

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. † Ilyn Pearl De Leon
-and- † Fr. Gabriel Dias

Tuesday, October 11th St. John XXIII

9:00 a.m. † Allen McCarter
-and- † Msgr. Vincent Ferrando

Wednesday, October 12th

9:00 a.m. † Charlotte Olivia Feletar
-and- † Emma Kate Feletar

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. † Jim Trainor
-and- † Jason Munt

Friday, October 14th St. Callistus I

9:00 a.m. † Frank Nafekh
-and- † Fr. Andre Lemelin

Saturday, October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 a.m. † Jubran Batbouta
-and- Sp. Int. for Carmelina Passero

5:00 p.m. † Bob & Adele Walsh
-and- † Domenica Varasso

Sunday, October 16th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Pasquale, Grace, Sam
& Vito Bommarito
-and- Sp. Int. for David & Lyn Hibbitt

10:30 a.m. In Honour of St. Padre Pio
-and- † Deceased Members of
the Crasto Family
-and- † Deceased members of
the Morrone Family

12 noon In Honour of All Saints
-and- Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Living & Deceased

A MESSAGE FROM

FR. STEPHEN INNAMORATI

Dear Friends in Christ:

I was recently diagnosed with cancer and will be taking a leave of absence from St. Joseph's to focus on treatment. I am optimistic and hopeful about treatment and my goal and aim is to return to ministry once I am able to do so. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin treatment and be always assured of my prayers for you every day. There would be no reason for me to be a priest if I was not continually praying for the people of God. We hold up in prayer too, everyone who is facing down this insidious disease. Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons in our arsenal. I am grateful for Fr. Bill's assistance to Fr. Rico and the parish in my absence. I look ahead and forward to returning to St. Joseph's.
In Christ,
Fr. Stephen

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, October 11th. We will study John, Chapter 7. 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-[facebook.com/GodsPlaybook](https://www.facebook.com/GodsPlaybook) and copy this link to begin listening to the podcasts-godsplaybook.buzzsprout.com

TEACHERS NEEDED!

for the Little Spirits Program at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Commitment would only be 2.5 hours/month. Please contact the parish office if you can help out!



OCTOBER 9, 2022

MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Each year, at the Parish of St. Joseph, we hold a Memorial Mass to commemorate relatives and loved ones that have died in the past year leading up to All Souls' Day (the Commemoration of all of the Faithful Departed). The parish office mails an invitation to the next of kin of all of the deceased, whose church or chapel service was presided over by one of the priests of our parish. If you are a parishioner who lost a loved one this past year, whose service did not take place at our parish, please contact the parish office before October 17th if you would like us to include your loved one in this beautiful Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process by which adults, continuing on their journey of faith, are fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church. Participants may include: Those who have never been baptized (Catechumens). Those baptized in another faith tradition (Candidates). Baptized Catholics who have not received other sacraments or instruction in the faith.

The goal of initiation is not simply to receive the sacraments but discipleship in Jesus Christ. The whole parish is responsible for the RCIA through their prayer, witness and attention given to Catechumens and Candidates. In this way the Church fulfills Jesus' mandate to proclaim the Good News of God's salvation to all people and baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please call the parish office to register.

This program has begun and runs weekly on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome!

BE THANKFUL

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. **And be thankful.**

--Colossians 3:12-1

ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

Please clearly print the names of your loved ones on the envelope attached to this bulletin, place your donation inside and leave in the basket provided at the foot of the ambo. These special loved ones will be added to our *Book of Life* in front of the sanctuary and prayed for at every Mass throughout the month of November. Please note that there will be over 40 Masses offered for your loved one, so please include your appropriate monetary offering inside accordingly.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



SOCTOBER is back! The CWL will once again be collecting new socks to support various agencies helping the needy in the Niagara



Region. Collection bins will be in the church foyer throughout the month of October. Our thanks for your support!

A TOOLKIT FOR PALLIATIVE CARE



You are invited to join the discussion and learning about palliative care using the *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care* developed by the CCCB and its partners. The program explores *understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities*. This free, in-person study will take place at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold over five Thursdays, **beginning October 6th (7-9 pm)**.

Sign up in one of three ways:

<https://forms.gle/GrBRjHvybYhARSzN7>,

email Terri at

familyandyouth@saintcd.com, or call the

Diocese's Reception Desk at 905-684- 0154.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 23rd is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.