

September 27, 2026 A.D.

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



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

Tues	Sept 29	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael – Archangels 6:00 pm +Bibiane & Ernest Bisson	by Diane & Derek Miller
Wed	Sept 30	St. Jerome 8:30 am +All deceased members of the Marinelli family	by Jackie Marinelli
Thurs	Oct 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus 8:30 am +Alda Draycott 11:00 am Mass at Portal Village	by Pat Law
Fri	Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels 8:30 am +Pauline Huneault 9:00 am Holy Hour with Adoration, Exposition and Benediction	by Kim Gagnon-Doucet
Sat	Oct 3	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm +Marietta DiNunzio	by Robert DiNunzio
Sun	Oct 4	9:00 am +John Pelligrino 11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick’s	by Dino & Lily Sicoli

LET OUR ACTIONS SPEAK

God looks not only at what we say, but at what we choose to do with our lives. Ezekiel tells us that when a person turns away from wrongdoing and chooses what is right, God sees that change and offers mercy. Our past does not have to define our future. God continually calls us to conversion.

Jesus tells the story of two sons. One says “No” to his father but later changes his mind and goes to work; the other says “Yes” but does not go. Jesus makes it clear that obedience to God is not simply about saying the right words - it is about putting our faith into action.

This connects beautifully with St. Paul’s words: “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” Jesus chose humility, obedience, and self-giving love. He did not seek His own glory, but emptied Himself for the sake of others.

That is a powerful challenge for us today. Our world has plenty of words - opinions, promises, criticism, and arguments. As Christians, we are called to offer something different: lives that demonstrate the



Gospel. We say “yes” to Christ when we forgive someone who has hurt us, serve someone who needs us, stand up for what is right, show compassion to the lonely, and choose humility rather than pride.

St. James reminds us, “Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers”. And Jesus tells us, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”.

Perhaps there are areas in our own lives where we have said “yes” to God with our lips but have not yet followed through with our actions. The good news is that it is never too late to change direction. Like the first son, we can turn around and say, “Yes, Lord,” not merely with our words, but with our lives.

Today, may we ask ourselves: Does the way I live show the world that I belong to Christ? Let us seek the humility of Jesus, the mercy of the Father, and the courage to turn our “yes” into action.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are still unable to attend Mass for health reason, and would like to assist us financially:
Please use our donation e-transfer email:
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Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank.

2nd ANNUAL BISHOP’S FUNDRAISING GALA

Save the date!
Nov 27 – 5:30 – 11:30 pm
Niagara Falls Convention Centre

Join us for an evening celebrating bishop Bergie’s vision for dynamic parishes, with proceeds supporting faith formation for the laity and the education of our seminarians.

Enjoy a live and silent auction, wonderful food and company, entertainment, and a word from Bishop Bergie himself.

Tickets are available through the diocesan website – scan the QR code on the inserted poster.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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.
To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.
Call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2026

- Sept 28 Coping with stress
- Oct 13 Loneliness
- Oct 26 Finding Hope and Healing through Faith
- Nov 9 Causes of Anger
- Nov 23 Working through Anger
- Dec 14 Surviving the Holidays

No meeting Dec 28
Next Meeting Jan 11, 2027

SUICIDE & GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The loss of a loved one or the grief of suicide, divorce, separation, or another significant life loss can be difficult to face alone. The **Grief Recovery Outreach Program** provides hope, support, and practical tools to help you move toward healing in a safe and compassionate environment.

Through guided discussions and the Grief Recovery Handbook, participants learn to address the pain of loss, reduce feelings of isolation, and make positive choices that lead to recovery.

Program Details

- Begins: Thursday, October 22, 2026
- Duration: 12 consecutive Thursdays
- Time: 9:30 a.m.
- Location: St. Patrick Church, Pastoral Room (123 King St., Port Colborne)

This program is free and open to the public. An RSVP is required. To register:

- Armstrong Funeral Home: 905-834-3483
- Davidson Funeral Home: 905-834-4833

For more information, contact Dino P. Sicoli, Grief Recovery Facilitator, at 905-835-8177.

A PRAYER FOR A HUMBLE AND OBEDIENT HEART

Heavenly Father,
You are rich in mercy
and always welcome the repentant sinner.
Give us the humility of Christ,
who emptied Himself in love
and was obedient to Your will.

When our words and actions do not match,
grant us the grace to turn back to You
with sincere hearts.
Help us to say “yes” to Your call each day
and to live the Gospel with faith,
compassion, and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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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
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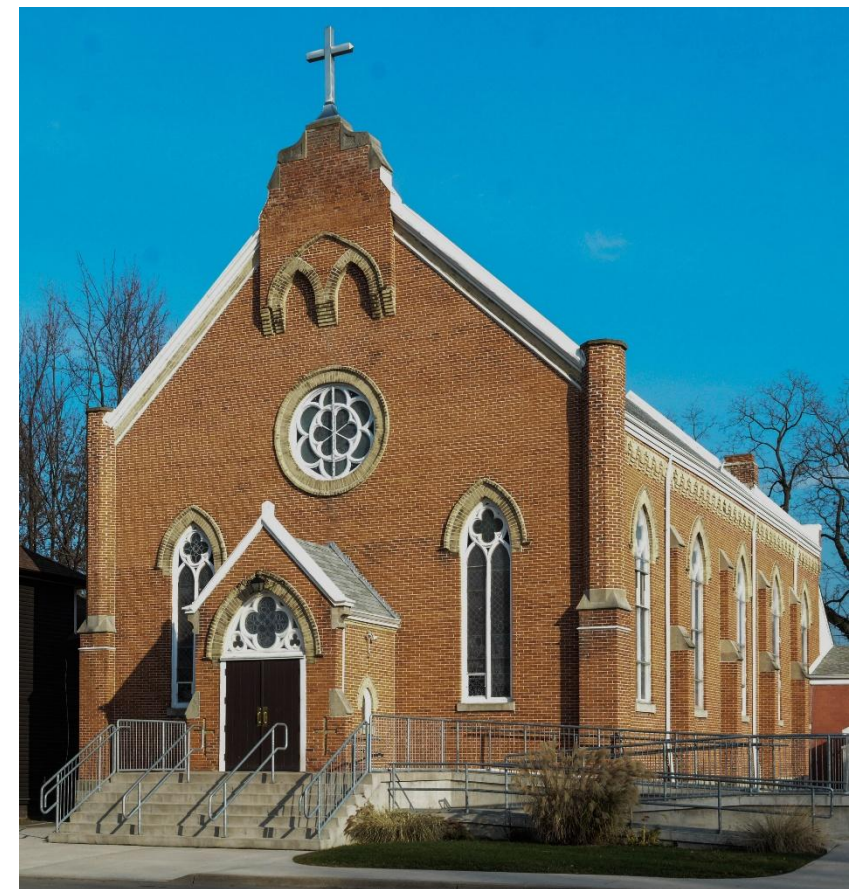
Min. Schedule – Oct 3/4

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

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

Diocese of St. Catharines

St. Patrick Catholic Church



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1859

Church Dedicated
1880

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What do you think?

Lectors:
5:00 pm – Kim Gatt
9:00 am – Tim Grawey
11:00 am – Scott Durward

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

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli