

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPT 16TH/SEPT 17TH 2017**

Mass Intentions

SEPT 16TH/SEPT 24TH 2017

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| Sat | 05:00 pm | †Edward Kubica |
| Sun | 09:00 am | For The People |
| | 11:00 am | Intentions of Charlie & Lorna Toye Family |
| Mon | NO MASS | |
| Tues | 08:00 am | †Gertrude Cahill |
| Wed | 08:00 am | Chisholm Family, Living & Deceased |
| Thurs | 08:00 am | Intentions of MacMaster Family |
| | 07:00 pm | Holy Hour of Prayer |
| Fri | 08:00 am | †Dorothy McMorrone |
| Sat | 05:00 pm | †Joachim Spaan |
| Sun | 09:00 am | †Augusto Neves |
| | 11:00 am | For the People |

Offertory: Aug 26/27 – \$2,056.55

Sept 2/3 - \$2,833.85

Sept 9/10 - \$2,376.05

Sept. Special Parish Projects – \$769.55

NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to “all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The

Collection for the needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional Episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the Diocese for its own pastoral programs and other activities.” The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend (Sept. 23/24). Please be generous.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED -

Ministry Support Group meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Mon from 7 pm to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, N.F. separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

or call 905-356-4113 for information.

Sept. 25th topic: Coping with Stress

Oct. 10th topic: Causes of Anger (date change due to Thanksgiving Holiday)

DIOCESAN MARIAN EVENT

In celebration of the Year of the Rosary & 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, a Diocesan event will be held **Sat, Sept 30th** at St. Alfred Church. Mass celebrated by Bishop Bergie at 8:30 am, followed by Reflections on Mary & the Rosary and Celebration of a Living Rosary from 9:15 to 11:30 am. All are welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Learn to pray in silence following the teachings of St. John of the Cross. Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Alfred,

272 Vine St, 6:30 pm. Register at 905-646-1995, or bcoleman@bell.net

LIFE CHAIN

Niagara Regional Life Chain will be held **Sun, Oct 1st** on Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, from 3-4 pm and in Grimsby on Main St from 1-2 pm. www.campaignlifecoalition.com

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

On Sept 29 – Oct 1st, a “Come & See” vocational discernment retreat for young women by the Daughters of St. Paul, for single women 18-33. Call Sr. Helena Raphael 617-850-5584, rhelenaburns@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE – From the National Shrine of Trois-Rivières, Quebec, will be making visits to various Parishes that are posted on the Bulletin Board. The closest to us is St. George Church, 56 Ridgeway Rd, Crystal Beach, on Tues, Oct 10th, with Mass at 7 pm followed by Procession & Crowning. All are welcome.

REGIONAL CWL EVENT

Hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas Parish CWL, Evening of Reflection on **Wed, Oct 18 starting at 6:30 pm** with Mass & high tea to follow. Topic: “Women Responding to God’s Call”. RSVP by Fri Oct 13 to Office at 905-687-6971.

BISHOP’S CHARITIES DINNER

On **Sat, Oct 21st**, at Club Roma, 126 Vansickle Rd, Reception 6 pm, dinner

7 pm with proceeds going to Diocesan Catholic Charities. Tickets \$50 each, payable to Knights Bishop’s Charity Association. Door prize is a Smart TV. Contact Bill Amodeo 289-456-7888; Albert Craig 905-988-1222

REGENERATE(D) 2017 - Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, on **Sat, Nov 18th, 7:45 am – 6:30 pm**, the theme is “**What is Truth?**” at the Scotiabank Center in Niagara Falls. Key note speakers Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Dr. David Anders & Steve Weidenkopf will address atheism, relativism, the divisions in Christianity bringing Protestantism & how to discuss with family & friends. **Regenerate(d) Youth 2017** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18 years. Early bird tickets at 905-685-7000 or www.branchesoftheword.org

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

For more than 150 years, Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The “Together in Faith” campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students’ achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the “Together in Faith” community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca.

See Bulletin Board:

1)Film Night at St. Mary Parish Hall Welland “The African Queen”, Wed. Sept 20 at 7 pm.

2)Spiritual Reading BookClub – last Thursday of the month, Sept – June, 6:30 pm at St. Denis Parish, First meeting Sept 28. bcoleman@bell.net or 905-656-1995