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Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

Baptism
Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.
Marriage preparation course required

Sacrament of the Sick
Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins
Please call the office.

Secretary
Sandy Johnson
Office hours: Wednesday and Friday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Enter on Victoria St.

Schools
St. Patrick Elementary School
905-835-1091
Lakeshore Catholic High School
905-835-2451

Cemetery
Mount St. Joseph's, 712 Lakeshore Rd E
289-213-2509

Diocesan Website: www.sainted.com

Min. Schedule - Oct 18/19

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley
11:00 am - Sam Zuvivc

Communion:
5:00 pm - Linda Haakman
9:00 am - Susan Foebel
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Your faith has made you well.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Bettina DiGiulio
9:00 am - Linda Sardella
11:00 am - Theresa Ashby

Video:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Albert DeLaat
11:00 am - Dave Bilodeau

Organist:
5pm, 9am & 11am - Dino Sicoli

October 12, 2025 A.D.
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



Lord may the request of our
people rise before you like a fragrant offering

Tues	Oct 14	6:00 pm	+Rose & Ivan Markovic	by Maggie Rezo
Wed	Oct 15	<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>		
		8:30 am	+Anthony Axxopardi	by Dino & Lily Sicoli
Thurs	Oct 16	****NO MASS HERE TODAY****		
Fri	Oct 17	****NO MASS HERE TODAY****		
		<i>The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sat	Oct 18	5:00 pm	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick’s Parish	
Sun	Oct 19	9:00 am	+Luciano Armenti	by Flora Armenti & family
		11:00 am	+Nick Rizzo	by Mr & Mrs Piccoli

GRATITUDE LEADS TO WORSHIP

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Gratitude is powerfully and vital important in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude at work in the response of two individuals who received the gift of physical healing.



Namaan, a commander in the army of Syria, presents himself to the prophet, Elisha, “the man of God,” to ask for healing from his leprosy. The prophet agrees to this request and intercedes on his behalf before God, telling Naaman to wash in the Jordan River. Naaman receives complete healing from the disease.

Overjoyed, Naaman returns to Elisha, filled with gratitude to God and wanting to offer a gift in thanksgiving for this healing. Though Elisha refuses to accept a gift, Naaman declares that for the rest of his life he “will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord.” Naaman recognized the great blessing he had received from the Lord and, as a result of his gratitude to God, is led to worship Him for the rest of his life.

Nest we find 10 lepers seeking healing. They cry out to Jesus in their affliction and feeling pity for the 10, He tells them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they go on their way, all 10 are healed.

What we learn next is surprising. “And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned.” Only one of the 10 recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. It’s easy to feel

indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus. But how often do we fail to recognize blessings great and small, answered prayers, healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from - our merciful and loving God.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing in much the same way that Naaman did and demonstrates the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he “returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him.” He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. “Where are the other nine? Has none but the foreigner returned to give thanks to God? ... Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Too often, we hear the phrase, “Count your blessings,” and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today, we are shown otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

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PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are still unable to attend Mass for health reason, and would like to assist us financially:

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TURKEY PIE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus is once again selling six inch turkey pies for \$9.00 each To order please contact Sandy Mac-Intyre at 905 835-0259 before October 14. Orders can be picked up at St. Therese Hall on October 18. You will be notified of the time. Thank you for your support!

REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES

November is a privileged month that the church all over the world unites in “Peaceful Rest Prayers” for our loved ones who have passed on. If you wish to have your loved one’s name written in the book of Remembrance, which will be kept on a special altar for daily prayers and Masses throughout November, please drop the names in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office before November 1st .

May the souls of the dead rest in peace.

COFFEE SOCIAL

November 2 after 9 am Mass in the Hall
Join us for fellowship,
Coffee and Goodies



DIOCESAN SEPARATED &
DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays)
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2025

- October 14, 2025 Loneliness
**date change to Tuesday
 - October 27, 2025 Causes of Anger
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RETRouvaille

Want to have a merrier Christmas this year? Want to make 2025 better? Attend the Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille has one purpose, to help hurting couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 17-19 2025.
For more information call 905-664-5212 or
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Visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Catholics worldwide are called to support the Church where it’s young or challenged. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves - funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples. This collection will be taken up next weekend Oct 19.

MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKER SERIES

The MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series is a special Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each talk explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee’s Bull of Indiction - SPES NON CONFUNDIT: Hope does not disappoint. The next events will take place:

- Oct 23, 2025 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Speaker: Emma Mete “Hope in Stewardship”
Place: Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls
 - Nov 29, 2025 10:00am – 4:00 pm (Talk followed by youth ministry training event)
Speaker: Frank Capisciolto “Hope in Youth Ministry”
Place: St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines
 - Dec 9, 2025 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Speaker: Dr. Stephanie Kafie
“Hopeful Dying: Reframing Hope at the End of Life:
Place: St. Alexander Parish, Fonthill
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TEACH ME GRATITUDE

Holy Spirit, open my heart
to understand how precious I am to you,
how loved I am by you.
Open the eyes of my soul,
to see the gifts you have put before me this day.
Give me the grace to recognize each encounter with you.
Teach me to respond in gratitude, to grow in gratitude.
Teach me to be generous, as you are generous with me,
and to collaborate with you
in serving my sister and my brother
for your greater glory. Amen.

HOLIDAY TIME



Fr. Wesley will be on holidays from Oct 16 - 24
No weekday Mass during this time
Weekend Mass will be celebrated by
Fr. Andrew Morasse