



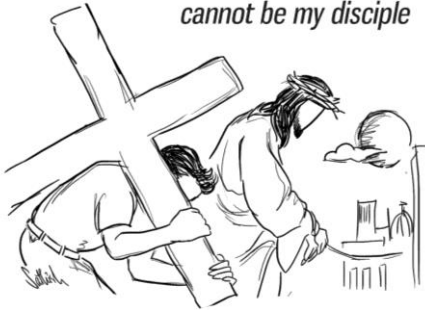
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday Year C Luke 14:25-33
Ordinary Time

04 September

*Whoever doesn't carry their cross
cannot be my disciple*



MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR
YOUR FAITHFUL
STEWARDSHIP!

Sunday Collection

July 31	\$4,894
August 7	\$5,300
August 14	\$5,296
August 21	\$5,005
August 28	\$4,666

Repairs

August \$1,004

Canadian

Mission \$560



Children's Liturgy

Will start up again on
September 11 at 11:00am.

Make it a practice to judge persons and
things in the most favourable light at all
times and under all circumstances.

St. Vincent de Paul

What really matters in life is that we are loved
by Christ and that we love him in return. In
comparison to the love of Jesus, everything
else is secondary. And without the love of
Jesus, everything is useless.

St. John Paul II

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

Monday, September 5

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Lisa Altieri



Tuesday, September 6

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Felice & Giuseppina Tomeo

Wednesday, September 7

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Francesco Cirillo

Thursday, September 8

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Marie Flynn

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, September 9

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Freddinante Scavo

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. † Vivian O'Connor

Sunday, September 11

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. ♦ people of the parish

11:00 a.m. † Margaret Ann Young

5:00 p.m. † Rose Antal



Welcome Fr. Sojan Augustine CSC

I am Fr. Sojan Augustine CSC belonging to the congregation of the Holy Cross. I was ordained as a priest in the year 2007. I am born in India. After my ordination, I worked in the North East part of India in the field of education for 12 years in 3 different schools as principal. I have served as pastor of a parish in the last 3 and half years. I have completed masters in education and presently pursuing Ph. D scholar in USTM and am able to fluently speak, read, and write in 5 different languages.

During the last 14 years of my life as a priest I worked among the indigenous people of the North East part of India, striving to uplift the educational standards and the quality of life especially in the state of Tripura. I came to Canada a month ago with an open mind to learn from this place and at the same time to contribute the Spirit of my service at St. Thomas More Parish. Looking forward to serving you.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the abolition of the death penalty -We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

SINCERE THANKS

To all at St. Thomas More

Thank you most sincerely again for your wonderful support and encouragement during my time at the parish. As I said on Sunday, STM is a special place and it was a real blessing to spend time in your service.

Thank you for your cards, kind words and gifts. It was uplifting for me to read your notes and promise of prayers. A special Thank You Father Matthew and to the CWL for arranging the gathering after the Sunday Masses. You will continue to be with me in daily prayer.

May the Lord bless and keep you. Pray often in all your needs. COME HOLY SPIRIT.

Very sincerely in Christ,
Father John



Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry
Diocese of St. Catharines
PO Box 875, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6Z4

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

For our pamphlet, information, and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform.

To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2022 (Sept - Dec)

September 12, 2022	The Journey
September 26, 2022	Coping with Stress
October 11, 2022	Causes of Anger (Note date change to Tuesday due to holiday)
October 24, 2022	Working Through Anger
November 14, 2022	Fr. John Vickers, Presenter
November 28, 2022	Annulment Process, Margaret Jong, Presenter
December 12, 2022	Benefits of Waiting and Advent Prayer Service, Fr. Michael Wastag, Presenter
No meeting December 26, 2022	
Next meeting January 9, 2023	



Upcoming Marriages

Gerald Nembhard & Penelope Mutyambiz
Matthew Panday & Lisa Cuyugan



PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord, give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out. Watch over them and keep them safe. Amen

New Beginnings

With the beginning of the month of September, school resumes, vacation time ends for many, and various activities begin anew in our parish. We ask God's blessing on the new school year as well as all that lies ahead. How about taking some time and reflect on how you might become more active in our parish. We always have need for more Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Choir members, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers, RCIA Team, Committee Members, and numerous other ways you can use your gifts and talents.

And as always we offer sincere thanks to all who faithfully carry out these services to our parish community. May St. Thomas More be our inspiration and continue to intercede for us. Interesting observation - St. Thomas More often served the priest at daily Mass and sang in the parish choir of his day.



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Please come out and support St. Thomas More Bingo September 7, 14, 21 (8pm-10p.m.) Delta Monte Carlo Bingo Hall, 4735 Drummond Rd. Your support is greatly appreciated!



We have been nominated in the Summer Trillium

Recognition Program! This nomination : part due to the landscaping and floral gardening carried out daily by parishioners. We are indebted to you for the beautification of our church grounds! Thank you!



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome to our parish family our newest member: Thomas Fallon, Easton Greenall, Emma Lozada, Drayson Tan, Antonette Bagang, Ainsley Hall Adira George, Tessa Reece. May God bless them as they begin this beautiful spiritual journey with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.