October 18, 2026 A.D.
The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

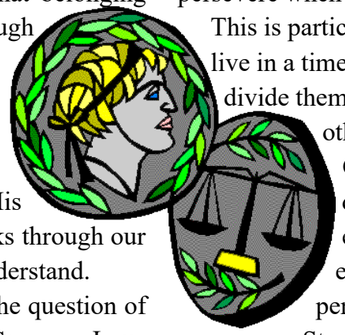
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues	**Oct 20**	******NO MASS TODAY******	
Wed	**Oct 21**	******NO MASS TODAY******	
Thurs	**Oct 22**	******NO MASS TODAY******	
Fri	**Oct 23**	****** NO MASS TODAY******	
Sat	**Oct 24**	***The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	
		5:00 pm +Brenda Lannan	by Beck, Jennifer & family
Sun	**Oct 25**	**9:00 am** +Tony Sneek	by Cathy Stoop-Sneek
		11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's	

WHOSE IMAGE DO YOU BEAR?

Who we belong to and how does that belonging shape the way we live**.** God speaks through The prophet and reminds us that He is Lord and that He has called His people by name: *"For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name.* God is not distant from His people. He knows us, calls us, and works through our lives, often in ways we may not fully understand.



The Pharisees try to trap Jesus with the question of whether it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus responds, *"Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."* His answer goes much deeper than taxes. The coin bears Caesar's image, but we bear the image of God. If the coin belongs to Caesar because it carries his image, then our lives belong to God because we carry His image within us**.**

That truth should influence how we live every day. We belong to God not only when we are at Mass or in prayer, but also in our homes, workplaces, friendships, communities, and even in difficult conversations. Being a Christian means allowing our faith to shape our choices, attitudes, and the way we treat others.

St. Paul recognizes this when he speaks of their "work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." Faith is not simply something we believe - it is something we live. Love requires action. Hope gives us the strength to persevere when life is difficult.

This is particularly important in today's world. We live in a time when people can be quick to criticize, divide themselves into opposing camps, and judge others by what they say or believe. As Christians, we are called to something different. We do not have to agree with everyone, but we are called to treat everyone with dignity because every person bears the image of God**.**

St. Paul reminds us, *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you"*. And Jesus tells us, *"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven"*.

Perhaps the question for us is not simply, "What do I owe God?" but rather, "Does my life show that I belong to God?" Can people see His image reflected in the way we speak, the way we forgive, the way we respond when someone disagrees with us or in the way we care for someone who is struggling or forgotten?

We cannot control everything happening in the world, but we can choose how we will live within it. We can choose faith over fear, love over resentment, forgiveness over bitterness, and hope over discouragement. **We bear God's image. Let us live in such a way that others can recognize Him in us.**

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.

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COATS FOR KIDS

During the month of November, the Knights of Columbus is once again collecting new and gently used winter coats, mittens, socks and boots for needy children and adolescents in our community. If you wish to donate, please place your item(s) in the box at the back of the church during the month of November. Financial donations are also welcome, payable to the Knights of Columbus. For more info or money donations please contact:

Tim Grawey 905-834-6791
or Tom Lannan 905 835-1841.
Thank you for your generosity!

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REMEMBERANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES



November is a privileged month that the church all over the world unites in "Peaceful Rest Prayers" for our loved ones who have passed on. If you wish to have your loved one's name written in the book of Remembrance, which will be kept on a special altar for daily prayers and Masses throughout November, use the All-Souls Offertory envelope attached to last weeks bulletin, fill it in (**Print Please**) and drop it in the collection basket before **October 23** or bring it to the parish office.

May the souls of the dead rest in peace.

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OFFICE IS CLOSED
OCT 26 - NOV 10
RE-OPENS – NOV 11

NO WEEKDAY MASSES
OCT 20 - 23

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 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

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LIVING IN GOD'S IMAGE

Heavenly Father,
You have called us by name
and created us in Your image.
Help us to remember that our lives belong to You.
Give us the grace to live our faith not only in words,
but through our actions, our kindness, our forgiveness,
and our love for others.

When the world around us is divided,
help us to be people of peace.
When others are hurting,
help us to be people of compassion.
When we are discouraged, strengthen our hope in You.

May the way we live each day reflect Your love,
so that others may see Your light shining through us.
We ask this 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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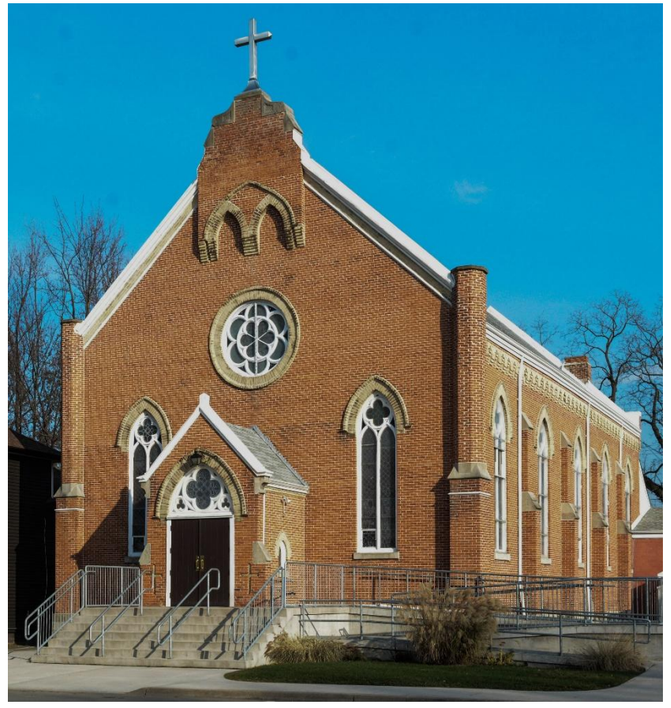
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Min. Schedule – Oct 24/25

Hospitality:
5:00 pm – Ron Fortin
9:00 am – Dan Tonello
11:00 am – Albert DeLaat

Communion:
5:00 pm – Linda Haakman
9:00 am – Joe Gatt
11:00 am – Needed

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Give to God the things that are Gods!

Lectors:
5:00 pm – Kim Gatt
9:00 am – Susan Foebel
11:00 am – Jackie Gatt

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

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli