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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
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Please call the office.

Secretary
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Min. Schedule - June 27/28
Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley
11:00 am - Sam Zuvic

Communion:
5:00 pm - Kim Gatt
9:00 am - Cathy Stoop-Sneek
11:00 am - Lucia Durward

**The 12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
- Year A**
**Whoever
acknowledges me,
I will acknowledge.**

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Kim Gatt
9:00 am - Cathy Stoop-Sneek
11:00 am - Scott Durward

Video:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Mathew Mamo
11:00 am - Dave Bilodeau

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli

June 21, 2026 A.D. The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



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

Tues June 23 6:00 pm +Claude Marceau
Wed June 24 8:30 am *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
 +Allan & Rita Grawey
10:00 am School Closing Mass at the school
Thurs June 25 8:30 am +David Wagner
Fri June 26 8:30 am William (Billy) Babish
Sat June 27 *The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 pm +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's
Sun June 28 9:00 am For the special intentions of John Tamas
11:00 am +Alfred Marinelli

by Joe & Kim Gatt

by Tim & Terrie Grawey

by Rita Wagner

by Kim & Joe Gatt

by Family
 by Jackie Marinelli & Family

COURAGE IN THE MIDST OF FEAR

Today we hear about the reality of fear, suffering, and the strength that comes from trusting in God.

Jeremiah, the prophet, feels surrounded by opposition and betrayal. People whisper against him and wait for him to fail, yet Jeremiah refuses to give up because he knows

the Lord stands beside him "like a mighty champion". Even in his pain, he continues to praise God because he trusts that God "has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers". Jeremiah reminds us that faith does not remove hardship, but it gives us courage to endure it with hope.

St. Paul teaches that while sin entered the world through Adam, God's grace entered through Jesus Christ. Paul writes, "the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many". Humanity may experience weakness, division, and suffering, but Christ offers mercy and new life that are greater than sin itself. This reminds us that no failure or wound is beyond the healing power of God.



Jesus tells His disciples repeatedly, "Do not be afraid". He assures them that God watches over them with tender care, saying, "Even the hairs of your head are all counted".

Jesus calls His followers to live their faith openly and faithfully: "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my

Father in heaven". Our faith is not meant to remain hidden but to shine through the way we live.

This speaks powerfully to our world today. Many people struggle with fear, anxiety, rejection, and uncertainty. There is often pressure to stay silent about faith or to conform to the values of the world. Yet Christ reminds us that we belong to Him and that we are never abandoned. We live this by trusting God in difficult times, standing up for truth with charity, and showing compassion to those who suffer or feel forgotten. Through prayer, acts of mercy, forgiveness, and daily witness, we proclaim that God's grace is stronger than fear and that Christ is still present and active in our world today.

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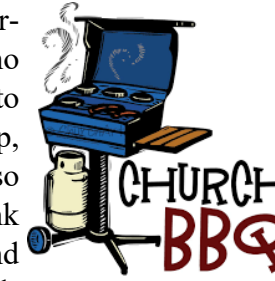
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PARISH BBQ THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Parish BBQ such a wonderful success. We are grateful to all who volunteered their time and talents to prepare and serve the meal, set up, clean up afterward, and assist in so many ways behind the scenes. Thank you also to everyone who attended and shared in this joyful day of faith, fellowship, and community.



May God bless each of you for your generosity and kindness. As we continue through the summer months, may your days be filled with the love of family and friends, many joyful gatherings around the BBQ, and the peace and blessings of our Lord.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." (Psalm 133:1)

COURAGE IN THE MIDST OF FEAR PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
 in moments of fear, uncertainty, and trial,
 help us to trust in Your loving care.
 Strengthen us with the courage of Jeremiah,
 who knew You stood beside him as a mighty champion.

Fill us with gratitude
 for the saving grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
 whose mercy is greater than all sin and suffering.

When we are tempted to remain silent,
 give us the courage to witness to our faith
 with love and truth.

Help us to bring hope to the fearful,
 comfort to the forgotten,
 and compassion to those who suffer.

May our lives proclaim that Your grace
 is stronger than fear
 and that Christ is always present among us.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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

FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God,
 for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual,
 and reality teaches us that some fathers excel
 while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all
 and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices
 fathers make for their children and families,
 and the ways--both big and small--
 they lift children to achieve dreams
 thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those
 who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early
 or are absent;
 grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers,
 pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers,
 we ask for wisdom and humility
 in the face of the task of parenting.
 Give them the strength to do well by their children
 and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

