

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

June 13, 2021 ~ Liturgical Year B

## Mass Intentions

† June 14, 2021 to June 20, 2021

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

**Monday ~ ..... June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +David Pine (by a parishioner)  
+Rocco Paesano (by Anna DeDivitiis)

**Tuesday ~ ..... June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +Paul McArdle (by Ken & Candace Wilkinson)  
+Mario Corte (by Madeline Greco)

**Wednesday ~ ..... June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +Rodolfo Cosentini (by Marguerite)  
+Pat Salituro (by Michael Pennacchietti)

**Thursday ~ ..... June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +Saverina Covello (by Lucy Panunto)  
+Mario Costa (by Anna DeDivitiis)

**Friday ~ ..... June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +Vincenzo, Teresina & Domenico Ricciuto  
(by Norma & Carmine Ciolfi)  
+Tim Sinnett (by Anna & Stephen Charlton)

**Saturday ~ ..... June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +Joe Galliera (by Maria Volante)  
5:00 pm +Victor & Giulio Nardangeli (by Family)

**Sunday ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~.... June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish  
9:30 am +Rita Dickinson (by Lori)  
11:00 am +Sam Greco (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)  
+Nazzareno Riganelli (by Family)

Our faith is rooted in the New Testament. The four Gospels, Epistles of Paul and other apostles, Acts of the Apostles and Revelation of John all provide us with testimony about Christ's identity and mission on earth. Through study and prayer, we can use these writings to develop a deeper relationship with God and better knowledge of ourselves. As St. Jerome once wrote, "ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ" ..

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS:** *Statement from Most Reverend Gerard Bergie following the recent discovery at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation:*

"The news of the discovery of the remains of 215 children at the Kamloops residential school is indeed shocking and deeply troubling. As Bishop of St. Catharines, I offer my profound sorrow and regret for all the pain and suffering experienced by children who were forced to attend these schools run by Catholic bishops, priests and nuns. It is a dark period of our history and one that we can never forget. The Indigenous Peoples in Canada deserve our love, respect, and profound sorrow for what has been done to them. We remember in prayer the lost lives of 215 children and the Indigenous communities who are grieving at this time. It is my sincere hope that we can all move forward with a listening and compassionate heart, so that necessary healing can take place. I also reaffirm my commitment to protect children, especially those most vulnerable." [www.saintcd.com](http://www.saintcd.com)

*Bishop Bergie's message included the following links:*  
*Statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:*  
<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/ccb-statement-regarding-discovery-at-former-kamloopsindian-residential-school/>  
*Statement from the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate:*  
<https://omilacombe.ca/media-release/>

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of Saverina Covello. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Our congratulations are extended to Margaret Timmons on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. May you always be blessed with peace and happiness. *With prayers and best wishes from your Parish Family at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.*

**CWL:** Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 16, 2021 to our sister in the League, Margaret Timmons. God Bless.

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

**ROADMAP TO REOPEN:** The Ontario Government announced that the province will enter into Step One of its Roadmap to Reopen effective June 11, 2021. During Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen we are limited to 15 per cent capacity for attendance during Mass. Pre-registration is not required. Screening and public health protocols remain in place. It is Diocesan policy that everyone attending Mass or other Services in the Church is required to wear a face mask and to sign a Contact Tracing Book when entering the Church.

**MASS TIMES:** Starting Monday, June 14, one daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am from Monday to Saturday. Pre-registration to attend Mass will not be required while we are in Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office will resume regular office hours beginning Monday, June 14, 2021.

**11ª DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (B)  
13 GIUGNO 2021**

Siamo riuniti oggi, come ogni domenica, per ascoltare la Parola di Dio e per nutrirci del Corpo e del Sangue di Gesù. Ringraziamo il Signore per il grande privilegio che ci offre e chiediamogli di aprire sempre di più il nostro cuore al suo amore.

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**AUGURI** per le Suore Catechiste del Sacro Cuore che festeggiano la Solennità del Sacro Cuore di Gesù oggi. Le Suore della nostra parrocchia hanno grande ruolo ad insegnare ed educare i bambini della parrocchia nella fede. Oggi, mentre festeggiamo la Solennità del Sacro Cuore, noi parrocchiani li auguriamo con grande rispetto e gratitudine.

**AUGURI** per i devotee di Sant'Antonio della nostra parrocchia!

O Signore Gesù, che hai reso sant'Antonio grande maestro di vita spirituale, fa' che possiamo rinnovare la nostra vita secondo gli insegnamenti del Vangelo e delle beatitudini, e rendici promotori di vita spirituale per i nostri fratelli e sorelli.

*(Per la festa di Sant'Antonio da Padova – 13 giugno)*

**THANK YOU:** Fr. Michael and Bishop O'Mara extend their thanks for the gifts, donations, cards and best wishes that they received on the occasion of their Priestly Ordinations. Your continued prayers and support are always appreciated.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY (Feast Day: June 13):** Best wishes to the devotees of St. Anthony in our Parish Community. While you cannot gather again this year, our prayers are with you. *A Prayer to St. Anthony:* Faithful St. Anthony who stands at the throne of God echoing our petitions, be a sign for me of remembrance. For loved ones who have gone before us. For family, friends and associates who need God's gift of courage and strength in time of trial. For all who stand in need of prayer, help me be a sign of God's goodness and love on earth. Help me bring comfort, blessings and the holy presence of God to all I meet each day. Help me persevere in Faith, Hope and Charity. *Amen*

**CATECHIST SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART:** Congratulations are extended to the Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Catechist Sisters have been catechising and educating our parish children in faith since 1978 in Thorold. With respectful gratitude and prayerful best wishes always.

**NEW APOSTOLIC NUNCIO IN CANADA:** On June 5, the Vatican announced that The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič as Apostolic Nuncio in Canada. The Apostolic Nuncio is a representative of the Holy Father to the Church in Canada and a representative of the Holy See to the political authorities of this country.

**CONFIDENCE**

It is difficult at times for Christians to maintain their hope in the coming of the Kingdom. The power of evil seems overwhelming, and the world presents itself as a formidable foe. The weapons of prayer and good works seem insignificant in a world of multi-corporations and intercontinental missiles.

Paul assures us, however, that "we continue to be confident," and "we are full of confidence." What is the source of this confidence? It comes from having a God "who is our hope and our strength, who brings low the high tree and lifts high the low tree." Having a God who makes the withered tree bloom gives us the courage to continue in the face of overwhelming odds.

It also helps to know that the Kingdom is not like the world, which prides itself on its longest bridges and tallest buildings and biggest cities and most powerful armies. The image of the Kingdom is the mustard seed, "the smallest of all the earth's seeds." In the Kingdom, one does not have to be president or king to make a difference; the smallest person is great and powerful. In the Kingdom, you don't have to lead successful military campaigns to change the course of history; the smallest action has unlimited potential.

There is no justification for despair or pessimism or inertia. Though it be with sorrow, it must be said that just as one may sin through selfishness and the desire for excessive profit and power, one may also be found wanting with regard to the urgent needs of multitudes of human beings submerged in conditions of underdevelopment, through fear, indecision and, basically, through cowardice.

Pope John Paul II, [Sollicitudo Rei Socialis](#), 1987:47.

Gerald Darring

[https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/11OrdB061321/reflections\\_justice.html](https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/11OrdB061321/reflections_justice.html)

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY:**

The next meeting date for the Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group is June 14 at 7:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, ON). For our pamphlet or information, call 905-356-4113 or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com).

**THE FIRST LADY AND HER SUCCESSORS:** Dr.

Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, and Director of Lay Formation for St. Augustine's Seminary, has produced a video entitled "The First Lady and Her Successors." It is a powerful presentation on the role of Mary in the life of the Church and in the lives of women. It is available for viewing on her website [www.Josephinelombardi.com](http://www.Josephinelombardi.com).