

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

October 4, 2020 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

†October 5, 2020 to October 11, 2020

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

**Monday ~ ..... October 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Charles Gamache and  
+Mary & Joe Sampson (by Jenny Gamache)

**Tuesday ~ ..... October 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am +Archie Ghiendoni (by Sandy)  
Special Intention for Fr. Michael Basque  
(by a Friend)

**Wednesday ~ Our Lady of the Rosary ~..... October 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Guido Minicucci (by Family)  
+James “Scotty” and Mary “Betty” Fenton  
(by Ken Fenton)

**Thursday ~..... October 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am +Elizabeth Cousineau (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)  
+Bianca Rossetto (by Nazzareno & Mary Grossi)

**Friday ~ ..... October 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Diodorina LaFratta (by Mario & Lina LaFratta)  
+Al Lacavera (by the Mastracci Family)

**Saturday ~ ..... October 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am +Berardino Lanese (by Ettore)  
5:00 pm +Marietta Domanico (by Family)

**Sunday ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish  
9:30 am +Jerry & Rudy Bocchinfuso (by Family)  
+Giuseppe, Guerrina & Nedrio DeAngelis  
(by Family)

11:00 am +Mike D’Addario (by Josephine & Family)  
+Angelo Scozzafava (by Tony & Giuseppina Trasatti)

Our faith is rooted in the Old Testament. Since the early Church evolved out of Judaism, many of Christ’s teachings were explained by using images or stories from these writings. Jesus also fulfilled many of the prophecies found in the Old Testament. By including more Old Testament readings during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass, the Second Vatican Council has enabled us to become more familiar with the origins of our faith.

**CONFIRMATION:** We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Gerard Bergie who will be joining us on Wednesday, October 7 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. We offer our prayers and congratulations to all our Confirmation Candidates. May God’s wisdom guide you, His strength uphold you, His care protect you and His love enfold you.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Congratulations and best wishes to Giannina Pegolo on the occasion of her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday (October 8). With prayers and best wishes from your parish family at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (October 7):** October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the Church. Dominican tradition states that Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in combating evil and promoting peace. On October 7 we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which commemorates the victory of Lepanto in bringing peace. Praying the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centered life. Praying the rosary helps us to know the scripture and creates a culture of prayer. The rosary also becomes a prayerful means of achieving peace as Our Lady of Fatima promised. It has also served as a powerful prayer for families. This year, we also pray for wisdom and courage for the youth of our parish celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on this feast day. Let us pray the rosary.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable, taxes or mortgages, then you understand the pre-authorized remittance principle. Many people use direct deposit for their Church offering, finding it both convenient and ecologically friendly. “Donation cards” will be available for you to put in the Sunday collection basket in place of your Church envelope. For more information, please call the parish office.

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm (closed 12:00Noon to 1:00pm for lunch).

**ROSARY:** The month of October is traditionally the month of the rosary. We welcome all our parishioners to pray the rosary together 15 minutes before each weekend Mass in October.

**WELCOME:** We welcome Alexis Kendra Tonner and Leland Royer Donald Spiece who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY:** Let us share the bounty of Thanksgiving with the less fortunate in our Parish. Parishioners are invited to drop off non-perishable grocery items at the Church office entrance or you may make a monetary donation using an envelope marked “St. Vincent de Paul Society” and placing it into the collection basket or use the mail slot in the Parish Office door. 100% of all donations are used directly in our own community.

**27<sup>a</sup> DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (A)  
4 OTTOBRE 2020**

Oggi la parola di Dio ci racconta la storia di Dio e del suo popolo. Dio ha amato tanto il suo popolo da farsi carne nel Figlio Gesù. Chiediamogli oggi di aiutarci ad essergli sempre fedeli e ad accogliere sempre il suo amore.

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**Preghiera di Riparazione**

**Per Santissimo Corpo e Sangue di Cristo**

“Santissima Trinità, Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo: ti adoro profondamente e ti offro il preziosissimo Corpo, Sangue, Anima e Divinità di Gesù Cristo, presente in tutti i tabernacoli del mondo, in riparazione degli oltraggi, sacrilegi, indifferenze con cui Egli è offeso. E per meriti infiniti del suo Sacratissimo Cuore e del Cuore Immacolato di Maria ti domando la conversione dei poveri peccatori.” *Amen.*

**STOLEN TABERNACLE**

In reparation for the desecration of the Blessed Sacrament and the harm done to our Eucharistic Lord at the hand of thieves, Bishop Bergie asks that we join him in continuing to offer a Prayer of Reparation daily until Monday, October 12 (Thanksgiving Day):

**Prayer for Reparation**

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. *Amen.*

During this time, the Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated in honour of The Most Holy Eucharist. It will be offered in reparation for the desecration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral.

**PLEASE STAY WHERE YOU ARE SEATED:** We respectfully ask that you refrain from changing your location once seated in the Church. It is difficult to sanitize your previous location which presents a potential health risk to another parishioner. Let's keep everyone safe.

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS SPECIAL**

**COLLECTION:** This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Envelopes are included in today's bulletin and may be returned with the offertory at Mass or at the Church office.

**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.

**OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH:** "*Here I am, send me.*" (Is 6:8) This is the ever new response to the Lords' question: "Whom Shall I send?". Like the disciples in the Gospel, we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We are all on the same boat, fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. The call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour, presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and prayer. (excerpt taken from the [Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2020](#)).

**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WEEK:** Today is the beginning of the second annual National Catholic Health Care Week (Sunday, October 4 to Saturday, October 10, 2020). This Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable.

[http://www.chac.ca/NCHCW/index\\_e.php](http://www.chac.ca/NCHCW/index_e.php)

**A PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

A Prayer for all Those Who Work in Catholic Health Care Loving God, you created us with the capacity to heal, to restore and to offer peace through our role in Catholic health care ministry. Help us to be signs of love and compassion in the world today — honoring every person we meet who is in need of healing. When our burdens are heavy, renew us, remind us of the blessing of our calling and reawaken our commitment to the healing ministry. Amen.