October 11, 2026 A.D.
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues	**Oct 13**	**6:00 pm**	+Bibiane & Ernest Bisson	by Diane & Derek Miller
Wed	**Oct 14**	**8:30 am**	+Italia Forte	by Rita Fortia
Thurs	**Oct 15**		******NO MASS TODAY******	
Fri	**Oct 16**		****** NO MASS TODAY******	
Sat	**Oct 17**	***The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***		
		5:00 pm	+Helen Simon	by Alan & Liz Martine & Theresa
Sun	**Oct 181**	**9:00 am**	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's	
		11:00 am	+Alfeo Sabatini	by Paola Principi & family

COME TO THE FEAST
LIVING WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITH

God is a God of abundance. We hear of a great feast prepared by God for all people - a feast of joy, healing, and salvation. God promises to wipe away every tear and destroy death forever. This reveals the heart of God: He desires that each of us come to Him, receive His love, and share in His life. As Isaiah says, *"Let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us."*



Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet. The invitation is generously offered, yet many refuse to come because they are too caught up in their own lives and concerns. The feast is available, but they choose not to accept the invitation.

This challenges us to ask: What sometimes keeps us from accepting God's invitation? Is it busyness, worry, resentment, disappointment, or simply the distractions of everyday life? God continually invites us to draw closer to Him, but we must make room for Him in our hearts.

Paul shows us what this trust looks like. He has learned to live with both abundance and need because his strength comes from Christ: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." His peace does not depend on his circumstances, but on knowing that God is with him.

This message is especially important today. We live in a world filled with anxiety, division, distractions, and the pressure to have more and achieve more. Yet none of these things can satisfy the deepest hunger of our hearts. Only God can. Jesus tells us, *"I come that they may have life, and have it abundantly."*

The wedding garment in Jesus' parable reminds us that accepting God's invitation means allowing Christ to change how we live. St. Paul encourages us to *"clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."* Our faith should be visible in the way we treat others – with forgiveness instead of resentment, generosity instead of selfishness, and compassion instead of judgment.

Every day, God invites us to His feast. We encounter Him in the Eucharist, in prayer, in Scripture, and in the people He places in our lives. Sometimes the invitation comes through someone who needs our patience, forgiveness, or kindness.

Today, let us not allow the busyness of life to make us miss God's invitation. Let us trust Him in times of abundance and in times of struggle, and having received His love, let us share it with others.

As Jesus reminds us, *"You are the light of the world."* May our lives help others recognize God's love and discover that there is always a place at His table.

Lord, open our hearts to Your invitation.
Help us to trust You, to live with compassion and love,
and to share the joy of Your presence
with those around us. Amen.



NO WEEKDAY MASSES
Oct 15, 16 and Oct 19 - 23
Wesely is on vacation

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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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Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank.

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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.

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DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORDED 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

- 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.

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND TRUST

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for inviting us to the feast of Your love
and for promising to wipe away every tear.
Help us to recognize Your blessings,
even in difficult times,
and to trust that You will provide for our needs.

Give us hearts that are truly open to You.
Clothe us with the garment of faith, love, humility, and mercy,
so that our lives may reflect Your presence.

When we face uncertainty or hardship,
remind us that
"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
Give us the strength to remain faithful
and the courage to share Your love
with those around us.

May our gratitude lead us to serve others,
forgive freely,
and bring hope and kindness into our world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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
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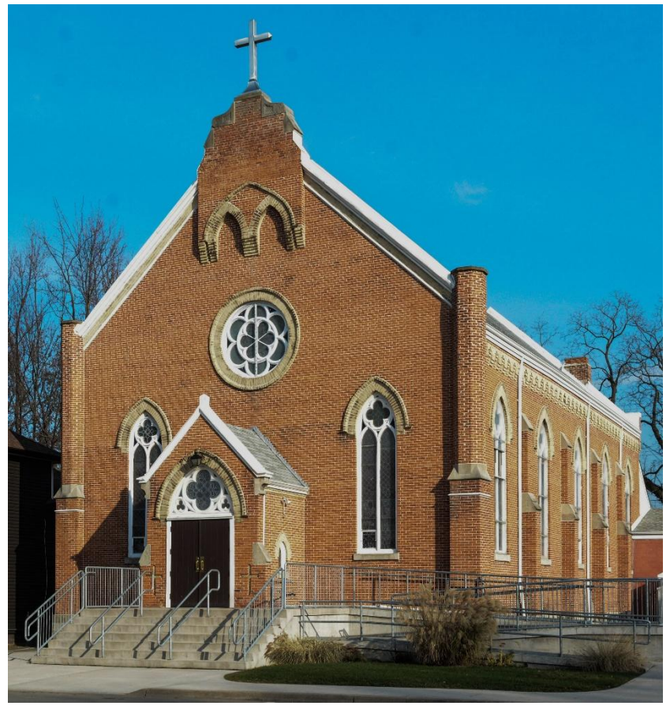
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Min. Schedule – Oct 17/18

Hospitality:
5:00 pm – Tom Lannan
9:00 am – Joe Gatt
11:00 am – Mark Morasse

Communion:
5:00 pm – Needed
9:00 am – Susan Foebel
11:00 am – Needed

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

All are invited!

Lectors:
5:00 pm – Kate Ostryon-Lumden
9:00 am – Dan Tonello
11:00 am – Carmen Piccoli

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

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli