

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

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, Don Langlois, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Penny Harper, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit

SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. SVDP will again provide donation bags at all masses starting September 21, 28, and October 5. 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

Olive Wood Sale

Next weekend is the Christmas fundraising Holy Land Olive wood display to support the Christian Catholics of Jerusalem & Bethlehem during this war to put food on their tables. We accept Visa, Master Card, Debit and cash.

Serra St. Catharines "Heaven Help Us"

TRIVIA NIGHT

October 25th 2024

DOORS OPEN 5 PM

GAME STARTS AT 6PM SHARP

\$25 PER PERSON

In support of Seminarians, Deacon Candidates, and Religious Sisters in the Diocese of St. Catharines St. Alfred Church

272 Vine Street, St. Catharines Pizza provided for all registered. Everyone is welcome to bring their own food and snacks.

Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks available for purchase

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES: Kate: 905-407-3994 m

Tickets available online: serrastc.ca/trivia2024/

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of October

For a Shared Mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

LIFE CHAIN

Join us, for the annual LIFE CHAIN, Sunday, October 6th, 2:30-3:30 pm., rain or shine. Please arrive by 2:15 pm. & pick up a sign at one of the 3 tables. We will silently pray for one hour for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray that all women will choose life for their child. There are currently over 100,000 babies killed by legal abortions in Canada every year paid for by our tax dollars We pray that our governments will protect all it's citizens; born & unborn. Information: - Rob & Jackie 905-646-4926.

Two other locations in the region are: Niagara Falls, 2:30-3:30 pm, on Lundys Lane at Highland Ave. & Lundys Lane at Prince Edward St. Welland, 2:30-3:30 pm, Niagara St., across from the Seaway Mall, between Woodlawn & Lancaster.

| Daily Mass Intentions | |
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| Mon | Oct 07 8:00 a.m.....Pacifico Sirignano/ Isobel D'Souza/ John Ciocco 7:00 p.m.Alicia MacDonald/ Joanne Amadio/ John Lyrette |
| Tue | Oct 08 8:00 a.m. Kevin MacNally/ Gord McKenna/ Amerizia Squartecchia 7:00 p.m. Anna Montemurro/ Padre Timoto D'Addario |
| Wed | Oct 09 9:00a.m. Eric DiDemus/ Antonio Lettieri/ Maurice Fisher |
| Thur | Oct 10 8:00 a.m.Kathleen Tremayne/ Luigi Petriello 7:00 p.m. Gloria Cotes/ Elizabeth Longo/ Bernie MacDonald |
| Fri | Oct 11 8:00 a.m. Italo Colangeli/ Peter Duke Nguyen |
| Sat | Oct 12 8:30 a.m.Luigi Battistone/ Anna Annete Tran/ Gabriel Obazee 5:00 p.m.Choma Family/ Antonietta Marino/ Filomena Tota |
| Sun | Oct 13 7:30 a.m.Missa Pro Populo 9:30 a.m. Giovanna DiSanto/ Domenico Lagrotteria/Carmine Cataldo 11:30 a.m.Laurino Ferrante/ Vincent Felice/ Maria Grace Ferrante |

Special Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 8th.

Giant Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024 8am - 2pm

Crafts - Housewares - Jewelry-Electronics - Clothing -

Toys-Bake Table- Outdoor BBQ Breakfast / Lunch

To donate items or baked goods please contact us at :
contact@nwoh.ca - no furniture please.

All proceeds go to Niagara Warehouse of Hope.

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the Church. Dominican tradition states that Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in combating evil and promoting peace. On October 7 we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which commemorates the victory of Lepanto where Christian forces defeated the Ottoman Turks in a naval battle. Pope Pius V had asked all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory and it was achieved. This victory eventually led to greater peace. Praying the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centred life. As we meditate on the mysteries we are moved to a deeper understanding and love for our Lord. When Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the children during the Great War (World War I), she told them to pray the rosary with the intention of world peace. Today, the world still needs peace as we see conflict all around us. I ask you and your parishioners to pray the rosary daily with the intention of world peace especially regarding the conflict in the Middle East and between Russia and Ukraine. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for us!

XXVII DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO

6 OTTOBRE 2024

St. Vincent De Paul

invita tutti a prendere un sacchetto vuoto all'ingresso della chiesa, riempitelo di alimentari e portatelo in chiesa. Gli alimentari saranno distribuiti ai bisognosi della nostra parrocchia in occasione del giorno del ringraziamento che quest'anno in Canada sarà celebrato il 14 ottobre

Annivesari di matrimonio speciali

Vesovo Bergie invierà un certificato di congratulazioni alle coppie di sposi che hanno celebrato o celebreranno un 25°, 40°, 50° o 60° anniversario nel 2024. Per ricevere un certificato è necessario compilare un modulo di registrazione disponibile presso l'ufficio parrocchiale entro le 8 novembre

Vendita di legno d'ulivo

Il prossimo fine settimana ci sarà la raccolta fondi natalizia in Terra Santa, in legno d'ulivo, per sostenere i cristiani cattolici di Gerusalemme e Betlemme durante questa guerra per mettere il cibo sulle loro tavole. Accettiamo Visa, Master Card, debito e contanti.



OTTOBRE IL MESE DI MARIA

La tradizione cattolica ha dedicato il mese di ottobre a Maria, la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di ottobre, onoriamo Maria in modo speciale. La sua vita santa è per noi un'ispirazione, una guida e un modello, un ideale per cui tendere. Durante il mese di ottobre recitiamo il Rosario. Pregando il rosario riflettiamo con Maria sulla vita, morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Unisciti a noi ogni mattina dopo la Messa mattutina o alle 15:00. Pregate il rosario con la vostra famiglia.