



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025 ~ YEAR C

**Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-12**

'Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.'

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Jan 18 5pm for Ted & Arlene Greschuk
int. of Judy & Paul Phillips
for Jean Greschuk Jensen

Sunday, Jan 19 10am Missa Pro Populo
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Mon, Jan 20 8am for Noli Sagolili

Tue, Jan 21 8am for Gerry Fajardo

Wed, Jan 22 8am int. of April Greschuk & family

Thurs, Jan 23 8am int. of Fanny Berdais

Fri, Jan 24 8am for Victoria Rose Murray

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Jan 25 5pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, Jan 26 10am for Dariusz & Andrew Sokolowski
for Virgilio Gigante
for Emilia Biancaniello
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Mon, Jan 27 8am for Clayton Murray

Tue, Jan 28 8am for Thomas McCormack

Wed, Jan 29 8am int. of Paul Gazzola

Thurs, Jan 30 8am for Tony Gazzola

Fri, Jan 31 8am int. of Janet Jones

(*for ~ Deceased *int. ~ Special Intention-Living)

HOOR OF REPARATION OF THE SACRED HEART AND EXPOSITION

Each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Confession available.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Thursdays ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Friday ~ 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

New Time Saturdays ~ 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**** PLEASE NOTE ** There is to be NO TALKING
in the church during Adoration.**

FEAST DAYS

Monday, January 20 ~ St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

Tuesday, January 21 ~ St. Agnes

Wednesday, January 22 ~ St. Vincent

Friday, January 24 ~ St. Francis de Sales

Saturday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP AND FOR USING E-TRANSFER

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Sunday Offertory ~ \$ 1,412.00

Sunday Offertory ~ \$ 110.65

Building Fund ~ \$ 195.00

Initial Offering ~ \$ 51.25

Holy Mary~Jan 1/25~ \$ 50.00

Candle ~ \$ 13.00

SVDP Photocopying ~ \$ 50.00

E-transfers January 6 - 12, 2024

Sunday Offertory ~ \$ 345.00

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH
*Keep your love for your parish alive.
Remember St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
in your will and when recommending
expressions of sympathy.*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, January 24 until January 31. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m. If you have an urgent matter, please call the office and leave a message. Messages will be checked regularly.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

The next issue of the Sunday Bulletin will be a two-week issue, Sundays January 26 and February 2.

HAPPY 85TH BIRTHDAY DEACON JACK GIROUX

This Sunday, January 19, Deacon Jack Giroux celebrates his 85th Birthday. May God continue to bless him with health and happiness as he celebrates this special milestone in his life. Enjoy your special day!



TODAY IS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
following the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass
in the Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to join with other parishioners from our parish for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome!

CWL LENTEN RETREAT

Wednesday, February 19 or Saturday, March 1

Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls

Speaker: Domenic Inneo Cost is \$50

Please note: Register your name and submit payment to Sharmian Vandenbrink, Maria Price or Joanne Massiah no later than **Sunday, February 9!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 29 ~ 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
New members are welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION

If your Catholic child is at least 7 years old and has not yet made First Holy Communion and you would like him/her to do so, please speak to Fr. Chad or call the Parish Office.

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Reflection Leader – Fr. Stuart MacDonald JCL
2 talks, Adoration, Confession, Holy Mass, & Lunch

\$40.00 – E-Transfer payment available at:
hnsniagara@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Hall
316 Queenston St., St. Catharines

Send registration email to Garret Smits

garretsmits1206@gmail.com or call 905-988-3220
Include your: *Name, email address & phone number.*

SOLEMNITY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Tuesday, January 28

NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

We will be praying a Novena to St. Thomas Aquinas from Monday, January 20 to his feast day, Tuesday, January 28. There are booklets available at the back of the church should you wish to participate. The novena prayers will be said at the beginning of each Mass throughout the duration of the Novena.



**There will be Vespers here at the Parish on
Tuesday, January 28 at 4:00 p.m.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18 – 25, 2025

The theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 is based on a text from the Gospel of John: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26). The prayers and reflections have been prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS JUBILEE YEAR

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2025 World Day of Marriage. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday February 9, 2025, at 2:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A coffee social will follow Mass. A congratulatory certificate will be mailed to couples who register and will celebrate their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ special anniversary in 2025. To receive this certificate, please contact the parish office.



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES

Monday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Julia Church, St. Catharines

with Fr. Ronald Angervil

7:00 p.m. ~ Confessions 8:30 p.m. ~ Social Hour

~ The significance of numerology in our spiritual life

~ Ongoing purification and redemption

~ Blessing of candles and throats

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Please call or email the parish office.

**Fill out a blue Registration Form
found at the entrances of the church
and return it to the Parish Office.**

**Thank you for your continued generosity
towards our parish!**