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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them. St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be? God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those who will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.



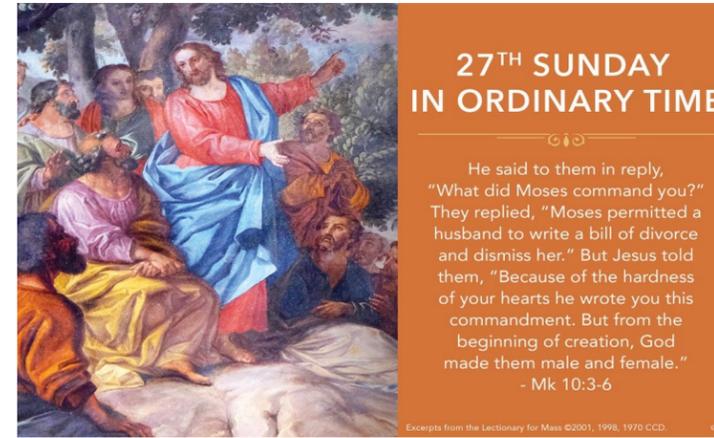
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Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Thank you for your ongoing support! Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in Regional Assemblies which also include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. "On behalf of all Canada's Bishops I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. May the Lord to extend his grace and love upon you and your loved ones." **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. Donations can also be made by e-transfer.**

St. Ann School students will receive First Holy Communion this Sunday, September 26th at 2pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Sunday, October 3rd, 2021



Mon. Oct 4	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Tues. Oct 5	9:30am	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Oct 6	9:30am	Intentions of Stephen & Sean Walters (Teresa & Colin Walters)
		Birthday Blessings for Gloria Eger (Lorraine Goodman & Family)
Thurs. Oct 7	9:30am	Deceased Members of the Dumenil Family (Rebeiro Family)
		Intentions of Shannon & Brock Parkin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Fri. Oct 8	9:30am	✠ Deceased Members of the Dumenil Family (Rebeiro Family)
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Sat. Oct 9	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Margaret Marfics (Diane Danku)
Sun. Oct 10	9:30am	✠ Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert)
		✠ Lewis Tremeer (Tremeer Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Covid Protocols: Please consult the website for information.

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 3rd – 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Niagara Falls Lundy's Lane Locations to pick up & return signs: [No Frills Store](#) – Highland & Lundy's Lane, [Midas Muffler](#) – Dorchester & Lundy's Lane, [Dr. W. Little](#) – Prince Edward & Lundy's Lane, Welland Location – Seaway Mall – sidewalk along [Niagara Street](#), between Lancaster & Woodlawn Road. For information: [Annette: loeffenlife@gmail.com](mailto:loeffenlife@gmail.com) **Covid generated safety regulations:** Participants MUST wear a mask, maintain 5 feet distance from others. Family groups may stay together, but apart from others. Pick up & return signs at table location(s). Hand sanitizers at table location. Donation buckets in support of pro-life organizations.

Confirmation Prayer Partners– Confirmation which will take place in our parish on **Saturday, November 13th at 11am.** Please consider being a prayer partner. Thank you to those who have volunteered. There will be no sign up sheet this year, so please email the church for the names.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage. God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife.



As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two. Honour, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

Pope's Prayer Intention Month of October: Evangelization– Missionary Disciples. "We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel."

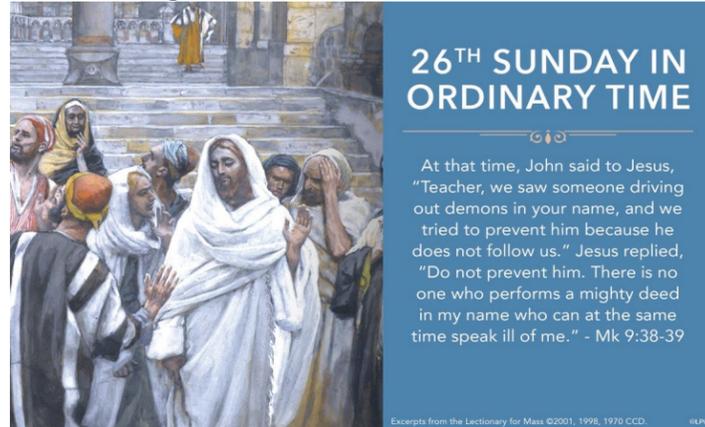
The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For info and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com **Pre-registration is required. Meetings held both in person & virtually via Zoom platform. Please see contact information above to pre-register and consult the Diocesan website for Covid protocols at saintcd.com** September 27, 2021- Forgiveness, Fr. John Vickers Presenter : October 12, 2021- Coping with Stress (**Note date change to Tuesday due to holiday**)



October– Month of the Rosary: This is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful

instrument for conversion. The Rosary was a favourite prayer of St John Paul II. "The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."~St. John Paul II

Sunday, September 26th, 2021



Sat. Sept 25	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Josephine Csukerda (Bill & Mary Podolyak & Families)
Sun. Sept 26	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Ralph Biancanello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario)
		In Thanksgiving for Charles & Yvonne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
	2:00pm	First Communion
Mon. Sept 27	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Tues. Sept 28	9:30am	✠ Patrick Gilday (Ersilia Ferrara)
		Intentions of Joseph Mullin (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Sept 29	9:30am	✠ Betty Mei (Patti & Cyril Simek)
Thurs. Sept 30	9:30am	Reparation for offences against The Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Fri. Oct 1	9:30am	Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sat. Oct 2	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Jessica Addario (Vince Addario)
Sun. Oct 3	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Deceased Members of the Andrade Family (Rebeiro Family)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory September 11th & 12th, 2021

Envelopes: \$2, 950.00

Offertory September 18th & 19th, 2021

Envelopes: \$1, 740.00

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