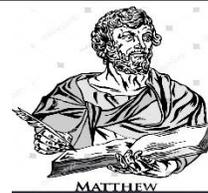


Matthew 19:30

**But many that are
first shall be last; and
the last shall be first.**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021 ~ Year B*



📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:38,
Mark 9: 30-37

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,

4:30 p.m. +Cosmo Condina, Cathy Howard
+Nick MacDonald, Alicia MacDonald

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,

8:30 a.m. +Frances Lyons,
Victor & Mercedes Demkowitz

10:00 a.m. +Patrick Sheehan, Marlene, Greg &
Family

11:30 a.m. +Margaret Simone Watson, family
+Pacifco Ongcangco, Rene & Thelma

7:30 p.m. +Cathedral Parishioners

MON., SEPT. 20,

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:10 p.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory, Diane

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, *St. Matthew, Apostle*

12:10 p.m. +Helen Krause,
daughters, Linda & Delores

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22,

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory,

12:10 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory, Mila Machel

THURS., SEPT. 23, *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

(Padre Pio), Priest

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:10 p.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mary Cody

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24,

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory,

12:10 p.m. Int. of Halina Pieta, daughter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Luca & Sergio,
Brian Chisholm

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

4:30 p.m. +Marvin Sutton, Edralin family
+Theresa Latorre, Jean & Pino Baldo

SUN., SEPT. 26, *Needs of the Church in Canada*

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:30 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Aline & Reg Bouillon, Jensen family

11:30 a.m. +Pawel Wrobel, sister Zofia Rat

Int. of Sophia Cadavid Velasquez, family

7:30 p.m. +Holy Souls, Chantel Rukimbira

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

Will be available twice a month for new parents wishing to have their child Baptised.

The upcoming sessions are:

Wednesday, October 6th, at 7:00 pm,

Saturday, October 16th, at 10 am,

Wednesday November 3rd, at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, November 20th, at 10 am,

Please call the office at 905 684-3964 to sign up. The length of each class will run 30-45 min.

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE
CHURCH IN CANADA**

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each Diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their Diocese to participate in the regional Episcopal Assemblies and the CCCB." Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the Diocese for its own pastoral programs and other activities.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 25th and 26th 2021. This

annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, Disciples of Christ, in Canada. Envelopes available at the back of the Church.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle. The offering is \$10.00 and the lamp lasts one week. Please come to the office to make your request.

Week of September 19th

Intentions of Elma & Jarmi Sarkijarvi

Flo Rahal

St. Nicholas Opening School Mass will be live-streamed only on Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 am.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a process by which adults, continuing on their journey of faith, prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation and discipleship in Jesus Christ. Participants may include:

Catechumens ~ those who have never been baptized

Candidates ~ those baptized in another faith tradition or those baptized Catholics who have not received other Sacraments or instruction in the faith. An information session will be held **on Tuesday, September 21st at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room.** For more information or to register please call the Cathedral office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, September 12th:	\$3,905.52
Candles:	\$275.00
Hall Rental:	50.00

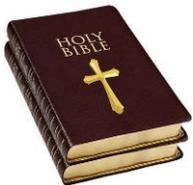
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for the continued support you have given to Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations have enabled us to serve those in need within the Cathedral Parish boundaries. Those who use our services are most grateful. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless.

CWL NEWS

October 7th, is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Cathedral CWL members would like to extend a special invitation to everyone to join us on Thursday, October 7th, 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, for the recitation of the Rosary and crowning of Mary. **All are welcome!**

SUMMER CATHOLIC BOOK SALE After All Masses This Weekend Only



Summer Catholic Book Sale Sept 18 & 19 after all Masses! Cash only. A great selection of adult and kids books and media! All proceeds to fund Rosaries for the Missions!

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB: Come and join lively discussions on inspirational books chosen to deepen the Catholic faith. Meetings are the last Wednesday of the month 1:30 p.m. at St. Julia, 251 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines. The September book is **Tattoos on the Heart** by Gregory Boyle. For information contact bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.

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PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

<https://watch.formed.org/padre-pio-between-heaven-and-earth> Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Music by legendary music composer Ennio Morricone. [earth/videos/padre-pio-between-heaven-and-earth-2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=earth/videos/padre-pio-between-heaven-and-earth-2)

SAFARI NIAGARA PARISH FUNDRAISER -- BEAT THE PANDEMIC



Sunday September 19th

Safari Niagara in Stevensville is hosting a parish family day on Sunday, September 19 from 12-5 p.m. Mention the name of your parish at the admission gate during those hours and entrance will be only **\$10 per person** (normally \$34.95) **\$2 from every ticket sold will be donated back to the parish.** Picnic facilities and the splash pad are available. Come out for the afternoon and support the parish.

ANNUAL REGIONAL NIAGARA LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3rd

The Life Chain is an opportunity for us to witness and pray for the **SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE.** There, together with one voice we pray that all of us in Canada and around the world will have a true conversion OF HEART, choose life for all unborn babies, for the elderly, and the most vulnerable in our society. **We ask you to gather at 2:15 pm, at the corner of Lake and Carlton Sts.** in St. Catharines, register at one of the two tables, pick up a sign, use hand sanitizer and witness by prayer and silence from 2:30-3:30 pm. Please wear a mask if possible, be mindful of 6 feet of physical distancing.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? The teachings of St. John of the Cross will be followed. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month on Zoom. For registration and information on start times contact bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.