

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why Are We Here? What's Life All About?

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In six beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or new to the faith, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about.

We will be showing the search every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30. We will begin by sharing a meal, showing the video, and having thoughtful discussion.

The video series will be held on Wednesday October 8th, 15, 22nd, 29th, November 5, 12. We hope you will join us!

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## 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.

## 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 Peplinski, 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, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit

## JOIN US for....

Holy Hour & Community Prayer  
Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Lord,

Thank you for the beauty of fall-
For colourful leaves, cool breezes, and full harvests. Help me let go of worries like the trees let go of their leaves, and trust that You will always bring new life.

Amen

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPT EMBER 29- SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

Mon	Sept 29	8:00 a.m.	Rocco DiPietro/ Michael Donatelli
Tues	Sept 30	8:00 a.m.	Vi Michlik/ Luigi Visca
Wed	Oct 01	9:00 a.m.	Rosario DeLuca/ Helen Campbell
Thu	Oct 02	8:00 a.m.	Lina Siconolfi/ Thanksgiving
Fri	Oct 03	8:00 a.m.	Karl Poirier/ Francine Preskar
Sat	Oct 04	8:30 a.m.	Mike Chernoski/ Deceased Members of the Staniscia Family
		5:00 p.m.	Sharon Allen/ Rosa Meo
Sun	Oct 05	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.	Giovannina DiSanto/ Angelo DiPietro
		11:30a.m.	Chic Macoretta/ John Paul Korsmit

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28 Settembre 2025

Adoriamo

Ora Santa di Adorazione Preghiera
Comunitaria Venerdì ottobre 3, 2025

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.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 5th, 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. For more info call Rob & Jackie at 905-646-4926

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Needs of the Church in Canada – Sept 28, 2025

The annual collection for the Needs of the Canadian

Church will take place the weekend of September

27-28, 2025. 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 (CCCB). 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.

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RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

The Rosary is a prayer in which we meditate on the life of Jesus. Because of the mission that Mary received from God, her life was closely tied to Jesus. When we pray the rosary, we are asking Mary to pray for us that we might be more focused on the life of Jesus. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary with the feast day “Our Lady of the Rosary” on October 7th, 2025. Rosaries make a lovely gift for any occasion. Come into the store, we have a big variety of Rosaries you can buy.

SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Il Ringraziamento si avvicina rapidamente. L'SVDP fornirà nuovamente borse per le donazioni a tutte le messe a partire dal 21, 28 settembre e 5 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.