

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALPHA

Unpack the Christian Faith Together
Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come alone, see what you think.

Registration is now open!

Alpha begins Tuesday October 6th and runs for 10 weeks from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested follow the link below to fill out the registration form.

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SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. SVDP will again provide donation bags at all masses September 26, 27th October 3, & 4. A suggested list of food items is attached to the bag to help you. Please consider the food bank when shopping. Please return the bags to the church by placing them in the barrels at the church entrance or dropping them off at the food bank Monday - Friday 9 am - 11 am. The ongoing kindness of the church community is a blessing to our neighbours challenged by food insecurity as never before.

JOIN US for....

Holy Hour & Community Prayer

Friday October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

The hour includes readings in English, Italian, and Spanish, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in all 3 languages and time for silent prayer and reflection. Join us for this beautiful monthly event.

2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala

Save the date! This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place Friday, November 27 at the 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 posters in the parish to purchase yours!

CWL NEWS

CWL dues for 2027 can be paid with the weekly Sunday collection. Envelopes can be found in the box of church envelopes or in a clearly marked envelope with name and phone number. Dues are \$40 for the year

Pasta Dinner

Come out this Wednesday, September 30th, 2026, for our Pasta Dinner Fundraiser from 4:30-6:30 p.m. It is an AMAZING DEAL \$15 ; you get a choice of red or white sauce on your pasta. If it is your fancy get both! You get meatballs and of course a salad and a bun to go with your pasta. Delicious choices of desserts. On top of all that your beverages are included, which there are loads of choices – pop, water, coffee, and tea. Hope to see you there! Remember all proceeds goes to the church for renovations etc.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPT EMBER 28- SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Mon	Sept 28	8:00 a.m.....	Margaret Burlock/ Ralph Biancanello
Tues	Sept 29	8:00 a.m.....	Michael Donatelli/ Frank Cirello
Wed	Sept 30	9:00 a.m.....	Joseph Montague/ Donna Simms
Thu	Oct 01	8:00 a.m	Helen Trainor/ John Biancanello
Fri	Oct 02	8:00 a.m.....	Anna Annete Tran/ Peter Duke Nguyen
Sat	Oct 03	8:30 a.m.....	Aldo Chermaz/Helen Trainor
		5:00 p.m.....	Karl Poirier/ Laura Markham
Sun	Oct 04	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Carmela Ciccarella/ Damiano Fratangelo
		11:30a.m.....	Marsillo "Marc" Ferretti / Pasquale DiLeo

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4th, 2:30-3:30 pm (rain or shine),

Lake & Carlton Strs. St. Catharines, LIFE CHAIN: A

SILENT PRAYERFUL WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY OF

HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL

DEATH. Please join us. Arrive by 2:15 pm to pick up your

signs.

Needs of the Church in Canada – Sept 27, 2026

The annual collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place the weekend of September 26-27 2026. It is an important opportunity for our faithful to express solidarity with their diocese and to support the work and mission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC). The funds raised will contribute to support various areas such as social justice, ecumenism, interfaith dialogue, youth engagement, family and life, responsible ministry, evangelization and catechesis.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

On September 29th, we celebrate Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael the Archangels (Michaelmas). It is a traditional Christian Feast Day. We as Catholics honor Saint Michael the Archangel and all the angels. The day marks the start of Autumn and the end of the harvest. This feast day is observed by not only Catholics by also Anglicans and Lutheran churches. In our faith, Saint Michael the Archangel is considered the most powerful angel and the leader of the heavenly army. His name means "Who is like God?", and he is renowned in Scripture and tradition for defeating Satan and casting the rebellious angels out of heaven. He is the Prince of the Heavenly Host and the Defender of the Church. We have prayer cards, rosaries, statues, and books on these wonderful Archangels for you to celebrate this wonderful Feast Day. So come into the store and explore!

XXVI Domenica Tempo Ordinario

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27 Settembre 2026

Adoriamo

Ora Santa di Adorazione Preghiera
Comunitaria Venerdì ottobre 2, 2026

7:00 p.m- 8:00 p.m.

L'ora prevede letture in inglese, italiano e spagnolo, la preghiera della Coroncina della Divina Misericordia in tutte e 3 le lingue e tempo per la preghiera silenziosa e la riflessione. Unisciti a noi per questo bellissimo evento mensile.

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Pasta Cene- Le cene di pasta mercoledì 29 ottobre dalle 16:30 alle 19:00. Stanza di San Marco. \$ 15 che comprende pasta rossa o bianca, polpette, insalata, pane, una bevanda e un dessert

## SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Il Ringraziamento si avvicina rapidamente. L'SVDP fornirà nuovamente borse per le donazioni a tutte le messe a partire dal 26, 27 settembre e 3 e 4 ottobre.

Un elenco suggerito di prodotti alimentari è allegato alla borsa per aiutarti. Si prega di considerare il banco alimentare quando si fa la spesa. Si prega di restituire i sacchetti in chiesa depositandoli nelle botti all'ingresso della chiesa o lasciandoli al banco alimentare dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 9:00 alle 11:00.

La continua gentilezza della comunità ecclesiale è una benedizione per i nostri vicini sfidati dall'insicurezza alimentare come mai prima d'ora.