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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 11/12

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Communion:
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Maxine Cloutier
11:00 am - Lisa Shibley

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The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Increase our faith.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Kim Gatt
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

Video:
5:00 pm - Sandy MacIntyre
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Alberty DeLaat

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

October 5, 2025 A.D.
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



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

Tues	Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary 6:00 pm +Albino daRosa	by Ana daRosa
Wed	Oct 8	8:30 am +Marietta D’Uva	by the Hendriks Family
Thurs	Oct 9	8:30 am +Alfred Marinelli	by Jackie Marinelli
Fri	Oct 10	8:30 am +Alfeo Sabatini	by Paola Principi & family
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	Oct 11	5:00 pm A Mass of Thanksgiving of the Aquilizan family	by Ethel Aquilizan
Sun	Oct 12	9:00 am +Brenda Lannan 11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick’s Parish	by Nick & Debbie Markovich

A PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Living a stewardship way of life, focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. Our lives belong to God, not to us, and God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design.

We can all relate to the frustration expressed in Habakuk. “How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!” “Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?” The Lord knows that the life of a steward is not easy. When we look around us, it can seem as if all our efforts are in vain. We spend time praying, but nothing happens. We are faithful to our ministry, but no one seems to notice. We give generously of our financial resources, but the needs around us remain great. Despite all this, the Lord urges us to remain faithful. “For the vision [the fulfillment of His kingdom] still has its time, presses on to fulfillment and will not disappoint.”

St. Paul’s letter to Timothy offers encouragement on the difficult path of discipleship, reminding us that we have all the tools we need to remain faithful. Paul says to “stir into flame the gift of God that you have....” Through the sacraments, the Word of God, and the teachings of the Church, we have every possible grace and blessing needed to continue moving forward on the stewardship path. We simply need to return to them over and over so as to stir these gifts into flame. Paul instructs us to “guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit



that dwells within us.” Relying on the abundant spiritual gifts God has given to us, and relying on the Holy Spirit’s strength, we can bear our share of hardship well for the sake of the Gospel. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. It is a true privilege to co-operate as servants in the work of building His Kingdom.

Living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master’s affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable. The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God’s. Our very lives belong to God. Whatever we do on God’s behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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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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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 MacIntyre 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, use the All Souls Offertory envelope attached to this bulletin, fill it in (Print Please) and drop it in the collection basket before November 1st or bring it to the parish office.



May the souls of the dead rest in peace.

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
- November 10, 2025 Working Through Anger
- November 24, 2025 Surviving the Holidays
- December 8, 2025 Benefits of Waiting and Advent Prayer Service
- No meeting December 22, 2025
- Next meeting January 12, 2026

SOUP SUNDAY

Come an join us for our annual Soup Sunday Luncheon on Sunday October 26, 2025 after the 11 am Mass.

Cost: Adults - \$15/person

And children under 12 - \$5

Includes a variety of soup, focaccia bread and Italian bread, assorted desserts, tea, coffee and lemonade.



Tickets will be sold at the door.

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficulties in their relationship.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 17-19 2025.

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Visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org.

PRAYER TO INCREASE FAITH

Lord, I believe that You are the One True God.

Help me to believe in You more.

Lord, I see evidence of You in my life.

Help me to see You more.

Lord, I hear You in my life.

Help me to hear You even more.

Lord, I trust in You above others.

Help me to trust in You even more.

Lord, know You love me.

Help me to know and feel Your love even more.

Lord, I know You died for me and my sins.

Help me to be sorrowful for what I do that is wrong and help me to turn from sin each day.

Lord, I know You opened the gates of Heaven for those who believe.

Help me to strive each day

to live for my eternal home of Heaven.

Lord, You told us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Help me to love You with all of my heart, mind, soul, and strength rather than with just some of them.

Lord, You told us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Help me to love myself and to love my neighbor as You ask me to.

Lord, may Your great love and sacrifice for me inspire and encourage me to truly live my life for You.

May my faith in You increase each day as I pray and strive to live my life for You.

Amen.