

JULY 20, 2025 ~ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Summer Mission Appeal

The weekend of Sunday July 19th and 20th at all Masses, a priest from the Archdiocese of Mwanza will be in our parish to ask for our support.

The **Archdiocese of Mwanza** is located in the northwestern region of Tanzania, one of the vibrant nations of East Africa. We are blessed to border Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Tanzania is also home to Mount Kilimanjaro — Africa's tallest peak and the second-highest mountain in the world. Through this Mission Appeal, we humbly seek your support for three critical initiatives that are vital to the life and growth of our Church and our people:

1. Priestly Formation

A nation without children is a dying nation — and likewise, a Church without priests risks losing its lifeblood. To secure the future of our faith, the Archdiocese of Mwanza is deeply committed to the formation of young men for the priesthood. Currently, we have 100 major seminarians preparing for ordination. It costs approximately \$1,000 per seminarian each year to cover tuition, transportation, accommodation, and health insurance. We are prayerfully seeking \$100,000 to continue supporting their education and spiritual formation. Your generosity today will help sustain the future leaders of our Church tomorrow.

2. Education for Girls

In our region, education has long favored boys, while girls are often married off in exchange for dowries, treated merely as a source of income. This injustice not only deprives young women of their dignity but also perpetuates cycles of poverty and inequality. As a Church committed to human dignity and equality, we are building primary and secondary schools dedicated to educating girls, empowering them with the tools for a better future. Your support will help break the chains of poverty and create opportunities for countless young women.

3. Clean Drinking Water Project

In many of our remote areas, people must share contaminated water sources with livestock, leading to widespread illness and tragic loss of life. We cannot remain indifferent while our brothers and sisters, created in the image and likeness of God, suffer from a lack of this basic necessity. Thus, we are actively drilling deep wells and boreholes to provide clean, safe drinking water. Each well costs approximately \$8,000. With your support, we can offer the gift of life and health to entire communities.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm we recite the Rosary outside the Grotto for the summer months!

Everyone is welcome!

There is going to be a Special Contribution envelope attached to the bulletin this weekend. For the donations to the Mission Appeal please give generously.



Parish BBQ

Join us August 17th following the 11:30 a.m. Mass for our Parish BBQ Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinskie, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 20, 2025 ~Sunday July 27, 2025

Mon	July 21	8:00 a.m.	Maria Celetti/ Salvatore Cocco
Tues	July 22	8:00 a.m.....	Joan Carlomusto/ Allan Trainor
Wed	July 23	8:00 a.m.	Tommaso Trivieri/ Frank Koch
Thur	July 24	8:00 a.m.....	Enid Malhotra/ Sharon Allen
Fri	July 25	8:00 a.m.....	John Szostak/ Rosa Szostak
Sat	July 26	8:30 a.m.....	Helen Choma/ Azotini Family ..
		5:00 p.m.....	Stella Torelli/ Nada Rozman
Sun	July 27	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Popula
		9:30 a.m.....	Norina DeLuca/ Luigi DeLuca
		11:30 a.m.....	Giuseppe Tota/ Felice Tota

Please note: Adoration and Benediction will be cancelled on Wednesday, July 23rd.

Serra Club Golf Tournament

Serra St. Catharines

5th Annual Golf Tournament

"On Eagles' Wings"

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Your generosity will help Serra to continually support our Seminarians, Diaconate Candidates and Religious Sisters in formation.

enjoy a buffet dinner

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks, and Water are available for purchase.

Raffle Table-50-50 draw-Winning Team Prizes
\$150.00

18 holes of golf, cart, welcome gift, and buffet dinner

\$45.00- Buffet dinner only

For more information check

<https://serrastc.ca/golf-tournament-2025/>

Mass for Our Lady of Mount Carmel

A Holy Mass will be said on Tuesday July 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Italian. All are welcome.

XVI Tempo Ordinario

20 luglio 2025

La Santa Messa per la Madonna del Carmelo

avrà luogo martedì 29 luglio alle 19:00.

Legione di Maria

Ogni martedì alle 19:00 recitiamo il Rosario fuori dalla Grotta per i mesi estivi!

Tutti sono benvenuti!

Questo fine settimana troverete una busta per le donazioni speciali allegata al bollettino.

Per le donazioni all'Appello Missionario, vi preghiamo di donare generosamente.

Barbecue Parrocchiale

Unisciti a noi il 17 agosto dopo la Messa delle 11:30 per il nostro barbecue parrocchiale.

Cibo, divertimento e compagnia.

Attenzione: l'adorazione e la

benedizione saranno annullate

mercoledì 23 luglio.