October 4, 2026 A.D.
The 27th 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 6**	**6:00 pm**	+All the decease Carthew family members	by Jackie Marinelli
Wed	**Oct 7**	***Our Lady of the Rosary***		
		8:30 am	+Tim Kennedy	by Alan & Liz Martine & Golfing friends
		11:00 am	School Thanksgiving Day Mass followed by school lunch	
Thurs	**Oct 8**	**8:30 am**	+Antonio & Annina D'Uva	by the Hendrik's family
Fri	**Oct 9**	**8:30 am**	+Tony Gatt	by Dino & Lily Sicoli
Sat	**Oct 10**	***The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***		
		5:00 pm	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's	
Sun	**Oct 11**	**9:00 am**	+Carmen Buri	by Maggie Rezo
		11:00 am	+All the decease McArdle & Kutka family members	by Heather McArdle & Arunas Kutka

BEARING FRUIT FOR THE KINGDOM

Today we are asked to examine not only what God has given us, but what we are producing with those gifts. The Lord lovingly plants and tends His vineyard, expecting it to bear good fruit. Yet instead of justice, He finds bloodshed; instead of righteousness, He hears cries of distress. The vineyard is a powerful image of our own hearts and of the Church – loved, cultivated, and entrusted with God's grace.



Jesus expands this image through the parable of the wicked tenants. The tenants forget that the vineyard belongs to the owner, not to them. Their greed and refusal to honor the son become a warning against living as though our lives, talents, possessions, and even our faith belong solely to us. Christ reminds us that the Kingdom is given to those who bear its fruit.

St. Paul offers the practical path: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." A fruitful Christian life begins in prayer and grows through habits of holiness. When we fill our minds with "whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious," our actions naturally reflect Christ to the world.

This message is especially important today. We live in a culture that often measures success by wealth, status, and personal achievement. Yet God measures fruit differently: compassion shown to the lonely, forgiveness offered to those who hurt us, honesty when it is costly, and service to those who cannot repay us. Jesus tells us, "By their fruits you will know them". The evidence of discipleship is not simply what we believe, but how we love.

As faithful Catholics, we are called to be living branches united to Christ, the true vine. Jesus says, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit". The Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, daily prayer, and works of mercy nourish that fruit so that our lives become a harvest of justice, peace, and hope.

May we never forget that we are caretakers of God's vineyard. Everything we have is His gift, and our greatest joy is to return those gifts to Him by living lives that bear lasting fruit for His Kingdom.

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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:

Please use our donation e-transfer email:

st.patrickpcdonations@gmail.com

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.

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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

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCT 18, 2026

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it is young or challenged. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.

THANK YOU

The Legion of Mary would like to thank all those who came out to our coffee social. We all enjoyed some great fellowship as well as coffee and treats. We are so thankful for the monetary donations which will help some people in need. We have a wonderful, vibrant, thoughtful parish. Thank you for your generosity! We hope to see you at the next social event.

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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 – 9:30 am
- 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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LORD, MAKE MY LIFE FRUITFUL

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for all the gifts You have entrusted to us.
Help us remember that our lives belong to You
and that we are called to bear good fruit.

Lord Jesus, keep us rooted in You.
When anxiety, fear, or selfishness take hold,
lead us back to prayer and trust.
Fill our hearts with Your love, peace, patience, kindness, and mercy.

Help us use our time, talents, and blessings
to serve You and others.
May our lives reflect Your love and bring glory to Your name.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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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

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Please call the office.

Secretary
Sandy Johnson
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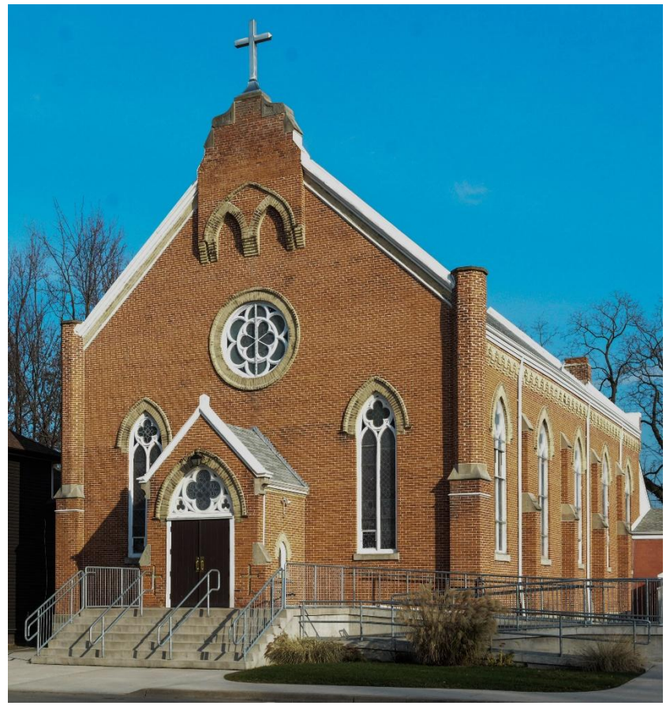
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Min. Schedule – Oct 10/11

Hospitality:
5:00 pm – Fred Tonnos
9:00 am – Sandy MacIntyre
11:00 am – Teresa Ricci

Communion:
5:00 pm – Needed
9:00 am – Lisa Shibley
11:00 am – Needed

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Which did the will of the Father?

Lectors:
5:00 pm – Kim Gatt
9:00 am – Joshua Mosley
11:00 am – Derek Miller

Video:
5:00 pm – Fred Tonnos
9:00 am – Sandy MacIntyre
11:00 am – Albert DeLaat

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli