

November 26th, 2017

~ Feast of Christ the King ~

Mass Intentions...



November 27th - December 3rd

Monday

8:30am ~ Isaac Amaral

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Nick Discepolo

Wednesday

8:30am ~ Charles & Philomena Haner

Thursday ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30am ~ In Thanksgiving SS

Friday

9:15am ~ Special Intention Sydney Bell Shaw

Saturday ~ First Sunday of Advent

5:00pm ~ Verrecchia Family

Sunday

9:00am (Fr. Ron) ~ Albin Klaric

11:00am ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased



December 4th - December 10th

Monday

8:30am ~ Peter Penkarski

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Deceased members VF

Wednesday

8:30am ~ Walter Hercum

Thursday ~ St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

8:30am ~ Bud Wright

Friday ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:15am ~ Maria Amaral

Saturday ~ Second Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday

9:00am ~ Donna Van de laar

11:00am ~ Deceased parents of Williams & Boyce families

The Prayer Network

The Prayer Network is a group of 30 of God's faithful, ready and able to pray for your intentions. Please call Anna Sartor at 905-468-7702 with your intentions.

Autumn Psalm of Fearlessness

I am surrounded by a peaceful ebbing, as creation bows to the mystery of life; all that grows and lives must give up life, yet it does not really die.

As plants surrender their life, bending, brown and wrinkled, and yellow leaves of trees float to my lawn like parachute troops, they do so in a sea of serenity.

I hear no fearful cries from creation, no screams of terror, as death daily devours once-green and growing life.

Peaceful and calm is autumn's swan song, for she understands that hidden in winter's death-grip is spring's openhanded, full-brimmed breath of life.

It is not a death rattle that sounds over fields and backyard fences; rather I hear a lullaby softly swaying upon the autumn wind.

Sleep in peace, all that lives; slumber secure, all that is dying, for in every fall there is the rise whose sister's name is spring.

Edward Hays

Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education

"Making a Difference for Students in Need"

Every day in the Niagara Region, one in five students goes to school hungry. Some of them wait in line before class to have a breakfast. For lunch, they have pizza scraps from the previous night's supper. They lack necessities such as warm clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products, money for school uniforms and equipment for students with special needs.

Poverty is very often associated with third world countries that Niagara area Catholics regularly hear about and support, perhaps little realizing that poverty and special needs exists right here at home.

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation that within its means, attempts to lend a helping hand. Any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Our address is Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Rd, Welland, ON L3C 7C1. **You can donate on line through PayPal on our website www.nfce.org** Receipts are issued for tax purposes. For additional information call 905-735-0247, ext. 210.

2018 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes will be ready for parishioners to pick up at the back of the Church next weekend.

Please note they will be in numerical order.

Tax receipts for income tax purposes are issued annually (**in February**) for all donations received through offertory envelopes. If you would like offertory envelopes to make your contributions please contact the parish office at 905-468-7272 during regular office hours or send an email to

st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca

Please notify the office if you have moved and **ensure we have your PO Box #.**



CWL NEWS.....

Christmas Giving Tree

*We invite all parishioners to participate in our Traditional Christmas Giving Tree and Food Drive. Please take a tag from the tree next weekend and enjoy shopping! Place your **unwrapped gift** under the tree.*

All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 17th.

Festive Pot Luck Dinner ~ Tuesday, December 5th

Please join us for our Festive Pot Luck Supper starting with Mass at 6pm, followed by dinner in the parish hall.

Bring along your favourite dish for an evening of socializing, and a Christmas carol sing along with members of our choir. Our focus for 2018 is on the needs of the Homeless and Seniors. We are asking that you bring along a pair of warm socks to be distributed to those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL is hosting a luncheon in conjunction with the Niagara on the Lake

Rotary Club Holiday House Tour on Friday December 1st and Saturday December 2nd.

11 am to 3 pm in the parish hall.

*Join us for a lunch of home made soup, sandwich, dessert and a beverage for \$15.00. There will be a bake and candy table, fresh evergreen arrangements and a selection of hostess gifts. If you would like to help out by baking or making candy it can be dropped off at the parish hall on **Thursday, November 29th** from 10am until 7pm.*

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry

This group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month from 7pm - 9pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. For information call 905-356-4113 or

separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

December 11, 2017 - **Overcoming Loneliness**

No meeting on December 25, 2017

Offertory Collection Summary

November 12 th weekend	\$5,640.45
November 19 th weekend	\$4,404.50
World Mission Day	\$ 785.00
Deo Gratias	\$3,640.00

12 Day Lenten Pilgrimage Egypt & the Holy Land

Deepen your Lenten Spiritual experience by participating in a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land along with Fr. Rico Passero, **February 15 - 26, 2018**. We will be walking in the footsteps of Moses and the people of Israel, culminating with a spiritual reflection on the ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The pilgrimage will take us to Cairo, Mount Sinai, Eilat & the Red Sea, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Masada, Mount Carmel, Cana and the Mount of Olives.

Come for this significant experience! Price is \$3,690 Cdn per person based on double occupancy. Includes air fares, hotels, breakfasts, dinners, taxes and fees. For detailed information and to secure your spot contact Edgar Tetelbaun at 905-889-1681

edgar@gateways-international.com or

Fr. Rico Passero at 905-945-2661 ricopassero@gmail.com



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!
