



Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time



28th Sunday
Ordinary Time

12 October



Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.



MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

Sunday Collection October 5 \$6,093

Thankful

Grateful



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation session held on third Thursday of the month:

October 16 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Anyone planning to attend must have already been in contact with the parish office.

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



Monday, October 13

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Maria Cirillo Froment

Tuesday, October 14

St. Callistus

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Ubelina & Philip Fernandes

Wednesday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Adrian Dahonog Cabuang

Thursday, October 16

St. Hedwig,

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9:00 a.m. † Chacko Chinnamma

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Curtis Yec La

Saturday, October 18

St. Luke

5:00 p.m. † Maria Vacca, Carmela & Mario Iaconne

Sunday, October 19

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9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. † Clarita Betalac

5:00 p.m. † Maria Mignelli

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, with hearts full of gratitude, we thank You for the countless blessings You pour into our lives. May we, like the saints before us, learn to trust You more deeply, praise You more joyfully, and serve You more faithfully. Teach us to give thanks in all things, knowing that Your love never fails. Amen



Please Note:

CHANGE IN SATURDAY MASS TIME

As the days are getting shorter and it gets darker earlier, the Saturday Vigil Mass time has been changed to **4:30 PM**. This new time will begin November. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer Intention for the Month of October

For collaboration between different religious traditions – Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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

We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday October 7th.

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.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST

October 13, 2025 at 8:00pm Eastern

Light a candle gather your families and prayer communities! Recitation of the holy rosary and chaplet of the divine mercy.

There is no better Time to be on our knees for Canada and the World! Become a prayer captain! Contact Angie Carboni send an email to marbejoseph@protonmail.com for more information or www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca or www.stbernadettesfrc.org

Live stream at field of 3100 Weston Rd Toronto behind Carmen Stefano Centre

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

A Wedding is a Day....A Marriage is a Lifetime

CEE Niagara Community in the

Diocese of St. Catharines ON

In-Person Weekends for 2025:

October 17-18-19

In-Person Weekends for 2026:

May 1-2-3 and October 3-4-5

Visit ceecanada.ca for more information and to register for your marriage preparation weekend.

Community Coordinators:

Celine de Grosbois 289-247-4390 and

Jennifer Stoop 289-228-0140 for more information.



"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." St. John Vianney

Daily gratitude opens the soul to joy. Thank God for today, just as it is

COME OUT TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Rosary on

Saturday, October 11 at 12:00 noon

outside St. Thomas More Church.

This Rosary Rally is part of the Canada Needs Our Lady campaign, with over 1,500 Rosary Rallies taking place across the country on the same day.

Let us come together in faith our world is in great need of prayer. Your presence and prayers make a difference!

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

WORLD MISSION DAY – OCTOBER 19, 2025

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples. For more info www.missionsocieties.ca

MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKER SERIES

The MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series is a special Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each talk explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Indiction - SPES NON CONFUNDIT: Hope does not disappoint. The next events will take place:

October 23, 2025 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Speaker: Emma Mete "Hope in Stewardship"

Place: Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls

PLEASE NOTE

For the good order and unity of our parish community, we kindly remind all parishioners that any matters concerning the Church including events, initiatives, distribution of materials, or group activities must first be brought to the Pastor. As the Pastor is entrusted with the spiritual and administrative leadership of the parish, no decisions should be made independently or in collaboration with others without his guidance and approval.

Additionally, all handouts, leaflets, booklets, advertisements, or collections of items must be submitted to the parish office for review. Final approval rests with the Pastor.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to work together in faith and unity.