jesus, I trust in You. (By Michael & Vicky Pennacchietti)

**25th DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (B)
22 SETTEMBRE 2024**

Il vangelo di oggi ci ricorda il modo in cui i discepoli di Gesù devono comportarsi vicendevolmente nella comunità cristiana. Anche a noi il Signore ci dice che, se vogliamo essere i primi, dobbiamo essere servitori degli altri ed accogliere tutti, perché "Chi accoglie me, accoglie colui che mi ha mandato".

The title chosen by Pope Francis for his Message of the upcoming [110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#) (September 29, 2024) is "God walks with his people". In preparation for the special day, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has launched a communication campaign, and the first video of a series is available on the media channel, YouTube: In English: <https://youtu.be/k5lyibguPRE?si=nE27QzW5RPMvP5Pr> In French: <https://youtu.be/84rID4wEexU?si=fTvDhgBYToQ9VBiT>

Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League



Communion Breakfast

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024
7:40a.m. Rosary and Mass followed by Breakfast
at the Four Points Restaurant in Thorold
All are Welcome to join us!**

For a Breakfast reservation please contact:

Kim Kuchar at 905-732-6601 or cwlholyrosary@outlook.com



LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

Live Christ, Share Christ Mission would like to invite you to a **Life in Christ Seminar** which will be on Saturdays, **Sept. 28th and Oct. 5th from 9:30am-3:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

Live Christ Seminar is a Catholic renewal based in the **parish intended for Catholics to meet Christ, to live Christ and to share Christ.** This is an urgent response to our Church's call to the New Evangelization especially when the assault on faith, family, and life is in full force.

The question would be: **When the Lord Jesus returns, will He find faith on earth?**

With the guidance of our priests Fr. Janusz, Fr. Daniel, and Fr. Aji, who will be the speakers during the seminar, it will definitely be an inspiring and spirit-filled event.

Hence, together with them and the entire LCS Team, we are inviting all of you to **'Come and See'**. Refreshments and Lunches are provided free of charge.



We would like to invite you to a series of financial wellness workshops. They will be held on **Thursdays - October 24th, November 7th, and November 21st at 7pm, in the parish hall.** Each workshop will build on the knowledge acquired from the previous one, so we encourage you to attend all. For more information, please contact James Simoni at jsimoni@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: These are information sessions ONLY about Financial Planning awareness. Thank you!

SECULAR FRANCISCAN GROUP MEETING:



Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 7:00pm, Caritas Room at Holy Rosary Church. If you are interested in the life of **St. Francis of Assisi** and would like to experience what Secular Franciscans do at their meetings, join us for a meeting!

If you would like to attend, please call Debbie at 905-734-3053 or email: deborahdessier57@gmail.com.



**Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Contemplative Rosary
Praying the Joyful Mysteries with scripture and Song.**

Monday, October 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
21 Queen St. S, Thorold, Ontario, L2V 3M7
Music written by Bob Hurd and presented by
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry
Niagara Men's Schola.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

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. Call the parish office for more information at 905-227-3178 or email: holyrosary@cogeco.net

FIRST COMMUNION: A Registration meeting for parents of candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year will take place on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00pm in Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates are welcome (not required) to attend. Parents will be given the dates for the preparation process at this meeting.

CONFIRMATION: A Registration meeting for parents and candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place Thursday, September 26th at 7:00pm in Holy Rosary Hall. Candidates will be given the dates for the preparation process at this meeting.



Condolences: We sincerely extended our condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the loss of: **Cosimo "Alberto" Greco.** Eternal rest grants unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him and let the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen!**

WELCOME: We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Darcy Heather-Anne Sherk** who joined our Parish Family on September 15th, 2024. May God bless this new member and her family as she lives as follower of Jesus Christ.