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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
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Office hours: Wednesday and Friday
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Enter on Victoria St.

Schools
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Min. Schedule - June 20/21
Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Sandy MacIntyre
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Communion:
5:00 pm - Kim Gatt
9:00 am - Joe Gatt
11:00 am - Lisa Shibley

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

The harvest is plentiful, but the labours few.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Kim Gatt
9:00 am - Linda Sardella
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

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

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli

June 14, 2026 A.D. The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



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

Tues June 16 6:00 pm	+Grace Saltarelli	by Dino & Lily Sicoli
Wed June 17 8:30 am	+Amadeo Azzopardi	by Dino & Lily Sicoli
	9:00 am Baptism of Federico Hippely	
	6:00 pm Grade 8 Graduation Liturgy at Church	
Thurs June 18	***NO MORNING MASS TODAY***	
Fri June 19 8:30 am	+Jose & Ana Faria	by Ana daRosa
Sat June 20	<i>The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	5:00 pm +Jean Huneault	by the Huneault Family
Sun June 21 9:00 am	For God's blessings upon Fr. Wesley on his Ordination Anniversary	by Teresa Ricci
	11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's	

THE POWER OF MERCY

Today we are reminded us that God sees us, loves us, and calls each of us to a purpose. God tells His people, "You shall be my treasured possession." These words remind us that our worth does not come from success, status, or the approval of others, but from belonging to God. In a world where many people feel forgotten or uncertain, God continues to call His people into a relationship of trust and faithfulness.

St. Paul reveals the depth of God's mercy: "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us". God does not wait for us to be perfect before loving us. He meets us in our weakness, failures, and struggles, offering forgiveness and reconciliation. Many people today carry burdens of guilt, anxiety, loneliness, or discouragement, yet Christ reminds us that His love is greater than our brokenness.

Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion because they were "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd". Those words speak powerfully to our own time, where so many search for meaning, peace, and hope. Jesus then tells His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few", and He sends them out to bring healing and proclaim the Good News. As fol-



lowers of Christ, we are called to continue that mission today - through prayer, kindness, forgiveness, and caring for those who are suffering or forgotten. Even the smallest act of love can become a sign of God's presence in someone's life.

This speak directly to the world we live in today. Many people feel overwhelmed, divided, lonely, or lost. Some are searching for purpose, while others carry heavy burdens of fear, grief, or discouragement. As Christians, we are reminded that we cannot keep God's love to ourselves. Having received His mercy, we are called to become instruments of that same mercy for others.

We live this out in simple but powerful ways: by being patient instead of harsh, forgiving instead of judging, listening instead of ignoring, and offering hope instead of despair. We are called to notice those who feel forgotten, to pray for those who suffer, and to witness to our faith not only with words but through acts of compassion and kindness. Christ continues to send His disciples into the world today, and each of us is part of that mission. Through everyday acts of love, we help others see that they too are treasured, loved, and never abandoned by God.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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CONGRATUALIONS AND WELCOME



Baptism is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His church! It's a means by which He gives us faith and forgiveness of sins. It's our new birth into the Family of God! But it's also more than just a momentary event in the life of a follower of Jesus. It's a lifelong journey of growing in that faith and taking next steps with Jesus!

This Wednesday we welcomed Federico Fernandez Hippely as a new member of the family of God. Congratulations to Luke and Marisabel as they have Griffin baptized.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION LITURGY

This Wednesday the Grade 8's from St. Patrick's Catholic Elementary School will celebrate their Graduation. Please keep them in your prayers.

GRADE 3 GRADUATION BLESSING

God of wisdom and grace,

we lift up our Grade 8 graduates to You as they take the next step in their educational journey. **May Your almighty hand be upon them.** Strengthen their courage and grant them understanding beyond their years as they face new challenges.

May Your Holy Spirit guide their path.

Keep them curious, fill them with wonder, and bless them with a desire to seek justice, truth, and peace in the world.

May they always be a light to others.

Let them use their knowledge and skills to serve You, enrich their communities, and share Your unconditional love.

Lord, keep them safe, surround them with Your love, and help them to remember that true wisdom comes from You.

May Almighty God bless each one of you, and those who love and support you, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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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 June 22, 2026 Loving and Respecting Yourself

No meetings July & August

Meetings resume September 14, 2026

TREASURED BY GOD

Heavenly Father,
You remind us that we are Your treasured people, loved not because of our success or strength, but because we belong to You. In moments when we feel overwhelmed, forgotten, or uncertain, help us to trust in Your faithful love and mercy.

Lord Jesus,
You looked upon the crowds with compassion and came to heal the brokenhearted. Teach us to see others with the same kindness and patience. Help us to forgive instead of judge, to listen instead of ignore, and to bring hope where there is fear, loneliness, or despair.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may become instruments of Your peace and love in the world today. Through our words, prayers, and everyday acts of compassion, may others come to know that they too are treasured, loved, and never abandoned by You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CATHOLIC JOKE OF THE DAY

Frank, the carpenter, goes to confession. He tells Father, rather sheepishly, that he stole some lumber. Father asks him, "What'd you do with it?" He says, "I built a bird-house." Father figures it couldn't have been that much lumber, and tells him to say a Hail Mary for that particular sin - anything else?

"Well, with the lumber left over, I built my a dog house." Father figures how much wood that must've been and assigns Frank three Hail Mary's and three Our Fathers. Anything else?

"Well, with the lumber left over from the doghouse, I built myself a deck." Father's making notes & sketches & estimates on a piece of paper now, and he assigns Frank two rosaries for his penance. Anything else?

"Well, with the lumber left over from the deck, I built myself a new garage." Father interrupts him and says, "Frank, do you know how make a novena?" Frank says, "No Father, but if you've got the plans, I've got the lumber!"