

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 15th, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions

✠ September 16th to September 22nd, 2024

Monday..... St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.....NO MASS.....Sept 16th

Tuesday.....Sept 17th

8:00 am ✠ Peter Corrado (by Laura)

✠ Antonio Aiello (by Roger & Sandra Feltrin)

Wednesday.....Sept 18th

8:00 am ✠ Matteo Cugino (by Wife Grace Cugino)

✠ Ray Petrarola (by Joyce Venditti)

Thursday.....Sept 19th

8:00 am ✠ Elizabeth Longo (by Mom Marge Longo)

✠ Mary Frances DeRochie (by Margaret McGarrigle)

Friday..... St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn Priest, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs.....Sept 20th

8:00 am ✠ Ida Gabriele (by Gerry, Janet & Family)

✠ Deacon John Gillespie (by Wife)

Saturday.....St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist.....Sept 21st

8:00 am ✠ Antonio Iorio (by The Catechist Sisters)

✠ Raymond Perreault (by Anna Gazzellone)

5:00 pm ♡ In Honour of St. Padre Pio (by Grace Cugino)

✠ Guerino "Scotty" Girotti (by Wife Anna)

✠ Felix Pignotti (by Anna Girotti)

✠ Frank Ruscio (by Theresa Ruscio & Family)

✠ Betty Sprout (by Patricia)

✠ Joseph Rose (by The Rose Family)

✠ Joe & Donna Michlik (by The Rose Family)

Sunday.. Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time..Sept 22nd

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

9:30 am ✠ Giovanni & Vincenza Gabriele
(by Giovanni & Antonietta Meffe)

✠ Francesco & Raffaella Meffe
(by Giovanni & Antonietta Meffe)

11:00 am ✠ Nicola, Primativa & Carmine Venditti
(by Maria Venditti)

✠ Joà Carlos Zacchi (by Carolina Zacchi)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Angelina & Peter Corrado**.

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 19th, 2024, the young adults of the diocese invite you to join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship every week 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.

**24^a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (B)
15 SETTEMBRE 2024**

Nel vangelo di oggi il Signore chiama non solo gli apostoli ma tutti noi che vogliamo seguirlo, ad abbracciare un'esistenza che è piena di fatica, di nascondimento e di sofferenza, come ha fatto Lui. Gesù non ci lascerà soli.

Jesus said: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me". The following example is a good illustration what the words of Jesus in today's Gospel may mean in practice.

There is a video entitled *Reconciliation: A Sacrament of Healing*, which is an interview with Sr. Briege McKenna. In the course of the interview she tells of an encounter she had with a young catholic woman at an airport. The woman was six months pregnant and was going to have an abortion the next morning at 9am. The woman said, "God is a God of love. He understands. We can't afford a mentally handicapped child." All her other young Catholic friends were in agreement with her. Sr. Briege told her the truth, "This is a sin. Sin destroys and distorts. This is a murder." The woman said to Sr. Briege that she was harsh. At this stage in the interview Sr. Briege paused and reflected: people say you shouldn't make people feel sad but sometimes it takes a hurt to heal. The woman had convinced herself that abortion is the only way and that only the Church talks against it. Sr Briege said to her, "Don't say tomorrow morning when you walk into the abortion clinic that you didn't know its murder because its ignorance if you didn't know but you know now so you have to make a decision between evil and right." The following morning when the woman went into the clinic she heard Sr. Briege's voice from yesterday and got afraid and walked out. Two months later she gave birth to a perfectly healthy baby boy. The doctor shrugged his shoulders and said, "We can all make mistakes." The woman went to Sr. Briege and said she had rationalized away the terrible evil not only in abortion but also in many ways. She and her husband's eyes were finally opened. They had been going to Mass but until then it didn't interfere in their private lives. She thanked Sr. Briege and said, "Look at my beautiful baby. Had you not confronted me with the evil, sin and horror of abortion I would have murdered this child."



In what areas of your life do you have to deny yourself to follow Jesus?

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

This week Bulletin is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!



Come, join us!

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Would you like to join women from all across Canada in an organization that can foster and celebrate your Catholic faith?

"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service."

**The CWL motto is "For God and Canada."
Mary is honoured as Our Lady of Good Counsel.**

Our Membership & Coffee Sunday will take place on Sunday, September 22

Membership is \$40.00 for 2024-2025. Please use the Blue envelope in your envelope package/or regular envelope. Your envelope can be placed in the collection basket any Sunday.

Thank you for your on-going support of the CWL!



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



FRANCISCAN GROUP MEETING:

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024 at 7 pm 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 at debrahtessier57@gmail.com**

WELCOME We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Logan Parker Kenneth Blay and Zion Gabriel Jordan Matthews** who joined our Parish family on September 8th, 2024. May God bless these new members and their families as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

Announcement: Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 8th, 2024.



Knights of Columbus will be selling Mum's \$10.00 and Pumpkin's \$5.00 after all Masses on Sunday and Saturday night.



Condolences: We sincerely extended our condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the loss of: **Pasquale "Pat" DeGasperis.** 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!**



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



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.

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.

Associazione Cattolica Italiana Farà La Riunione Sabato 21 Settembre alle ore 9:30 a.m. nella sala. Thank you! Margaret Cosentini