



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024
Liturgical Year B



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Saturday, October 26

5:00pm + **Rosemarie Granger**
 (Requested by Family)

Sunday, October 27

10:00am + **Martin Velicevic**
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

For the People of St. Mary's Parish
both Living & Deceased

Monday, October 28 **No Mass**

Tuesday, October 29 **No Mass** Clergy Study Days

Wednesday, October 30 **No Mass** Clergy Study Days

Thursday, October 31

9:00am + **Mark Forgeron**
 (Requested by Family)

Friday, November 1 **All Saints-Solemnity**

9:00am **Special Intention**
 (Requested by Mary Van Gentevoort)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 2 **The Commemoration of all the**
Faithfully Departed (All Souls Day)

10:00am **Deceased Members of our Parish Family**
 5:00pm + **Frank Saje**
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

Sunday, November 3

10:00am + **Catharine Coppard**
 (Requested by Family)

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Monday, November 4 to Thursday, November 7 **No Mass**

Friday, November 8

9:00am + **John Coleman**
 (Requested by Family)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 9

5:00pm + **John Coleman**
 (Requested by Funeral Committee)

Sunday, November 10

10:00am + **Norman & Mike Jr. D'Amico**
 (Requested by Family)

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Anniversary Certificate

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.**

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A weekend of growing and learning together with your spouse. **November 16-17, 2024** at St. Ann church hall, 5740 Buchanon Ave., Niagara Falls. For more information or to register, please visit [www.https://bldstcatharines.org](https://bldstcatharines.org)

Contemplative Prayer Niagara - Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? We follow the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Meetings held the first and third Wednesday of each month on Zoom. Study book: Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit. **Information:** Brenda at **905 646-1995** or bcoleman@bell.net

Spiritual Book Club

Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The November book is **Field of Compassion by Judy Cannato**. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 29th at 1:00 pm, St. Julia Church, St. Catharines. Information: Brenda at bcoleman@bell.net or **905 646-1995**.

St Vincent de Paul News

The next meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Thursday, November 7th at 7:00pm**. All are most welcome to attend this meeting.

SVDP Christmas Baskets

Once again we will be filling 80 Christmas baskets for families who are in need. We would like to start collecting hygiene products for the baskets. Please place these hygiene products in the bin at the side entrance of the church, i.e. **toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant**. If you would like to sponsor a basket for a family, once again it will be \$50 per basket. Envelopes for the Christmas baskets will be available in the month of November.

Bulletin Advertisers

If you or someone you know is interested in advertising in our Parish Bulletin, please contact the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Gentle Reminder

While in the Church proper please remember to respect the other persons prayer space, whether it be before Mass begins or after Mass has ended.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

October 12th/13th-\$1,739.40

October 19th/20th-\$2,207.30

Direct deposit- **\$1,815.00**

Total Income for the Parish- **\$5,761.70**

Parish Expenses

October 12th thru October 25th-**\$5,306.97**

Please remember St. Mary of the Assumption Parish when considering donations to a charity, or in your estate. **Your generous gift of treasure is always most appreciated!**

All Souls Day

Envelopes for All Souls Day are located on the ledge at the back of the church, on either side of the main aisle. **Mass on All Souls Day will be celebrated at 10:00am on Saturday, November 2nd.** We will remember all of our deceased brothers and sisters at the All Souls Day Mass and throughout the month of November. We will especially remember those from our parish family who have died since this time last year. Their names will be recognized and placed on a table in the sanctuary of the church along with a basket holding all your All Souls Day envelopes.

A minimum donation of \$20.00 would be appreciated. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday Offertory Basket at the front entrance of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.

Special Collection

Envelopes for Deo Gratias have been attached to today's parish bulletin. This collection will take place over the next few weekends at all of our Eucharistic celebrations. **Please be generous in your gift of treasure in supporting Deo Gratias (Retired Diocesan Clergy Fund).**

CWL News

Sock-Ober Drive

Our Diocesan CWL is requesting each parish to collect socks in October to donate for those in need. Please leave your donations in the white basket at the back of the church. Your donations are much appreciated and will help the needy bear the winter months of cold weather. The socks collected will be donated to our parish, St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Christmas baskets. For more information contact Linda Warkentin at **905-353-6850** or warkentin.linda@gmail.com



Prayer of Discernment

Spirit of Guidance, I see before me numerous choices and a decision to be made.

There is division in my heart. Sometimes I want none of what I find. Sometimes I want it all. Sometimes I want to give up making decisions and wish that the future would go away.

I entrust my decision-making into your hands, ready to do my part but also knowing that I cannot do this without your help.

Lead me through all the unsure, unclear, doubtful, hesitant, and questioning moments that are mine as I search to find the right way in which to go.

Grant me the grace to choose freely, without being attached to the outcome. I trust that you will be with me as I make my decision prayerfully and with faith.

Assure me that your peace will rest deep within me as I make the decision that seems best for me at this time. I may continue to experience feelings of turmoil and confusion, but deep within I know that I can return to that settled place in me where you always dwell.

Guide and Director of my life, I place my life in your hands. Lead me to the path that will best deepen and strengthen my relationship with you

Joyce Rupp
 "Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!