

JULY 12, 2026~ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Summer Prayer

*God wrapped the Summer in
sunshine,
Then painted the skies the
brightest blue,
He added the cloudscape so high
up above
And sprinkled the green grass
with dew.
The green leaves sparkled so
softly,
Kissed by the raindrops in June,
While birds in the treetops
delighted
As they sang every magical tune.
Summer-the season of wonder,
of butterflies, roses and bees,
of hilltops that reach to the
heavens
And every soft whispering breeze;
It's baseball, vacations, and
children
Happy for freedom from school,
Beautiful hours of daylight
And fun in the old swimming pool...
Days filled with peace and
contentment,
Rainbows of magical hue,
Gardens now kissed by the
sunbeams
And stars shine when day hours
are through
God smiling down from His Heaven,
Lending a beauty so dear,
Blessing His world with the
Summer-
Most wonderful time of the year.*

-Garnett Ann Schultz

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The annual Summer Food Drive to support the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank will start June 27 ending August 30. The goal is to collect 500 items to help stock shelves and serve our neighbours. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to church and placing it in the barrels located at the church entrance or drop off to Food Bank located in Pastoral Centre. Every donation makes a meaningful difference in our community.

Suggestion for Items most in need: Cereal (sweet), Peanut Butter, Cheese Whiz, or juice
Our Parishioner's support allows us to continue to make a difference in our neighbours lives. Prayers for a safe and blessed summer. God Bless.

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Serra Club St. Catharines  
invites you to their

"On Eagle's Wings" 6th Annual Golf  
Tournament taking place Thursday, August 13,  
2026, at Niagara National Golf and Country  
(2900 College Rd, Stevensville). Early bird  
registration is \$150.00 for golf and dinner or  
\$55.00 for dinner only. Visit  
<https://serrastc.ca/golf-tournament-2026/> for  
registration information. Your generosity will  
help Serra to continually support our  
seminarians, diaconate candidates and  
religious sisters in formation.

### ~~~~~ Kingdom Come Summer Camp

Faith-Filled Summer Adventures  
A fun Catholic day camp where young people  
explore, learn, and grow deeper in their love for  
God. Visit [www.kingdomcomesummercamp.ca](http://www.kingdomcomesummercamp.ca)  
for more information  
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Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13, 2026 ~ Sunday July 19, 2026

Mon	July 13	8:00 a.m.....Clarice Perera/ John Biancaniello
Tues	July 14	8:00 a.m.... Gabriel Giancaterino/ Patty Landry
Wed	July 15	8:00 a.m... Chic Macoretta/ Alexander McDonell
Thur	July 16	8:00 a.m... Anna Annete Tran/ Peter Duke Nguyen
Fri	July 17	8:00 a.m.....Luigi DiGirogio/ Special Intention
Sat	July 18	8:30 a. m..... Maria Paternostro
		Deceased Members of the Urquhart & Doyle Families
		5:00 p.m.....Pasquale Pennetta/ Domenico Damiano
Sun	July 1	7:30 a.m..... Anna DellaManna/ Patricia McGean
		9:30 a.m.....Giacomo Mozzoni/ Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Mucciarelli
		11:30 a.m..... Missa Pro Populo



Dinner and a movie?

Join us Tuesday evenings in the fall for Alpha

More information to come

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Summer brings the end to the Children's liturgy program, so as we are looking forward to continuing in the fall, we are in great need of volunteers so we may continue this very valuable and blessed Children's liturgy. At present we need you to consider becoming involved and helping these little ones come closer to God. Please consider this opportunity to volunteer and be assured you will benefit from their enthusiasm for Christ and one another. If you are interested, please contact Diana at d.conidi@hotmail.com for more information.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan

The Holy Spirit can also transform our diocese as hearts are set on fire with God's love. This is at the heart of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. As you know, this plan was first presented to all clergy and then to members of parish pastoral councils and leadership teams. We are now at the stage of making it known to parishioners. Communicating this plan is foundational to its success. People need to know about the plan so that they can respond in faith.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan

<https://www.saintcd.com/documents/diocesan-pastoral-plan-document>

XV Tempo Ordinario

12 luglio 2026

St. Vincent de Paul

La raccolta alimentare estiva annuale a favore del "St. Vincent de Paul" si svolgerà dal 27 giugno al 30 agosto. L'obiettivo è raccogliere 500 prodotti per rifornire gli scaffali e aiutare le persone della nostra comunità. Vi invitiamo a portare in chiesa un alimento a lunga conservazione e a depositarlo negli appositi contenitori all'ingresso, oppure a consegnarlo direttamente al Banco Alimentare presso il Centro Pastorale. Ogni donazione è preziosa e ha un impatto concreto sulla nostra comunità.

Suggerimenti per i prodotti più richiesti: cereali (dolci), burro d'arachidi, formaggio fuso spalmabile (tipo "Cheese Whiz") o succhi di frutta.

Il sostegno dei parrocchiani ci permette di continuare a fare la differenza nella vita di chi ci circonda. Auguriamo a tutti un'estate serena e benedetta. Che Dio vi benedica.

PREGHIERA

Gesù, divino Semiatore, vieni a compiere
il tuo lavoro nel campo che siamo noi.

Prepara il terreno, liberandolo dai rovi e dai
sassi, ara con solchi profondi la dura terra,
sarchia, spiana le zolle e poi, attraversando il
campo a lunghi passi, con gesto grandioso,
solenne, gettavi dentro il seme a spaglio con
le tue larghe mani.

Gesù, divino Semiatore e seme di vita
eterna,

vieni, in questa ora di grazia, a seminare nei
nostri cuori la tua Parola,

Te stesso, e a farci germogliare, fiorire e
fruttificare nella chiesa pellegrina sulla
terra per i grana del Cielo.

Amen.