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Bishop of the Diocese
Most Reverend Gerard P Bergie, D.D.

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Father Wieslaw Woloszyn

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.saintcd.com

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Min. Schedule - Jan 24/25
Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Joe Gatt
11:00 am - Sam Zuvic
Communion:
5:00 am - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Maxine Cloutier
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

**The 2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A**
**Baptized with
the Holy Spirit**

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Julie Typer
9:00 am - Linda Sardella
11:00 am - Scott Durward
Video:
5:00 pm - Albert DeLaat
9:00 am - Joe Lannan
11:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre
Organist:
All Masses - Dino Sicoli

January 18, 2026 A.D.

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Tues Jan 20 6:00 pm +Sister Anne Marie Fitzgerald
Wed Jan 21 8:30 am *St. Agnes* +David Wagner
Thurs Jan 22 8:30 am +Antonio Ricci
Fri Jan 23 8:30 am +David Wagner
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat Jan 24 5:00 pm +Tony Sneek
Sun Jan 25 9:00 am For the special intentions of Fr. Wesley on his birthday
11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's

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

by Diane & Peter Villemure

by Tom & Carmen Lannan

by Teresa Ricci

by Victor & Jackie Gatt

by Teresa Ricci

OUR GLORIOUS MISSION TO SERVE JESUS

The most fundamental aspect of our identity is that we are of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

From Isaiah, we hear the voice of the "Suffering Servant" - prophetic words of Jesus Christ. "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb." How beautiful! Even from the first moment of his conception in the womb of our Blessed Mother, Jesus' saving mission had begun. This is true for each one of us. The Father has called each of us from the moment of our conception for a unique mission to further His kingdom on the earth. Each one of us can truly say the Father has "formed me as his servant from the womb."

To be his servant is all that truly matters in this life, for ourselves, and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend or the city in which we live - all are secondary to the thing that matters most - that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servants. Do our daily lives reflect this high calling? Do we use the gifts of our time, talents and treasure in service of God's kingdom, and do we guide our children to do the same, for that is why God has entrusted these things to us?

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, gives us another reminder of our true identity as God's servants and the high calling we have as Christian stewards. St. Paul greets the Corinthians, and us as well, with this description: "To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus,

called to be holy..." We are called to nothing less than holiness. After all, only the holy can enter heaven.



John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Again, let us examine our daily lives, and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions so as to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be? reflections@catholicsteward.com

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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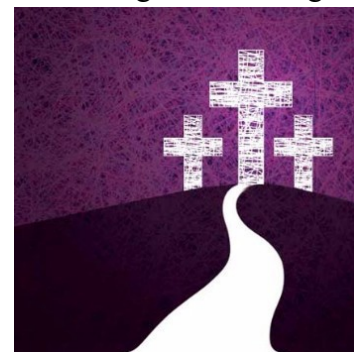
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ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

THIS YEAR

As we prepare our hearts for the sacred season of Lent, we invite you to enrich your spiritual experience with a special Lenten Journal crafted locally by our dedicated clergy and devoted laypeople. This journal offers thoughtful reflections and prayers inspired by the daily Gospel readings throughout Lent, inviting you to discover new insights and deepen your faith like never before.

Join us in this sacred time of reflection, prayer and growth. Your journey toward Easter can be even more meaningful with the guidance of these reflections.



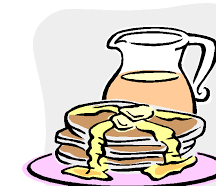
The Journals will be available at the back of the church on February 7/8 and 14/15. We kindly ask for a suggested donation of \$5, if you are able, to help cover printing costs. Please note that supplies are limited, so be sure to secure your journal early!

Let this Lenten season be a transformative journey, drawing us closer to God and to one another.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY AND RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2026 World Marriage Day. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHROVE TUESDAY PANCKE SUPPER



Tuesday February 17 4:30 - 6:00 pm

St. Therese Hall

Adults: \$10.00 Children Under 12: \$5.00

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Tom Lannan - 905 835 1841

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- Help YOU to reduce your Sense of Isolation by increasing your participation
- Create a safe, supportive and loving environment of like-minded mourners.
- Recovery is achieved by a series of small and correct choices made by the mourner.

Begins **Friday, January 9th, 2026**

and will continue every Friday for 12 weeks.

It is held at 1:30 pm at St. Patrick Church (Pastoral Room)
123 King St. Port Colborne

This is a FREE seminar for the public.

An RSVP is required. You can contact

Armstrong Funeral Home at 905-834-3483

or Davidson Funeral Home at 905-834-4833

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays)

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026

Jan 12, 2026 Embracing the New Year

Jan 26, 2026 Dealing With Fear

Feb 9, 2026 Sadness and Depression

Feb 23, 2026 What Is Forgiveness

Mar 9, 2026 Learning To Forgive

Mar 23, 2026 The Gift of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO SERVE GOD WELL

Father of Mercy,

forgive my failings,

keep me in Your Grace,

and lead me in the way of salvation.

Give me strength in serving You as a follower of Christ.

May the Eucharist bring me Your Forgiveness and give me freedom to serve You all my life.

May it help me to remain faithful and give me the grace I need in Your service.

May it teach me the way to eternal life.