

October 8th, 2017

~ Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Mass Intentions...



October 9th - October 15th

Monday ~ (Thanksgiving Day - parish office closed)

10:00am ~ Kimberley Morgan

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Renald Brunelle

Wednesday

8:30am ~ Nicolina Mirabella

Thursday

8:30am (**Fr. Ron**) ~ Bruce Sherlock

Friday

9:15am ~ In Thanksgiving S.S.

Saturday ~ Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Raffaella Frances Biancaniello

Sunday

9:00am ~ Gabriel & Luisa Manza

11:00am (**Fr. Ron**) ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased

A Thanksgiving Blessing

May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as you reflect upon what you have received.

May thanksgiving overflow in your heart, and often be proclaimed in your prayer.

May you gather around the table of your heart the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to you.

May the harvest of your good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day.

May you discover a cache of hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought you distress and sorrow.

May your basket of blessings surprise you with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth.

May all that nourishes and resources your life bring you daily satisfaction and renewed hope.

May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of, and enjoy, what you too easily take for granted.

May you always be open, willing, and ready to share your blessings with others.

May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly and unconditionally.

~ Joyce Rupp ~



Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner

*Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 65th anniversary in the year 2017 are invited to the diocesan anniversary Mass, **Monday, November 27, 2017 at 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines.*

To register and receive a formal invitation from Bishop Gerard Bergie, contact the parish office for a registration form by October 13th. A dinner will be held at Club Roma, St. Catharines at 7:00pm, following the anniversary Mass at the Cathedral. Details of the dinner cost will be included on the formal invitation.

Mass Intentions

Please call or come into the office to book your intentions during regular office hours or send an email to the office

at st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca

\$10 per intention

Children's Liturgy

*Our children's liturgy program takes place at the **9:00am Eucharist**. This program is for all children who have not yet celebrated their First Holy Communion.*

We encourage the children of our parish to consider participating.

Altar Servers

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for Altar Servers to serve at Sunday Eucharist. Altar servers can begin serving from grade 4 and up. Instruction will be given prior to serving. On average, the servers would commit to 3 - 4 Masses over 2 months or they can commit to as

little as 1 Mass per month. If interested email

Lisa Burland at lburland@falls.com

Thank You!

PO Box #'s

Please make sure the parish office has your PO Box #. Call 905-468-7272 during regular office hours or email us at st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca



Parish Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, October 29th

Please join Fr. Randy in thanking all those involved in liturgical ministries as well as all volunteers who share their time and talent with our parish family.

A luncheon buffet will be provided in the Royal Cambridge Room at the Prince of Wales following the 11:00am Eucharist. We look forward to seeing all of our lay ministers, volunteers and parishioners! **Our refugee family; Saaer, Martina and Romanos, will be joining us, and expressing their gratitude and heartfelt thank you to our parish family!**

Bishop's Charities Dinner

Saturday, October 21, 2017 ~ Club Roma

Reception 6pm and Dinner 7pm

Proceeds going to Diocesan Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$50 each payable to Knights Bishop's Charity Association. Door prize is a Smart TV.

For information please contact Bill 289-456-7888

Offertory Collection Summary

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| September 24 th weekend | \$3,948.85 |
| October 1 st weekend | \$4,647.10 |
| Needs of the Cd Church(to date) | \$ 480.00 |

Thank you for your gift of treasure!

Retrouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017, at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls**, please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

Contemplative Prayer Group Meetings

Learn to pray in silence following the teachings of St. John of the Cross. **Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month** at St. Alfred's at 6:30pm. To register please contact Brenda at 905-646-1995 or bcoleman@bell.net

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, October 14th ~ 11:00am

All members of the parish are invited to participate in the Living Rosary here in our Church. The month of October is traditionally recognized as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please plan on attending our Living Rosary celebration.



CWL NEWS.....

Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour on Monday, October 23rd from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Our Lady of the Scapular church in Niagara Falls. This Holy Hour will be offered for the sanctification of our Priests.

2017 Regenerated Conference

Saturday, November 18th at the Scotiabank Convention Centre - Niagara Falls

Early bird registration by October 17th is \$35.00

For more information and to register call Branches at 905-685-7000



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!

