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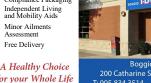
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Sunday Masses Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am Children's Liturgy: September - June

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

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Diocese of St. Catharines

St. Patrick **Catholic Church**



Parish Established 1859

Church Dedicated 1880

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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

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 St Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am +Anthony Axxopardi

by Dino & Lily Sicoli

****NO MASS HERE TODAY**** **Thurs Oct 16** Fri Oct 17 ****NO MASS HERE TODAY****

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 18 5:00 pm +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish

Oct 19 9:00 am +Luciano Armenti 11:00 am +Nick Rizzo

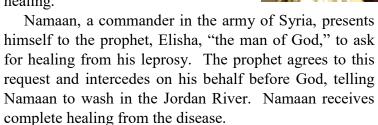
by Flora Armenti & family by Mr & Mrs Piccoli

GRATITUDE LEADS TO WORSHIP

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Grat-

itude 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.

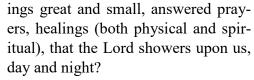


Overjoyed, Namaan returns to Elisha, filled with gratitude to God and wanting to offer a gift in thanksgiving for this healing. Though Elisha refuses to accept a gift, Naaman declares that for the rest of his life he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." Namaan 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 bless-



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 Namaan 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. reflections@catholicsteward.com

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

Please use our donation e-transfer email:

st.patrickpcdonations@gmail.com

Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank. *************

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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! ***********

REMEMBERANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES

November is a privileged month that the church all over the



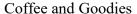
world unites in "Peaceful Rest Prayers" for our loved ones who have passed on. If you wish to have your loved one's name written in the book of Remembrance, which will be kept on a special altar for daily prayers and Masses throughout No-

vember, 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,



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 *************

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 email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org

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 **************

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