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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.saintcd.com

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Min. Schedule - Jan 31/Feb 1

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Roland Belanger
11:00 am - Susan Brown

Communion:
5:00 am - Linda Haakman
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Repent!

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Fran Semley
9:00 am - Tim Grawey
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

Video:
5:00 pm - Dan Tonello
9:00 am - Dave Bilodeau
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Organist:
All Masses - Dino Sicoli

January 25, 2026 A.D. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



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

Tues Jan 27 6:00 pm +Albert Marinelli
Wed Jan 28 8:30 am *St. Thomas Aquinas* +Patricia Della Venture
Thurs Jan 29 8:30 am +Trevor Eden
Fri Jan 30 8:30 am +Jean Huneault
The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat Jan 31 5:00 pm +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's
Sun Feb 1 9:00 am For the special intentions of Ana daRosa
11:00 am +Mario Armenti

by Maggie Rezo

by Dino & Lily Sicoli
 by Tony & Jane D'Uva
 by the Huneault family

by Ana daRosa
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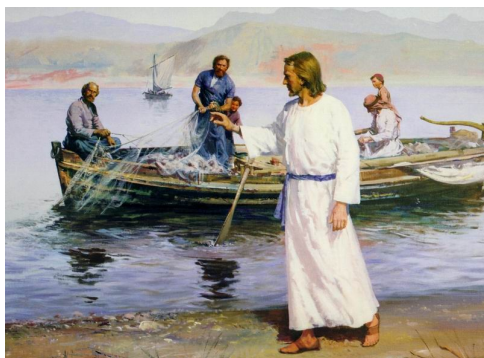
READY TO BRING THE LIGHT TO OTHERS?

Stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, it is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Christ's saving message and what it would mean to all who embrace it is: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness and gloom of original sin, have been born again into the great light that is God's grace in us. We have become cherished members of God's family.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home.

St. Paul urges us to keep the responsibility of sharing the Gospel our foremost priority. He addresses the divisions and rivalries that have cropped up in the Christian community in Corinth. He urges the Christians there to "be united in the same mind and the same purpose," reminding them that it was Christ and only Christ Who was crucified for us. We owe everything to Him. Our lives therefore not about us, our egos, our personal ambitions and loyalties. Those things cannot satisfy us, anyway. Our loyalty must be to Christ above all else and our priority must be to bring His light to everyone He puts in our path.



And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life. We find Jesus on the move.

He has left Nazareth and goes to live in Capernaum, fulfilling what was said of Him through the prophet Isaiah. "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn

towards God and live as His disciple now - don't wait!

The very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord sees Simon and his brother, Andrew, living an ordinary day as fishermen when He said to them, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." The two did not hesitate. They didn't think about themselves or how this might disrupt their business. Rather, "at once they left their nets and followed him." Then, Jesus called two more brothers, James and John. They, too, were living an ordinary day as fishermen, working alongside their father mending nets in their boat. Jesus called them and "immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." They did not worry about their personal lives and how their father might react. They put our Lord and His will first and responded without hesitation.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life - to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do - it's who we are.

Reflections@catholicsteward.com

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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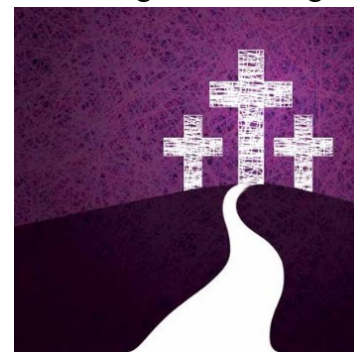
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ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

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 WED- DING 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. Catharine 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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- 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

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DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month
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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 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

Apr 13, 2026 Identifying Our Losses

Apr 27, 2026 Coping With Grief

May 11, 2026 Navigating Change

May 25, 2026 Self Esteem

PRAYER TO SAY YES

Lord, please help me to see your plan,
to stand strong in my faith

when you ask me to go beyond myself,
to say "yes," even when it seems hard.

Let me tell You, as Mary told the angel Gabriel,
"let it be done to me according to your word."

Amen.