



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2026
Liturgical Year A



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5

5:00pm + Robert Lancot
(Requested by Funeral Committee)

Sunday, September 6

10:00am + John & Ellen Ried
(Requested by Bilodeau Family)

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

Monday, September 7 No Mass

Tuesday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary-Feast

9:00am + Joseph Kobe
(Requested by Daughters and Family)

Wednesday, September 9

9:00am + Tommy Cortese
(Requested by Colleen Robinson)

Thursday, September 10

9:00am + Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 11

9:00am +Renata Miketic (Requested by her Parents)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12

5:00pm + Joseph Patrick (Requested by Patrick Family)
+ Robert Lancot
(Requested by Linda & Kirby Warkentin)

Sunday, September 13

10:00am + Ralph Pisano (Requested by Family)
+ Carol & Bill Warkentin
(Requested by Linda & Kirby Warkentin)

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

Monday, September 14 to 18 No Morning Mass

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19

5:00pm + John Bialik & Family

Sunday, September 20

10:00am + Emily Cesar (Requested by Kobe Family)
+ Minnie Surette
(Requested by Brenda Coleman)

For the People of St. Mary’s Parish
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Hospitality and Hope meets every Tuesday from 9:30am-10:30am in the parish hall. This program will begin again on Tuesday, September 8th. We welcome men and women of the parish to join us to build community, and strengthen our faith journey through scripture reflection. Anyone in need of transportation, please contact Brenda Coleman: 905-646-1995.

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in booking weekday Mass intentions, there is availability in September and October. Moving forward, only one intention will be booked for weekday Masses and two for weekend Masses

The First Day of School

in the Niagara area is Tuesday, September 8th for both the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board. "Starting a new school year is an exciting time for youngsters, so while kids might not be focused on the road, we must be. Always drive with caution when approaching school buses or travelling through school zones. We all have a responsibility to keep our children safe."

Vacation Bible School

Thank you to Mary Dewien who organized our very successful VBS, and all the volunteers (adults and youths) that took time out of their busy schedules to help run the program. The children had an amazing time and are looking forward to next year, 2027!

Children’s Liturgy

Our parish Children’s Liturgy program is held every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass in the Children’s Liturgy room. The Children’s Liturgy program will begin on Sunday, October 18th for children in JK to Grade 2.

Gentle Reminder

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Month of July -\$10,034.25

Month of August-\$11,110.35

E-Transfers July- \$660.00

E-Transfers August- \$310.00

Direct Deposit for July and August-\$3,970.00

Total Income for the Parish- \$22,114.60

Parish Expenses for July and August-\$25,109.65

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 Indigenous Reconciliation Fund 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.

A Special Thank You

Our parish Feast Day Barbecue was a success with over 100 people attending. A big thank you to Ray Libroch who barbecued the hamburgers and hotdogs. Thank you to Angela Kachur who made the delicious potato salad as well as Linda Warkentin for the Caesar salad. Also, thank you to Betty McCafferty and Carol Handley for the set up. A good time was had by all!

CWL News

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We will begin with the Mass at 6:30pm in the church. All members and ladies of the parish are invited and most welcome to attend.

Scrap Metal for Charity

Support our parish Knight activities. Free pickup by the Knights of Columbus. Email at kofc8378@gmail.com or call Ray Libroch at 905-684-4784. Possible scrap items include appliances, auto parts, metal shelving, bathroom fixtures, copper pipe, electrical wiring ...etc

St Vincent de Paul News

Please help us fill our Christmas baskets with hygiene products. It is never too late to start working on our baskets. We are looking for donations of deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and soap. Place your donations in the blue bin by the side door of the church. Thank you so much for helping us help others in our community.

Just a reminder that all information for the parish bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday mornings! Next bulletin published on Sunday, September 20th.

The Parish office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and Friday from 9:00am to 12noon.

Blessing Prayer for Healing

May you desire to be healed.

May what is wounded in your life be restored to good health.

May you be receptive to the ways in which healing needs to happen.

May you take good care of yourself.

May you extend compassion to all that hurts within your body, mind, spirit.

May you be patient with the time it takes to heal.

May you be aware of the wonders of your body, mind, and spirit and their amazing capacity to heal.

May you be open to receive from those who extend kindness, care, and compassion to you.

May you rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of divine love, trusting in this gracious presence.

May you find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain you.

May you keep hope in your heart.

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!