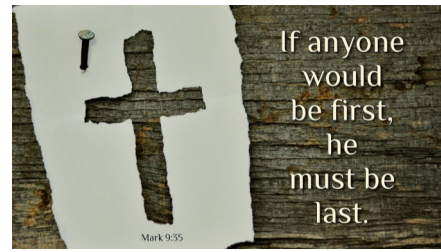




**Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2024  
Liturgical Year B**



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, September 21

5:00pm + **Joe Magnotta** (Requested by Family)

Sunday, September 22

10:00am **Special Intention for Nathan**  
(Requested by Eleke Family)

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

Monday, September 23 **No Mass**

Tuesday, September 24

9:00am + **Rudolph Mills**  
(Requested by Ceasar Family)

Wednesday, September 25

9:00am + **Lynn Konkle**  
(Requested by Patty & Justin Konkle)

Thursday, September 26

**9:30am Opening School Mass** (No 9am Mass)

Friday, September 27 **St Vincent de Paul-Priest-Memorial**

9:00am + **Loretta McNeil**  
(Requested by St Mary CWL)

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, September 28

5:00pm **In Thanksgiving for Louis Patrick**  
(Requested by Patrick Family)

Sunday, September 29

10:00am + **Mary & Louis Velicevic**  
(Requested by Bilodeau Family)

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

Monday, September 30 **No Mass**

Tuesday, October 1 **St Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin, Doctor-Memorial**

9:00am **Special Intention for Ken Forgeron**  
(Requested by Forgeron Family)

Wednesday, October 2 **No Mass**

Thursday, October 3 **No Mass**

Friday, October 4 **St Francis of Assisi**

9:00am + **Pauline Trudel**  
(Requested by Pat Smith & Family)

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, October 5

5:00pm + **Leo Sheehan In Thanksgiving for Parish  
Donation**  
(Requested by Anne-Katherine Dionne)

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, October 6

10:00am + **Frank Young**  
(Requested by MacDonald Family)

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

Monday, October 7 **No Mass**

Tuesday, October 8

9:00am **Mass of Thanksgiving**  
(Requested by Ceasar Family)

Wednesday, October 9

9:00am + **Pauline Trudel**  
(Requested by Pat Smith & Family)

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

9:00am + **Virgilio Manalo**  
(Requested by Manalo & Uddipa Families)

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, October 12

5:00pm + **Diane Sheehan**  
(Requested by Sheehan Family)

Sunday, October 13

10:00am + **Allegra Degano**  
(Requested by Family)

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

**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.**

**Spiritual Book Club**

Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The September book is **Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc**. Meetings held the last Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 1 pm, St. Julia Church, St. Catharines. Information: Brenda at [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net) or **905 646-1995**.

**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](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!**

September 7th/8th-\$2,626.90

September 14th/15th-\$2790.00

Direct Deposit- \$1,815.00

E-Transfers- \$70.00

Total Income for the Parish- \$7,301.90

Parish Expenses

September 7th thru September 20th-\$8,480.93

**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!**

**Special Collection**

Envelopes for the Needs for the Canadian Church have been attached to the 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 the Needs for the Canadian Church.**

**CWL News**

**Sock-Ober Drive**

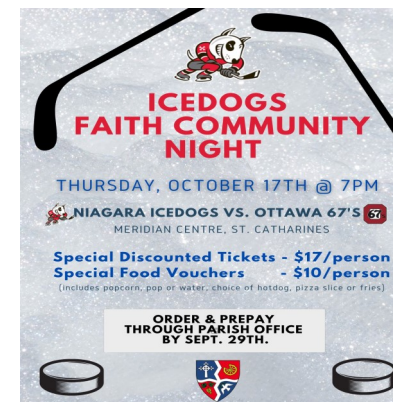
Our Diocesan CWL is requesting each parish to collect socks in October to donate for those in need. Please leave your donations in the white basket at the back of the church. Your donations are much appreciated and will help the needy bear the winter months of cold weather. The socks collected will be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

**The Knights of Columbus Council 8378 News**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8378 meets in the parish hall every 4th Tuesday of the month. **Our next meeting will be held on September 24th at 7pm. All members are invited and most welcome to attend this meeting.**

**LIFE CHAIN, Lake & Carlton St., St. Catharines,  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30 pm., rain or shine.**

Please arrive by **2:15 pm.** & pick up a sign at one of the 3 tables. We will silently pray for one hour for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray that all women will choose life for their child. We continue to pray that our governments will protect all it's citizens; born & unborn. For more information: - Rob & Jackie at **905-646-4926**.



**Crossing Over**

Crossing over into the unknown, crossing over from a secure land to one whose roads I have never walked.

Companion and Guide, you are my transition coach.

You say to me: "Cross over the bridge. Go ahead, come on over. It's sturdy enough.

Don't look down, though, or you might get terrified and never walk across.

Don't look back too long or you will lose courage and want to stay right where you are.

Hang on. Keep going. That's what bridges are for, to get you to the other side. Trust me to protect you."

For all of us in transition who have bridges to cross, bless us, God of the journey, gift us with the desire to go ahead

Help us to trust that the bridge will be strong and the risk will be worth it.

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](mailto:stmaryofassumption@gmail.com)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)**

**We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!**