



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Giving Praise to the One God

I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. The god that we make of power, the domination of others and the exercise of control over their lives, is a false god. The god that we make of possessions, the accumulation of wealth far beyond that required for a dignified life, is a false god. The god that we make of pleasure and comfort, soothing our senses with physical satisfaction and enjoyment, is a false god. The god that we make of security, lulling us to sleep in the midst of a world filled with chaos and turmoil, is a false god.

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's. What is God's is the only place as God, and so we give the Lord glory and honor. We who belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ know that all the gods of the nations are things of naught, and so we reject the false gods of power, possessions, pleasure, and security. We place all our hope in the almighty and ever-living God who is our source of power and inspiration.

"Since it has been entrusted to the Church to reveal the mystery of God, who is the ultimate goal of man, she opens up to man at the same time the meaning of his own existence, that is, the innermost truth about himself. The Church truly knows that only God, whom she serves, meets the deepest longings of the human heart, which is never fully satisfied by what this world has to offer." "

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!



Sunday Collection
October 11 \$5,345

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



Monday, October 19

Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Loques

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Maria Mignelli

Tuesday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Maria Vacca

Wednesday, October 21

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Annina Armenti

Thursday, October 22

St. John Paul II

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Phil Lococo

Friday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Giovanna Marsillo

Saturday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

4:30 p.m. †Victor Menchella

Sunday, October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. †Maria Carmela Sebastiano

5:00 p.m. †Marlon Roldan



DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
World Mission Day

PRAYERS FOR POPE LEO XIV

Let us keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers, asking God to surround him with His love, grant him a speedy recovery, and restore his strength and good health. May Our Blessed Mother watch over him and may the Lord bring him comfort, healing, and peace.



We gratefully acknowledge the family and friends of parishioners who, even in their time of sorrow, generously thought of and contributed to St. Thomas More Church. May God's blessing and the memories of your loved ones be with you forever!

Prayer Intention for the Month of October:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

OCTOBER-THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer that brings us closer to Mary and to God. By praying the Rosary daily we can deepen our faith and grow in our devotion to Our Lady

October is also the month in which Mary appeared, for the last time, to the children of Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world" This is even more relevant in our world today.

In celebration of this month, the Legion of Mary will lead the prayers of the Rosary 30 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass. Please join us to pray the Rosary and reflect on the life of Jesus and his Blessed Mother.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTER

As you prepare to vote in this fall's municipal election, we would like to remind you to please ensure you are registered as a Catholic school supporter. Whether you own or rent your home, a portion of your property taxes is dedicated to funding for public education. All ratepayers have the right to choose whether they want this portion directed to Catholic schools. Please review your property tax bill or property assessment notice to confirm if you are a Catholic school supporter. If you have recently moved, your school support designation will have defaulted to the English-Public school board. For more information and to change your current designation please visit <https://www.mpac.ca/en/MakingChangesUpdates/SchoolSupportDesignation>.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CHILDREN in PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Attention:

Parents of public school children does your child need to prepare for baptism, first communion, confirmation, or reconciliation?

COME FORWARD NOW!

The planning and scheduling of preparation programs is now underway and it is important that we know the numbers of children who will be attending. Please call the parish office today 905/356-7533 or email at stthomasmoreparish@cogeco.net

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted... it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your heart your most genuine choices.."

-St. John Paul II

ALL SAINTS' DAY / ALL SOULS' DAY

On November 1 and 2, we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Throughout the month of November, we remember in prayer our loved ones who have passed away.



Parishioners are invited to submit the names of their deceased loved ones on the special envelopes provided, so they may be remembered in our prayers and Masses. Please submit the envelopes at your earliest convenience and print all names clearly.

CHOOSE LIFE YOUTH RETREAT: Choose Life Niagara is hosting our annual youth retreat for high school students at the Ranch on Fri. Nov. 13 (5:45pm) to Sat. Nov. 14 (9:00pm). We will listen to pro-life speakers and take part in fun ranch activities, including horseback riding and rock climbing! Visit chooselife.ca/events to register or email info@chooselife.ca.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with some fall garden clean-up, including picking up leaves and sticks, digging, and transplanting.



Monday mornings after Mass

November 2, 9 & 16



Please bring gloves, shovels and trowels.

All are welcome to lend a helping hand. Thank you for helping keep our church grounds beautiful!

2ND ANNUAL BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA.

Save the date! This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place Friday, November 27 at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre.

CWL



The CWL will be collecting new socks for Vincent's Store as part of the Socktober Campaign until Saturday, October 31. Baskets will be placed at both church entrances for parishioners to drop off their donations. New socks are a frequently requested item for those in need during the colder months. Thank you for your support.



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Please come out and support St. Thomas More Bingo **November 11, December 2.**

Delta Monte Carlo Bingo Hall 4735 Drummond Rd.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

