

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

†September 14, 2020 to September 20, 2020

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday ~ Exaltation of the Cross ~ .....September 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Angelo Scozzafava (by Family)

Deceased Members of the

McNamara & Lee Families (by a Parishioner)

**Tuesday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~.....September 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am +Diodorina LaFratta (by Richard & Diane Stanclik)

+Maria Conte (by Santo & Filomena Panunto)

**Wednesday ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian ~.. Sept 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Louie Lizzotti (by Family)

+Pietro (Peter) Corrado (by Angelina & Family)

**Thursday ~.....September 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am +Vincenzo Iamonaco and

+Teresa Donato (by Nick Iamonaco)

**Friday ~ .....September 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Helen & John Perras and

+Dora & Peter Parent (by Gerry & Jean Parent)

**Saturday ~ ..... Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(by Rosa Bussi)

5:00 pm +Ann & Jack Luciani (by daughter Patricia)

+Sam Greco (by Benedetta D'Ammizio)

**Sunday ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~.... Sept 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am +Frank Ruscio and

+John Sergenese (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

11:00 am +Maria Toronczak (by Janina & Evelino Gualtieri)

+Nicola Venditti & Deceased Family Members  
(by wife Maria and Savoia Family)

Recognizing the very basic commandment of love of neighbour, we have a responsibility to care for one another.

Our primary concern must continue to be for the life and health of the whole community.

**ETIQUETTE AT COMMUNION:** When it is time for Communion, there will only be one Priest and only one line (social distancing markers are in place) with alternating rows going up to receive. (i.e. an entire row on the right side of the Church will receive Communion followed by the entire row on the left side of the Church). Reception of Communion by hand is strongly recommended. Those receiving Communion are instructed to remove their masks while the person ahead of them is receiving Communion. After the Priest says, "The Body of Christ" and the communicant responds "Amen" (at a distance of two meters – six feet), only then does the communicant leave the physical distance maker to approach the Priest to receive Communion. If you choose not to receive Holy Communion, you may need to leave your seat to allow social distancing for those that are exiting or entering the pew.

**THANK YOU TO OUR USHERS AND CLEANERS:** A special note of thanks goes out to our ushers and cleaners; their willingness to serve is of benefit to us all because if they were not present our Church would not be open. Let us all be respectful of the ushers and cleaners and their tasks.

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. This is the rescheduled date for the May 29 celebration that was cancelled while Churches were closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Attendance must be limited to the Confirmation Candidates and their parents/guardians. Candidates are to choose a sponsor however sponsors are not to be in attendance for the celebration. Our Pastor (Fr. Michael Basque) will act as proxy for all Confirmation Sponsors, in all cases.

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** The first of two virtual information meetings will take place on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm for candidates who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 7. Candidates will be receiving a link to this session.

**MANDATORY FACE COVERINGS:** Masks are required while attending Mass and at any time inside Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Hall or Office. A face covering or mask should be large enough to completely and comfortably cover the mouth, nose and chin without gaping and may be cloth or disposable. Protect each other. Wear a face covering.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Louie Lizzotti. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mass intention requests for 2021 are now being accepted at the parish office. There is still availability for the remainder of 2020. During the Covid-19 pandemic, date requests may also be submitted by telephone or email or include a note with the requests and your contact information in the offertory basket at Mass. In an effort to ensure that all families may have an equal opportunity to offer Masses for their loved ones, requests may be limited. We thank everyone for their understanding.

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** As the children and youth of our parish return to school, we pray that they experience the joy of learning both academically and spiritually and that they stay safe and healthy during this time of uncertainty.

**24ª DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A)  
13 SETTEMBRE 2020**

Le letture di oggi ci ricordano che il perdono cristiano è fondamento della carità e fonte di pace. La maldicenza, il rancore, la violenza non devono abitare nel cuore e nell'atteggiamento del cristiano, il quale, conoscendo i propri limiti, deve essere indulgente verso le debolezze altrui.

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**RICHIESTE PER L'INTENZIONE DELLA MESSE:**

Abbiamo incominciato ad accettare le richieste delle messe per l'anno 2021. Per servire meglio e discretamente a tutti i parrocchiani le richieste saranno un po' limitate. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2020:** Candidates who were unable to celebrate their First Communion in May 2020 as Churches were closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic will be celebrating at weekend Masses from October 17 to November 29. A virtual information session will take place shortly. Candidates will be receiving a link to this session.

**CONFIRMATION 2021:** Friday, May 28, 2021. Information for registration and Learning & Prayer Sessions will be available shortly.

**THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council #2319 who have provided the Living Faith quarterly Catholic Devotions Prayer booklets that have been available to our parishioners.

**CWL:** Congratulations are extended to this year's Catholic Women's League Service Pin Recipients:

<b>New Members</b>	<b>25 Yr. Members</b>	<b>60 Yr. Members</b>
Christina Ciancio Tanya Garafolo-Cirone Angiolina Gabriele Rebecca Gabriele Tracy Gabriele Eileen Granitto Gerri McManamy Darlene O'Brien	Jean Czop Clara DelGobbo Rose Fatels Donna Quattrini Sandra Romano	Joan Devine Betty Ghiendoni Olga Kenny Teresa Miksza
<b>Renewed Members</b>	<b>50 Yr. Member</b>	
Mary Draper Lilly Gasparotto Rose Sirianni	Maria Falovo	

**ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY:** The Serra Club St. Catharines hosted their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Altar Servers Awards Mass and Reception on August 27. Congratulations and God's Blessings to Juan Marin and Julia Palmerino who were chosen as this year's award recipients from our parish.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** The RCIA/RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children) is a journey of faith for adults or children who are seeking to be baptized, or anyone who has been baptized in another Faith Tradition but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Through prayer, study and the experience of Christian Community, an inquirer is guided to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith. Each new Journey of Faith runs from the Fall to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil Mass. Call the parish office for more information.

**CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER:** Emotional, mental and physical exhaustion are common occurrences when experiencing the potentially overwhelming task of caring for another. Explore how to identify and manage caregiver stress, learn tips for managing and preventing burnout, and interact with other caregivers in quiet and peaceful surroundings at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Saturday, September 19 from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Cost is \$65.00 (includes lunch). Register by calling 905-356-4133 ext.4200 or email [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com).

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY:** The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls). The next meeting will take place on Monday, September 14. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@sainted.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@sainted.com). Participants will be required to bring and wear a mask at the meetings.

**WORLDWIDE MARRAGE ENCOUNTER:** The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Join in a virtual/online experience based in Toronto from October 23 to October 25. For more information and to register contact Gerard or Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925 or [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com).

**DIRECT YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Now more than ever, it is essential that all partners in Catholic Education work together to demonstrate in a tangible way, their commitment to and belief in Catholic Education and in the protection and preservation of our educational system. One way to do this is by ensuring that your school tax support is designated English Separate. Have you moved? If you are a new homeowner or have moved recently, it is important to know that your declaration of support for Niagara Catholic schools DOES NOT follow you if you relocate. It will automatically default to "public" support. Please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 to direct your property assessment to support Catholic Education. Your commitment will make a difference to the future of Catholic Education.