

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Marie MacPherson
-and- Sp. Int. for Anil & Maria Crasto

Tuesday, January 24th *St. Francis de Sales*

9:00 a.m. † Marie MacPherson
-and- Sp. Int. for Judy Van Duzer

Wednesday, January 25th *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

9:00 p.m. † Ilyn de Leon
-and- † Sonny Wilcox

Thursday, January 26th *St. Timothy and St. Titus*

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Austin Sweeney
-and- † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 27th *St. Angela Merici*

9:00 a.m. † Tony Colalillo
-and- † Fr. Emmanuel Pinard

Saturday, January 28th *St. Thomas Aquinas*

9:00 a.m. † Marie MacPherson
-and- † Matteo DiFolco

5:00 p.m. † Phyllis Lahey
-and- † Jim Durham

Sunday, January 29th

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Marie MacPherson
-and- † Deceased Members of
the Bommarito Family

10:30 a.m. † Josi Pietrantuono
-and- † K I Thomas

12 noon Sp. Int. for Harry & Sally Servos
-and- Sp. Int. for Gary Grant
-and- Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Living & Deceased

FR. RICO'S GOD TALK

This is a weekly Bible Study that meets via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 24th. We will study John, Chapter 12. Visit our website for the link to join our meetings. ALL are welcome!

GOD'S PLAYBOOK PODCAST

Have you ever had a religious question you never knew the answer to?...or why we do certain things at church...well ask your questions to:

godsplaybookpodcast@gmail.com or leave your question in the box provided in the foyer and listen in the future to hear your question being answered, with your host, Fr. Rico Passero. Episodes are launched daily. Subscribe on the Facebook page-www.facebook.com/GodsPlaybook and copy this link to begin listening to the podcasts-godsplaybook.buzzsprout.com

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

The Diocese of St. Catharines requires that couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church, participate in one of the Marriage Preparation Programs offered throughout the Diocese. This course is offered at the Parish of St. Joseph on February 3-4, 2023. Please call the office to register.

ALPHA JANUARY 2023!

What Is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. Alpha runs all around the world in cafés, churches, universities, homes, bars—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but they have three key things in common: food, a talk, and good conversation. This is a very effective tool in evangelization.

It is a series of sessions focused on questions of life, faith and meaning. Each session has food (we provide), a talk, and space to discuss and ask any question you want.

Our next Alpha began on Thursday, January 19th from 6:30-8:30pm. We ask that all parishioners consider the journey to join us for Alpha at

St. Joseph's! Please sign up at the parish office or email our Evangelization Minister, Michelle Lepine, at

stevangelization@gmail.com

We are looking for an Alpha Kitchen Host!! To help serve dinner and clean up kitchen from 6-7:30 p.m. As well...to minimize food handling and preparation, we are asking anyone who may have previously signed up to cook/prepare a meal, to consider donating towards this expense!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

PROGRAMS AT MOUNT CARMEL

FREE TO BE ME Jan 20-22, 2023

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN Feb 3-5, 2023

STRESS UNINSTALLING... Feb. 18, 2023

Please see details and cost for these programs in leaflets which can be found in the church foyer.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Both classes have begun but there is still time to enroll your child. These classes are for public, home and private schooled children. Please register your child by calling the parish office. The 1st Communion Class runs from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. and the Confirmation Class runs from 5:15 p.m.-7 p.m. In order to register, you must be a registered parishioner. Parents support the religious education program by participating in the “in person” sessions and working with their children at home, supporting them for the “online component” and ensuring class work is complete.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events:

Executive Meeting: Monday, Jan 30th at 7 p.m.

General Meeting: Monday, Feb 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Lenten Retreat: Sat. Feb 11-Wed. Feb 15th at Mount Carmel

Communion Breakfast: Sunday, Feb 19th at 12 p.m. in parish Gathering Room



PEROGIES

Our next run of the season is on Wednesday, February 1st for pick up between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per dozen. If you have not purchased in the past and would like to do so, kindly contact the parish office. Please place your order by January 23rd.

SUPERBOWL SQUARES ARE BACK!



There are 200 squares. Each square costs \$25.00. The total amount raised will be \$2,500 once all of the squares are sold. Since this is a fundraiser, 50% will go towards the Church and 50% to the winners. To win, you do not need to know anything about football, it is the luck of the draw. Scores will be randomly drawn and assigned to each row and column once all squares are sold. You can purchase your squares via e-transfer or drop your payment in the collection box.

Winners will be as follows:

End of 1st quarter-winning square receives \$75 and neighbouring squares win \$25 each
Halftime-winning square receives \$100 and neighbouring squares win \$50 each
End of 3rd quarter-winning square receives \$75 and neighbouring squares win \$25 each
Final score-winning square receives \$300 and neighbouring squares win \$75 each



This winter, on Saturday, February 25, we will mark the eighth year that members of St Joseph Parish have participated in the ‘Coldest Night of the Year’, the annual fundraising walk-a-thon for the work of the West Niagara Affordable Housing group, managed by our local YWCA. All monies raised for the *Coldest Night of the Year* are used to help women and children facing homelessness right here in West Niagara. We need your help. Please contact Dave McClung at either 905-928-7290 or by email at gtorunner@hotmail.com for more information. Dave can also send you a link to his personal page.

Each person is important. Your gift can be the difference between a family having no where to go during a time of crisis or having a home.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

IN THE BLESSED TRINITY CAFETERIA

