

January 20th, 2019

~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Mass Intentions...



January 21st - January 27th

Monday ~ St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:30am ~ Adelina Micieli

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Living & Deceased members of Michael T. Marian family

Wednesday

8:30am ~ Gary O'Brien

Thursday ~ St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Living & Deceased members of Anthony Judd family

Friday ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:15am ~ Joe Trebeska

Saturday ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Fr. Ron) ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday

9:00am ~ Agnes Grebenc

11:00am ~ Henry White



Wells of Hope

Thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul family!
In your desire to reach out in Love, reflected through your generosity, you have equipped Wells of Hope with over \$20,000 to respond to the cries of thirst coming from our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. This is, once again, a tremendous testimony to what is possible when people walk the path that Jesus calls us to. This year, another family from our parish will be joining us to be the ambassadors of your good will as we respond to the needs of water, housing, education and health care.

Please keep us in your prayers.

Peace, Ted & Miriam van der Zalm

I Arise in the New Year

One year I observed what I felt was arising in my spirit as I greeted the Holy One on that first day of the new year. I suggest that you also reflect on what is arising within you. Don't think too hard about it. Just let it be a spontaneous naming of your awareness.

I arise with **amazement** at the presence of the Holy One.

I arise with **gratitude** for life.

I arise with **hope** that all shall be well.

I arise with **courage** to meet what will be difficult.

I arise with **conviction** to do what is life-giving.

I arise with **eyes ever alert** for beauty.

I arise with **openness** to greater truth.

I arise with **desire** for continued transformation.

I arise with **compassion** for the hurting ones in the cosmos.

I arise with **grief** still settled in my spirit.

I arise with **eagerness** to write with depth and quality.

I arise with a **sense of kinship** with all whom I love.

I arise with **respect** as others mentor and deepen my vision.

I arise with **determination** to make good choices in using my time.

I arise with **willingness to help** those who will need my care.

I arise with **hesitation** as I think about pain that may come.

I arise with **longing** for ever greater inner freedom.

I arise with **happiness**, knowing I am invited to live life fully.

I arise with **love** for the Holy One, my Intimate Companion. Compassionate Companion and Faithful Friend, thank you for the opportunity to walk into another year of life. Help me to be faithful, to be generous, to be yours.

Joyce Rupp

From the Pastor's Desk.....



A special thank you to those of you who gave me Christmas Greeting Cards and/or Gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is very much appreciated! May 2019 be filled with many blessings for you, your families and our parish.

Affectionately,
Fr. Randy

Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry

Meetings are the second and fourth Monday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls.

Pre registration is not required.

January 28th ~ Navigating Change

Presenter is Kathryn McMorro

For information please call 905-356-4113 or email
separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Offertory Collection Summary

December 23 rd weekend	\$ 3,870.96
December 30 th weekend	\$ 6,344.35
January 6 th weekend	\$ 3,767.27
January 13 th weekend	\$ 3,847.60
Christmas Day	\$12,313.55
New Year's Day	\$ 2,361.20

Thank You for your gift of treasure!



CWL NEWS.....

Membership Dues - \$25.00

All ladies of the Parish are invited to become a member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. We ask new members and existing members to use the blue membership envelope or a plain white envelope. You can place the envelope in the offertory basket. Please include your phone number and full address.

2018 Giving Tree

Our parish giving tree was blessed once again this year by your generous gifts. Thank you to the dedicated group of people who organized and took care of all the donations. The items you have given were distributed to several organizations who have people in need within the Niagara Region.

Thank you for your generous donations!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at
st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

Bishop Bergie will lead the Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, on **Sunday, January 20th at 3:00pm.**

The key scripture is **"Justice and only justice you shall pursue."** (Deuteronomy 16. 18-20). The theme of the service is moving from "words about justice" to "action to bring about justice"

All are welcome to attend this celebration.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1394 February Breakfasts

Please plan to join us for an "All You Care to Eat" breakfast in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 235 Church Street in St. Catharines.

February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

To book a table or for additional information please call Johnson Moreas at 289-968-5646.
Adults \$9.00 & Children \$4.00

St. Mary's Parish Hall - Welland Monthly Pasta Dinner

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 6th** for our monthly pasta dinner. This month we are serving Pasta and Meatballs with Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Coffee.

Take Out from 3:00pm - 6:00pm \$10

Dine in from 4:30pm to 6:30pm \$11

Call 905-734-3143 to have ready for pick up.

March 13th menu will be Chicken Parmigiana

St. Mary's Parish Hall is located at the corner of Helles Ave. & Griffith St. in Welland

Children's Liturgy

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00am Eucharist.



