29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions ♣October 19, 2020 to October 25, 2020	
As we gather, let us remember and pray for	
Monday ~ October 19 th	
8:00 am	+Giuseppina Pizzacalla (by Tony & Gino Pizzacalla)
	+Ida Gabriele (by Deacon Frank Durbiano)
Tuesday ~ October 20 th	
	+Angelo Scozzafava (by Giaconda Merante)
	+Mathew Devasia Pendanathu (by Catechist Sisters)
Wednesday ~October 21 st	
8:00 am	
	+Cheri Wilkinson-Wilson (by Serge & Carol Dottori)
Thursday ~October 22 nd	
	+Benedetto, Immacolata & Agostino Falovo
(by Family)	
Friday ~	
8:00 am	+Maria Conte (by Primo & Julie Canto)
	+Antonio Trivieri (by wife Maria & Family)
Saturday ~October 24 th	
8:15 am	+Antonio & Giovanna DelDuca
7 00	(by Fiorino & Maria Falovo)
5:00 pm	+Paula Alton (by Lance & Karen)
G .	+Tony DeTiberiis (by Nancy & Family)
•	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 25 th
8:00 am	J 3
9:30 am	+Franco Curcio (by Eugenio & Theresa Novelli)
	+Raffaela Scozzafava (by Luigia & Maria Cotrufo)
11:00 am	(-),
	+Alice & Buck Taylor (by Family)

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

CWL: We remind all current members – and invite new members! – to submit their annual \$25.00 Catholic Women's League Membership fees for 2021 as soon as possible. Membership fees may be dropped in the mail slot in the Parish Office door or use the offertory basket after Mass. Please ensure that your name and current address are included. For more information contact Linda by email lindacwl2004@yahoo.ca or call 905-227-1499.

OUR CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of Donato "Dan" D'Amelio. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Conscience is that part of our mind which helps us discern between right and wrong. It enables us to answer such complicated moral questions as "What should I do when my loyalties to Church and state conflict?" By studying the teachings of the Church and prayer, we can properly form our conscience so that it comes up with the right answer. For this reason, we should always follow our conscience.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DECEASED:

The Feast of All Saints and All Souls are November 1st and November 2nd. During the month, we pray especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The "Book of Remembrance" will be displayed during November and those whose names have been inscribed in it will be remembered at all the Masses. A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year will be celebrated in our Church on Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. Details will be included in the invitation sent to the families of our recently deceased.

FIRST COMMUNION: Please pray for the children in our parish family who are receiving their First Holy Communion. May they always be united with the Holy Spirit at the Lord's table and may Jesus bless them and guide them throughout their life's journey.

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.

THANK-YOU: We gratefully acknowledge the family and friends of Rudy Walters for the thoughtfulness and generosity shown by their memorial donations to Holy Rosary Parish. A reminder that donations made by parishioners in memory of a loved one will be added to their year-end Income Tax Receipt.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY: The anniversary date of the Diocese of St. Catharines is November 25. This year, due to Covid-19 capacity restrictions, instead of an invitation to a formal dinner celebration, Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or higher anniversary in the year 2020. Please contact the Parish Office before November 13 to complete a registration form.

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Raccolti attorno all'altare, gustiamo la gioia d'incontrarci nella comunione della preghiera, per celebrare insieme l'Eucarestia. Da essa trarremo il nutrimento spirituale necessario per la nuova settimana.

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SEPARATED & 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, October 26. For information, call 905-356-4113 or 905 684 0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF WORKSHOP: Are you experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one, the loss of a Marriage, or the breakup of a relationship? A workshop to help understand your natural response to a loss that you are feeling will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls). The cost is \$65.00 and includes lunch. Call 905-356-4113 to register.

ALPHA FOR STUDENTS: Have you ever asked questions like: Why am I here? What is the purpose of my life? Where do I find hope and meaning? Check out Alpha! https://player.vimeo.com/video/184067598. Over 1 million people in Canada have experienced Alpha, and millions more have taken Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe. 'Alpha for Students' will run Mondays, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm, for 7 weeks starting October 19. Join us ONLINE while you enjoy your supper. Sponsored by the Faith and Life Center at Brock. To register contact Hilda at hildavk@gmail.com

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the Church. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries. Envelopes are included in today's bulletin and may be submitted with the Sunday Offertory or dropped off at the Parish Office. Donations may also be made through our website or by e-transfer.

FRATELLI TUTTI: In the Gospel of St. Luke, Jesus states "Every kingdom divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house." (Luke 11:17) There is no question that there seems to be growing division in our world. This is why the most recent Encyclical of Pope Francis on fraternity and social friendship, "*Fratelli tutti*", is so timely. Pope Francis calls upon all people of good will to recognize the unity and fraternity we share as members of the human family. The Encyclical can be found on the website of the Holy See, www.vatican.va.

(Prayers from Pope Francis' "Fratelli tutti")

A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.
Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen.

An Ecumenical Christian Prayer

O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

Given in Assisi, at the tomb of Saint Francis, on 3 October, Vigil of the Feast of the Saint, in the year 2020, the eighth of (Pope Francis') Pontificate.

Check out our Liturgy Video on our website. www.ourladyoftheholyrosary.org.